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# Welcome New Members

January 1 -  
February 29, 2024

## New Youth Members (17)

Levi Houston – IN  
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Ella Norris – FL  
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Devon Koyle – IA  
Zoey Hutchinson – OR  
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Westin Eicher – KY  
Stetson Huff – WI  
Serena Williams – KY  
James Calloway – KY  
Axyl White – AR  
Emily Bell - FL

## New Voting Members (45)

### United States

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#### Arkansas

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#### Indiana

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Alger  
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**KHSI Announces Late Registration & Transfer Amnesty!**

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- Late registration & transfer fees waived
- Work to be submitted in a single work order

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Cover: "Texas Solar Lamb" - 2023 KHSI Photo Contest Entry, JR Howard Texas

Pictured Above: "Grace Smith and Newborn Twins" - 3rd place entry "Kids & Sheep" category 2023 KHSI photo contest, Grace Smith, Pennsylvania

# Director's Corner



*Cindy DeOrnellis,  
KHSI President*

When this issue arrives in your mailbox, spring will be under way and summer quickly approaching. Some of us will have finished lambing, while others are just starting. All shepherds enjoy watching their lambs grow and evaluating how their breeding pro-

grams are progressing.

KHSI recently received an information request from the USDA's National Animal Germplasm Program. They wanted to know breed averages for phenotypic characteristics such as birth weight, weaning weight, yearling weight and prolificacy. They also asked for the typical production environments used by Katahdin producers. What a challenge to provide a single answer for each question! Yearling ewes can range from 100 pounds to well over 250 pounds. Rams can run from 150 pounds to over 300 pounds. Production systems range from pasture systems to total confinement. We can compute the averages, but that does not present a true picture of the Katahdin breed. Those differences represent the true Katahdin - one that is diverse enough to meet a wide variety of production and management goals.

Regional meetings and summer sales will soon be under way. Take the opportunity to visit with other breeders. Learn about their operations and how they adapt their operations to different climates, markets and available resources. Make new folks feel welcome and ensure they receive the help and information to help them become successful Katahdin producers. When purchasing breeding stock, do your homework. Visit with breeders about their production methods, ask for production and health records, performance data, look at pedigrees and make sure potential replacements meet your specific flock requirements. Sellers should have animals looking their best, be forthcoming with information, know pedigrees and have production data and records available.

Check out the Hairald calendar for the schedule of regional meetings. Take special note of the schedule of events for the KHSI Expo to be held August 8-10 in Mexico, MO. The planning committee is working hard to ensure an interesting program and have added some new events that should make for a great event. The event will conclude with the Expo Sale where consignors from across the nation will offer a selection of quality breeding rams and ewes. I look forward to renewing friendships and making new friends at this summer's events!

## 2024 Katahdin Hairald Display Ad Prices & Publication Schedule

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Member Sheep Ads Cost - Color Ad</u>	<u>Commercial Advertisers Cost - Color Ad</u>
full page -----	\$300-----	\$400-----
1/2 page -----	\$160-----	\$250-----
1/4 page -----	\$100-----	\$125-----
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### 2024 Hairald Publication Schedule

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u>
Display Ad commitment due (inc. ad size) --	May 3-----	Sept 6-----
Articles deadline -----	May 8-----	Sept 13-----
Display Ad content due to Xpressions -----	May 17-----	Sept 20-----
Classified Ads due to Operations -----	May 31-----	Sept 30-----
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## The KHSI 2024 Photo Contest is Now Open!

Entries must be received by November 1, 2024

- First Place: \$50 credit to be used with KHSI Registry
- Second Place: \$25 credit to be used with KHSI Registry
- Third Place: \$10 credit to be used with KHSI Registry



Entries can be posted at:  
<https://katahdins.org/programs/photo-contest/>

# KEEP THAT GRASS YOUNG AND GROWING!

By Karen Kenagy

The Katahdin breed was developed to do well and have good gains on grass. As Katahdin breeders, pasture management is something we need to



understand. New buyers may be disappointed if their sheep don't perform up to their expectations.

Across the county there's a lot of variation in grass growth, as much difference as there is in climates and management systems

What happens in the winter to your pastures during the winter months will have a huge impact on the growth you will get when your grass begins to grow in the spring

The easy thing to do is to leave the flock on their pasture over the winter but that's a big mistake unless you have a lot of acreage or just a few sheep.

This picture shows what happens below ground as the grass is grazed off shorter and shorter.

With little root left below ground your grass will have a rough time getting started when the weather warms. Grass needs both roots below and leaves above to pull energy from their environment and put it into growing nutritious grass.

A solution we can use is to fence them off the main pastures and leave them in "sacrifice" pastures over the winter months until the grass is growing well.

Overseeding grass and clover seed into the sacrifice pasture in the spring allows the sheep's hooves to work the seed into soft, wet, mostly bare soil. Clover puts nitrogen back into the soil. We have a lot of rain and mud in NW Oregon. Then while they graze the good pastures the sacrifice pastures can make an amazing comeback and provide summer grazing.

Good ewes can milk very well, raising twins and triplets, on nutritious grass alone. Lambs can grow quickly on good pasture. Clover is a good feed for them and used extensively on the West Coast.

What some folks don't understand is that the grass needed for good milking and growth needs to contain adequate nutrition. Three inch tall,

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young, fast growing, early spring grass can have TDN values of over 70% and over 20% protein. But it's often low on dry matter so the ewe may not be able to eat enough to milk well. By letting the grass grow taller the dry matter increases and she can better meet her needs.

Adding legumes such as clover will increase nutrition and dry matter and improve milk production. Another option is to feed grains or hay until the pasture dries out, is less "washy"

Grains do tend to lower rumen PH which can cause problems for the bacteria that digest fiber. This is why some folks will accept the lower milk production and thus slower lamb growth by grazing only.

Many grasses and clovers, when over 6", go to seed and when they do the nutrition begins to off drop dramatically. Sheep allowed to graze on a pasture for more than 5 days will also begin to selectively graze the sweet new growth and let the uneaten older grass go to seed. This creates a pasture that, to the untrained eye, looks like it should be great feed when it actually is

mostly poor quality nutrition. As the season progresses and the grass dries it loses even more of its feed value as well as becoming unpalatable to the sheep.



So, what do we do to maintain our pastures in a nutritious state? Most pastures need to be fertilized; an application in the fall or spring of that year's manure and, once the temperature is warm enough, of a commercial fertilizer is one way. Simple soil testing tells you what you are starting out with.

Rotational grazing using portable fencing works very well to make areas that your sheep can eat down in a few days. You can adjust the size of the area to the season and rate of pasture growth. Using reels greatly increases the ease of moving the fences. Katahdins with their hair coats are easy to train to electric fencing and there's good options available. I'll write more about that for the next Hairald.

If you don't have enough sheep to graze a section down in 3-5 days clipping/mowing the pastures starting in May will keep the grass at a short, highly nutritious state that is very palatable to young and old sheep alike. This makes a huge difference in nutrition for them and will allow you to stock more sheep on a smaller acreage. Getting lambs to sale weights in the spring, when prices are highest, can get us back down to the numbers of sheep that our pastures can support by the time grass growth slows down. Irrigating can greatly extend the good grazing season; it can be as simple as a few hoses and sprinklers.



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# From the Vet

## Protect Your Inheritance

It's a great time to own Katahdin sheep. The breed is number one in registrations, transfers, overall numbers, and popularity, and is pushing almost every other breed toward extinction. But it has not always been this way, and the climb to the top has not been easy. In the 90's, I attended sheep symposiums where the breed was mistaken for goats, laughed at, and pushed to the side. I love to ask the question in meetings, "who's laughing now?". These days, hair sheep producers generally laugh all the way to the bank.

In order to remain the most productive breed of sheep in the world, we must recognize the traits that make Katahdins so durable and prolific. And more important, we must design our selection around these, to insure that these characteristics remain an important ingredient in our sheep. My old high school coach used to say, "we are going to dance with who brung us", meaning we are going to stick with what has been successful and got us to where we are.

Let's begin by emphasizing that Katahdins are meat sheep, and the commercial lamb market is the foundation of our breed. Carcass traits like muscling, thickness, depth, loin eye, and growth rate determine how well we meet the market demand, and the price of our market lambs. Select for these, and use them to guide your program.

Next, let's consider their maternal features, things like multiple births, milking ability, and most importantly mothering instinct. I know plenty of producers that lamb a hundred ewes out on pasture, and never put one up, and wean a 200% lamb crop.

The Katahdin ewe's ability to deliver twins and triplets, get them up, keep them together, and raise them is nothing short of amazing. This trait was not man made, it was bred into them over hundreds of years of natural selection. If you select your replacements from your best produc-

ing ewes, and use rams that are twins themselves, you can insure that your flock will continue to produce at this rate. Any ewe with a tendency to single, or disown a lamb that she delivered should be considered for elimination from the flock.

In addition, sheep that seldom require deworming, or treatment for any disease should be rewarded, and their offspring saved. Parasite resistance can now be measured accurately, and is being tracked genetically, and can be elevated fairly quickly in your flock. Ewes that fail to maintain body condition consistent with the rest of the flock are also candidates for culling, as are ones with regular foot problems, or any lumps or abscesses.

Katahdins with medium body size tend to be the most efficient and profitable. Shepherds with really big sheep generally have fewer really big lambs, and a really big feed bill. Research shows that the medium sized ewe keeps cost of maintenance down, while producing pounds of product at the maximum rate (two 60 pound lambs versus one 80 pounder).

Don't take the good fortune of the Katahdin breed for granted. You may be fairly new to the industry, but Katahdins haven't always been on top. They have grown from a novelty breed to the greatest sheep breed in the world due to the discipline and intelligent choices of those before you. They hold superior traits that must be protected and advanced if we maintain the number one spot. You, as a shepherd, must accept the challenge to see these qualities, and keep them in the forefront of your flock. Because, as they say in sports, "there's number one, and then there's all them others...". Happy shepherding.

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# Registration Paper Timeliness



*Justin Fruechte,  
KHSI Vice  
President*

The season of submitting registration papers is upon us. Now is a great time to get organized and submit papers earlier rather than later. The KHSI board is fully aware that the process of registering and transferring animals has been slower than expected. KHSI contracts with Associated Registry to complete our registration work and has been working with them to get the delays resolved. Associated Registry has grown their staff and worked internally to gain efficiencies, but also has pointers for us members to keep this process fast.

The easiest thing for us to do is

ensure all information for registering animals is complete and correct. When the Registry must contact members for corrections this drastically slows things down and usually puts your papers to the back of the line for completion. Another pointer is to keep your submission process consistent. If you are submitting work through the website portal don't mail in information that needs to match what you earlier submitted. Keep things in a single work order. Lastly, if you have multiple flocks that you submit work for, do not cross these registrations on the same work order. Each flock needs its own work order for submission.

It is also a good time to remind, that if you are looking to purchase registered sheep for the first time, ask the breeder for proof of registration and talk through the transfer of papers. The value that a registered Katahdin has is much more valuable than a non-registered Katahdin!

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# 2024 All-American Junior Show Heading to Michigan at the MSU Livestock Pavilion Complex July 4th Weekend

The 2024 All-American Junior Sheep Show is going to be held at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion, Lansing, MI from July 4-7, 2024. This will be the fifth time the All American has visited Lansing and we are looking forward to bringing the show back to a very popular venue among our exhibitor families. The show has grown every year it has been held in Michigan and plans are being made to add additional sheep housing at MSU so we can meet the expanding exhibitor needs.

There has also been a change to the Top Gun guidelines to decrease the number of live animal placings counted from the top 14 placings to a top 10 count to also help alleviate some housing issues along with a hard entry deadline of May 25th. The AAJS cannot guarantee any late entries being accepted after that deadline.

The All-American is the premier and largest junior breeding sheep show in the country. The breeds par-

ticipating this year are: Polled Dorsets-Fitted & Slick Shorn, Horned Dorsets, Dorset Advantage, Hampshires-Fitted & Slick Shorn, Southdowns, Border Leicesters-White & Natural Colored, Cheviots, Cotswolds, Shropshires, Ox-fords, Montadales, Romneys-White & Natural Colored, Shetlands, Lincolns-White & Natural Colored, Natural Coloreds, North Country Cheviots, Rambouillets, Targhees, Texels, Tunis, Dorpers, White Dorpers, Columbias, Corriedales, Katahdins, Merinos, Babydoll Southdowns and Suffolks-Fitted & Slick Shorn. A new breed is coming this year, Valais Blacknose will be having their inaugural show this year at the AAJS. Polled Dorsets, Hampshires and Suffolks have two completely separate shows for Fitted and Slick Shorns, while Lincolns, Romneys and Border Leicesters feature two separate breed shows for the white and natural colored sheep.

The National Junior Tunis Show, National Junior Suffolk Show, Na-

tional Romney Junior Show, National Junior North Country Show and National Junior Corriedale Show will be held in conjunction with the All American Junior show this year. Judges for this year's event will be Dan Spilde, WI; Mona Lisa Estes, CA; and Julia 'Ducky' Chute, NH. Thank you to all of the National Breed Associations and their breeders for their continued special sponsorship of this show!

If you have never attended an All-American Junior Show, please make plans to attend this very special event! It is much more than just a sheep show, as there are several activities for the whole family. The show features a lamb camp for young sheep owners, a Michigan Corn Hole tourney for exhibitors, a fun Ag Olympics social event, a sheep skil-a-thon competition with several participation awards being sponsored, a sheep judging

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This will be the third year of the Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe drive on Sunday afternoon after the breed shows are completed and prior to the closing ceremonies. Profiles Show Supply & Embroidery will be donating chairs to the winners. Thank you to them for their special donation. Also, we want to remind everyone of the implementation of a minimum age limit of 4 years old by January 1st for a junior exhibitor to enter the breeding sheep or market lamb classes. Younger exhibitors are still more than welcome

to participate in showmanship classes, lead line and dress-a-sheep contests, attend lamb camp, assist older exhibitors in the breeding sheep show rings and participate in all of the promotional contests and other fun activities associated with the show.

The All American extended show schedule will continue as it works out very well for our attendees and staff. The sheep need to arrive by Thursday, July 4th at noon as all check-ins will take place on Thursday morning. Activities actually start Thursday with the Lamb Camp (a new extended one-time session!) Judging Contest, Weaver Fitting Demo, and the Lead-line & Dress-A-Sheep Contests. The Michigan Committee is planning a pie and ice cream social for everyone also on Thursday afternoon.

The Opening Ceremonies will kick things off on Friday morning, July 5th followed by Sydell Showmanship Classes and some Breed Shows. On Friday night there will be the Michigan Corn Hole tournament and the Harry & Mary Blome pizza party

starting at 6:30 pm right on the show site. The ever-popular Ag Olympics will take place at the show site Saturday evening July 6th also starting at 6:30 PM.

THE AAJS is excited to have back our platinum show sponsor Sydell. Not only will they continue with a special \$1000 gift certificate toward the purchase of any of their own manufactured products for the AAJS Raffle, but they are going to sponsor the exhibitor t-shirts and staff clothing as well as sponsoring the showmanship class winning awards. The AAJS welcomes back Sydell as a platinum show sponsor!

Honor Show Feeds is a major show sponsor and will be back with us in Michigan. Weaver Leather is also a major show sponsor providing embroidered wether blankets for the champion and reserve champion market lambs as well as a \$250 E-Gift Certificate for our junior raffle ticket selling incentive program. They also

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**SHU 4447 (left)  
SRS 391 'APHRODITE'  
Reserve Champion Ewe  
at NAILE**



**SET OF FEB 2023 TRB EWES.  
They are bred to 'PA Chrome' for  
spring 2024 lambs.**



**RIV 993 "SILVER CREEK"**



**TRB 1651 "PA Chrome"  
Junior Champion and Reserve  
Grand Champion at MWSRS.  
2nd in January class at NAILE.**



**12 RIV STUD EWES  
out of the heart of  
Riviera flock**

**A BIG THANK YOU!**

- Mike & Leslie Nelsh, Riviera, OH (RIV) for 12 stud ewes & "Silver Creek"
- Todd Bauer, Rack of Lamb Corral, KS (TRB) for the ewes and "PA Chrome"
- Brayden Burbrink, Burbrink Show Stock, IN (BMB) for 5 Fall ewe lambs & "Momentum" son

*Country Lane Farms has been raising commercial Katahdins since 2012. In 2023, we sold our herd of 150 Katahdin ewes and are focused on raising high quality registered breeding and show stock.*

*We are excited to meet everybody at the shows and sales in the coming years.*

*Melvin, Zane, and Zach.*



**5 BMB FALL EWE LAMBS & A FALL BORN "MOMENTUM" SON BMB 0607  
BMB 0595 - Momentum x BMB 2205  
BMB 0592 - Momentum x RIV 927  
BMB 0510 - Momentum x RIV 894  
BMB 0497 - Doc Holiday x Sedalia  
BMB 0510 - Doc Holiday x RIV 900**

sponsor the fitting demos on Thursday for our exhibitors. Tractor Supply will be providing prizes for the ever-popular exhibitor thank-you booth and has also become a major show sponsor as well as the sponsor of the judging contest this year! Kalmbach Feeds, Stock Show Secrets, Ewe-Nique Gifts-Alex Ainger, Carp Ferrari, and MacCauley Suffolks are returning as Major Show Sponsors for the show in Lansing. The American Lamb Board will be donating 350 thank-you notes for the booth. Profiles Show Supplies will continue their vendor show sponsorship. Select Livestock Services, Wolf Brothers Natural Coloreds and Milton Mobile Animal Care-Dr. Richard & Judy Schambow are also part the All American family by being general show sponsors. Benchmark Graphic Co will be donating the specially designed Michigan welcome bags for the exhibitor families. Novel Designs is donating their services as the AAJS web site host and thank-you to them for doing a great job. Emily Adcock Photography & Design will be returning as our official show photographer.

Theisen Designs will be at the show once again doing our show apparel. They donate back a portion of their proceeds directly to the All American Junior Show, thank-you!

The AAJS will once again be hosting a benefit Ram Semen Online Sale Auction on May 20, 2024. The sale hosting services and organization has been donated by Integrity Livestock Sales. Please contact Mike Crowder directly at 765-366-3135, email: mike@integritylivestocksales.com with your consignments. We are looking for 2-5 straw lot donations of stud rams to be sold with all benefits going to the AAJS. If you want to support the All American and don't necessarily have ram semen to sell, other items can also be consigned.

At the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Sedalia, MO during the Supreme Champion Show on Thursday, June 13, the AAJS Benefit Auction will be held and this year we will be auctioning off some very exceptional items. Reproductive Specialty Group has donated an ET flush and transfer surgery and 5 LAI surgeries, Ringside Sheep

Magazine has donated a one-color page ad, Mumm Sheep Equipment has donated a walk-through gate, Premier 1 Supplies has donated a pair of their new cordless shears and Sullivan Supply will be donating a mini-air express blower. Willoughby Livestock Online Sales will be offering a \$250 buyers' credit to any online/live sale they host, and Gene Check has put together a DNA testing package. Thank you to all for these special donations to our special Big Ticket Benefit Auction! Specifics and details on all items can be found on the AAJS web site. Thank you to Heartland Group for allowing us to have this special benefit at the sale as this has become a major fundraiser for the show. Please be on hand or contact the AAJS show committee to bid on these special items!

Each year the AAJS holds a major raffle in which exhibitors sell raffle tickets prior to the show. Exhibitors will be getting their starter tickets in the mail very soon! Thank you to All American Junior Show Committee

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# Fahrmeier Katahdins

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and Sydell for donating the awards for the raffle. For the past few years, the AAJS started a raffle ticket selling incentive program for our exhibitors. It has become very popular among the kids and Weaver Livestock has donated a \$250 e-gift certificate for their website to the high seller and there are cash prizes for the rest of the top five sellers. Since its inception it has generated a raffle ticket sale increase of 100%! Thank you in advance to all that participate in this important fundraising event for the AAJS.

Our Michigan host committee is being organized by Co-Chairs Karen Scovill and Donna Averill along with several other Michigan sheep breeders. They are all working hard on fundraising activities. A big thank-you also go out to all the Michigan sheep families involved in the local planning committee. Several local sheep breeders and youth supporters have stepped up to the plate to organize events and volunteer to help out. It is thanks to all of you that this show will be a special All American for

our junior sheep exhibitors and their families.

The Michigan planning committee is in the middle of fundraising for the show. It is essential this year that support comes in due to the higher food costs and fairgrounds rental. Thank you to the following sponsors that have stepped forward to date to help sponsor events at the upcoming 2024 show: Snow Cap Cheviots (Leadline), Lightning Ridge Farm (Opening Ceremonies), Benchmark Graphic Co.(Welcome Table/Bags), MacCauley Suffolks (Suffolk Ring), Tractor Supply (Judging Contest), Texel Sheep Breeders Society (Blome Pizza Party), Dutchess County Sheep & Wool Growers (Skil-A-Thon), ZoLo Halters (Award Sponsor) and GreenStone Farm Credit Services(General Show Sponsor).

They are also looking for donations for the contents for the 450 exhibitor welcome bags. We look forward to getting more local Michigan show supporters on board. If you are interested in supporting the 2024 show

contact Donna Averill [letavis1@msu.edu](mailto:letavis1@msu.edu)

**Entries close: MAY 25th, 2024.** This is a **HARD ENTRY DATE** this year so please get your entries in on time! Check out the All-American Website: [www.allamericanjuniorshow.com](http://www.allamericanjuniorshow.com) for entry and further information.

The All-American Junior Show Committee has four major fundraising activities that are held to help raise funding for this special junior show. Following is information on these activities and the show would certainly appreciate your support in these fundraising efforts:

### AAJS RAM SEMEN ONLINE BENEFIT AUCTION

Sale will be held on May 20, 2024 on Integrity Livestock Online Sale Site at: [www.integritylivestocksales.com](http://www.integritylivestocksales.com)

Please support this major fundraising event by bidding on semen lots, and some specialty items will also be offered.

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Silas Gingerich  
(276)870-6234  
[silasfromgfs@gmail.com](mailto:silasfromgfs@gmail.com)  
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All proceeds will go directly towards the All American Junior Show.

**ALL-AMERICAN GIFT BASKET & SPECIALTY ITEM SILENT AUCTION**

Gift Baskets and specialty items will be on display during the duration of the All-American Junior Show for bidding. Bidding will close on Sunday, July 7th at noon. Basket and item donations would be greatly appreciated. Just bring them to the show in Lansing!

**ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS**

Cost \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

1st Prize: \$1000 Cash Prize.

2nd Prize: Sydell \$1000 Gift Certificate towards the purchase of any Sydell manufactured product.

3rd Prize: Dolphin SPX-2115 R 15" Bluetooth Party Speaker Audio System.

Tickets are available: Jo Bernard, 12236 SW 92nd Ave., New Richland,

MN 56072 (507)340-2143. Many sponsoring breeds mail out raffle tickets with their office work and annual dues notices so when you see them PLEASE lend your support! Junior show exhibitors also have raffle tickets to sell and they will be trying to be top salesman in our popular ticket incentive program so help them out by buying tickets from them! The final drawing will take place on Sunday, July 7th. Need not to be present to win. The high selling raffle ticket juniors will be receiving some great prizes!

**ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW SEDALIA BENEFIT AUCTION**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024**

(During the Midwest Stud Ram Sale Supreme Champion Show)

Early Evening, Swine Barn, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO

Reproductive Specialty Group has donated ET Flush & transfer surgery and LAI surgeries

Ringside Sheep Magazine has donated a one page color ad in "Ringside"

Gene Check has donated a DNA testing package.

Mumm Sheep Equipment has donated a walk through gate.

Premier 1 Supplies has donated a set of cordless electric shears.

Sullivan Supply has donated an Air Express Mini Blow Dryer.

Willoughby Livestock Online Sales has donated a \$250 buyers credit to any online/live sale they host.



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# Ask The Expert

Ask The Expert is a new addition to the Katahdin Hairald Magazine starting in this Summer of 2023 issue. The idea was kicked around this past January on the Katahdin Hairald committee meeting and with a 100% consensus, we approved to add this short article to the quarterly magazine in hopes of providing some answers or clarity to questions that members have submitted to the questionnaire. We will focus questions on upcoming flock activities that may be taking place on your farm soon. This winter's issue will focus on questions submitted about lambing season. As a committee, we would like to thank those breeders that have taken the time out of their busy schedules to answer these questions and give their opinion on certain topics!

If you would like to submit a question(s), please email Britton Francis ([tigercountrycorgis@gmail.com](mailto:tigercountrycorgis@gmail.com)) and he will be happy to get your questions added to the ever growing

list. Another way to submit is through the Google form that has been posted in several different Katahdin Facebook groups.

**JUSTIN AND CRISSA FRUECTHE –  
STURDY POST RANCH – WARD, SD**

**What is your current selection criteria when selecting sheep for consignment or online sales?**

When we select sheep for a consignment sale or an online sale, we select the most marketable ewes and rams for that particular sale. For instance, the Ohio Select and Midwest Stud Ram Sale create the sale order through show results. For those sales, we'll select entries that are great structured, well balanced, and larger frame sized. Our online sales are production sales that showcase our program, so these entries have solid NSIP numbers in combination with excellent phenotypes. We do make a priority of our best going through these sales and only select and offer the top 5-10% of rams for sale.

**What are your effective marketing strategies when trying to sell registered breeding stock off the farm?**

We feel like it takes a variety of marketing tools to get your name out to buyers. We have a website, a Facebook page, and advertise through the Hairald or on the KHSI classified website. We think these all have their place to get new buyers on our farm. I also think the most effective marketing tool is word of mouth from past buyers.

**Is an online sale a profitable method to sell sheep or just a marketing tool to generate sales?**

We've really come to rely on our online sales to market the top sheep from our program. We think the online sale platform expands our reach to folks across the country that we typically wouldn't sell to. It takes more time and effort versus selling direct off the farm, but it has also brought in

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*Bob & Lu Kimm*  
319.290.8997



Fall ram lambs



Fall ewe lambs

*Don't miss our online sale!*

Sat. April 27, 2024 by Willoughby Sales

Flock established in summer of 2023 with the purchase of 25 registered Katahdin ewes from Buckeye Acres Katahdins, OH.

Half lambed in the fall of 2023 bred to SHU 4683 (NSIP # 6401212022SH4683) and BAG 4429 (NSIP # 6402052022BA4429).

*Individual pictures (videos) will be posted with data on our website by mid April. There will also be a select offering of registered suffolks.*

Check out our Sale Credit for Juniors  
(details on our website) [breedingsheepage.com/kimm](http://breedingsheepage.com/kimm)

Check us out on Facebook:  
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*2024 Sale Details:*

**OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, May 4th - Starting at 11 a.m. at the farm in Paris, Missouri  
**ONLINE SALE** Tuesday, June 4th - Willoughby Livestock - [wllivestock.com](http://wllivestock.com)

*Consigning to:*

- THE OHIO SHOWCASE** Greenville, Ohio
- ALL-AMERICAN NUGGET** Reno, Nevada
- MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE** Sedalia, Missouri
- KHSI EXPO** Mexico, Missouri

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higher values than selling off the farm. For us, it is a profitable platform, and we'll continue to utilize these.

**HENRY AND BECKY SHULTZ**  
**PRAIRIE LANE FARMS**  
 CENTRALIA, MO

**What is your current selection criteria when selecting sheep for consignment or online sales?**

When selling animals, we select for growth from lines with good maternal traits. We record weaning and post weaning weights, and we also have NSIP data. Conformation is another important selection tool, as sheep with good conformation have more longevity. There is nothing wrong with sheep that perform well while also looking good.

**What are your effective marketing strategies when trying to sell registered, breeding stock off the farm?**

We sell to both the commercial and purebred breeders. Rams that go to commercial flocks should increase the rate of gains, so those lambs can get to market quickly for those producers. Our goal with females is to

produce ewes that have twins and can wean lambs that weigh 60 pounds at 60 days. Our purebred Katahdin rams can improve conformation and growth in many flocks and can be competitive in the show ring. We do have a Facebook page, and we advertise in the Hairald. We do market some through social media, but we find that the buyers that are truly interested will pick up the phone and call.

**Is an online sale a profitable method to sell sheep or just a marketing tool to generate sales?**

Online sales have been profitable for us and they also generate interest in our sheep. When listing sheep at our online sale, we try to give buyers as much information as possible. This includes performance weights as well as current weights of each animal. Good pictures sell sheep, so keep this in mind.

**KENNETH AND LORELLE ZIMMERMAN**  
**FOX VALLEY KATAHDINS**  
 CANTRIL, IOWA

**What is your current selection criteria when selecting sheep for**

**consignment or online sales?**

Well, my goal is to only offer our best. If we aren't comfortable using them back into our own flock, we won't be offering them for sale.

We are enrolled in NSIP and use that as a tool in making selections. While we don't breed for the show ring we are concerned about phenotype as well.

The first thing that comes to mind when making selections is what is its mother like as that's very important to me.

**What are your effective marketing strategies when trying to sell registered, breeding stock off the farm?**

We run an ad in The Katahdin Hairald. But we probably get most of our customers through word of mouth.

**Is an online sale a profitable method to sell sheep or just a marketing tool to generate sales?**

I think it can be both. So far we have found online sales not only profitable but also a great way to show the rest of the world our genetics.

**HERD SIRES:**  
 Lauden Acres LY 215 'Leonardo'  
 Champion Ram at the 2023 Midwest Stud Ram Sale

**HERD EWES:**  
 Salmon Run SRS 575  
 Champion Ewe at the 2023 Midwest Stud Ram Sale

**Buckeye Acres BA 4250 'Beamus'**

**Prairie Lane Farms CAG 5013**  
 Senior Champion Ewe at the 2023 NAILE Junior Show

**Rack of Lamb Corral TRB 1463 'Sterling'**

**RODMAN FARMS**

**LOOK FOR OUR CONSIGNMENTS AT:**

- Ohio Showcase Sale
- MOKATS online sale with IntegrityLivestockSales.com 6/4/2024
- Midwest Stud Ram Sale

**Lambs available for sale at the farm.**

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# Katahdin Promotions

By Mike Jones  
KHSI Promotions Committee  
Chairman

In 2023, the Katahdin Hair Sheep Breed led all recognized sheep breeds in the United States in number of sheep registered! Congratulations to all of you purebred Katahdin breeders for recording your sheep with the Katahdin Hair Sheep Registry and helping to make Katahdins one of the fastest growing and most popular breeds in the sheep industry. We all know the merits of the Katahdin sheep: tremendous maternal traits, aseasoneal breeding, limited foot issues (very little or no foot trimming), parasite resistance, no shearing, no tail docking, easy care. But how do you stay number one? What is the new person and/or family planning to start a new breeding flock looking for? There are breeds of sheep that are bigger than Katahdins. There are breeds that offer more muscle. There are breeds that are more popular in the club lamb shows. There are breeds with better organized national junior

programs. So why choose Katahdins? As Katahdin breeders, it should be our mission to talk to prospective new shepherds about the advantages of Katahdins, to be proactive in attending sheep functions, to meet these new shepherds, answering their questions, giving them resources to study about the advantage of Katahdins. Your KHSI Promotions Committee is working to promote the Katahdin breed through printed brochures and flyers, placing strategic advertising in publications likely to be read by prospective shepherds, social media like KHSI Facebook Page and KHSI website. One important opportunity to promote Katahdins is at regional Agricultural Trade Shows, and this is where we need your help!

## TRADE SHOWS

Agricultural Trade Shows across America are attended annually by hundreds of thousands of rural people looking to learn more about agricultural products, equipment, marketing, new techniques in raising crops and farm animals. Many people attend-

ing Trade Shows are new to farming. They have land and are looking for advice and direction in making that land a working farm! Many are trying to decide, "Do I want to raise cattle? Do I want to raise blueberries or some crop? Do I want to raise goats or pigs or sheep?" These are the people we are looking for and more important, they actually are looking for us! An attractive booth with Katahdin pictures, data, brochures, copies of the Katahdin Hairald and maybe even live animals will catch the attention of those seeking information. The Trade Show is an excellent opportunity to meet face to face with the prospective shepherds, shake their hand and talk to them about the advantages of Katahdin sheep. They will have lots of questions, and you as an established Katahdin breeder are just the right person to talk to them. We need you to help promote Katahdins! If we are not at the Trade Shows, representatives of other sheep breeds will certainly be there promoting their breed. The

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# Kiefer Sheep Farm



THE PRESIDENT is a half sibling to FIRST LADY our 2022 Supreme Champion Ewe at the NAILE. He is also a full sibling to our 5th place ewe at the 2023 NAILE. He will be one of our main stud rams this year!

**RIV1018**  
**THE PRESIDENT**



*Look for us at the following sales!*

Ohio Showcase  
Midwest Stud Ram Sale  
The Katahdin Expo

*With possible consignments to:*  
MOKATS Online Sale  
SCKA Gathering and Private Treaty Sale

**RIV1021**  
**YELLOWSTONE**



Our 1st place fall ram at the 2023 NAILE - A HIGH GENES son. We'll have a few spring lambs out of him and will use him for 2024 fall breeding.

We're gearing up for fall breeding and working on lots of great pairing possibilities. We're excited to see what our slate of stud rams produce this year!

**RIV 1018 - THE PRESIDENT**  
**RIV 1021 - YELLOWSTONE**  
**CEK 0279 - DOUBLE SHOT**  
**RIV 1073 - SILVER LINING**  
**RIV 1081 - QUICK SILVER**  
**RIV 995 - MOVING ON**  
**RIV 1035 - BIG ED**  
**RIV 939 - MEAN GENE**

Our yearling stud ram out of MEAN GENE and the famous #2 ewe, bred by Mountain View Farm and previously owned by Riviera. The #2 line is as consistent as they come!

**CEK 0279**  
**DOUBLE SHOT**



We'll be bringing a nice set of sheep to the sales listed above. Give us a call if you are interested in any sheep. We'll have a big set of spring lambs, and a handful of fall lambs and yearling ewes available. We can deliver to sales!

**RIV995**  
**MOVING ON**



Our 3rd place fall ram lamb at the 2023 NAILE. He is an EQUALIZER son. We have lots of nice lambs out of him!

**Chad & Elizabeth Kiefer**

10689 State Highway 72  
Patton, MO 63662  
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Chad: 573-712-8940  
kiefersheepfarm@gmail.com

# Expo 2024: KHSI Returns to the Heart of Missouri

Calling all sheep enthusiasts, breeders, and farmers! Get ready for a memorable showcase of everything ovine at one of the most anticipated events of the year: Katahdin Hair Sheep International Expo 2024! This year we will be in Mexico, Missouri at the Audrian County 4H Center, August 1-3, 2024. We've got exciting plans in store and we're confident you'll find them enjoyable.

Discover new techniques and/or improve upon old practices through hands-on demonstrations. These live learning activities will include conducting a ram breeding soundness exam, drawing blood/giving vaccines, maintaining healthy sheep hooves, and producing quality sheep/ranch pictures for promotions with little more than a smart phone camera.

In addition, there will be several informative seminars and workshops

led by industry experts designed for both beginners and experienced producers. Topics will include responding to birthing problems, body conformation, how to break down a carcass, udder health, NSIP for beginners, marketing on social media, drought management, and an update on the latest from NSIP/GEMS.

We will be adding something special this year as we introduce KHSI's very first Lamb Cook Off. Four teams will compete. Each team will have four members. Culinary competitors will be provided with the same ingredients (plus a secret ingredient) to incorporate into their recipes. This will be an exciting and fun event. If you would like to enter your team, please contact Mandy Fletcher at 276-759-4718 ([katahdinlambcookoff@gmail.com](mailto:katahdinlambcookoff@gmail.com)). Following the cook-off will be our evening social. This will

be a great opportunity to meet new people, connect-up with old friends, forge valuable connections, share your experiences, and foster collaboration within the Katahdin community, all while enjoying refreshments, Lamb Cook Off samples, and drinks in a casual setting.

Saturday will be our annual KHSI Sheep Auction where you will be able to buy or sell top-quality Katahdins. A variety of vendors featuring sheep-related products and services will also be available throughout the Expo.

Don't miss out on this chance to socialize, network, expand your sheep knowledge, and have a great time at this year's KHSI Expo. Register now at <https://katahdins.org/expo-signup>

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Listing for Local Hotels Near the Expo on page 20

**KHSI EXPO - LAMB COOK OFF.**  
TEAMS CAN SIGN UP NOW!

A BREED WHOSE TIME HAS COME  
KATAHDIN  
EXPO-2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR TO REGISTER CONTACT:  
MANDY FLETCHER 276-759-4718  
[KATAHDINLAMBCOOKOFF@GMAIL.COM](mailto:katahdinlambcookoff@gmail.com)

# Hotels Available Near the Expo

Below is a list of some of the hotels available in the area:

## HOTELS IN MEXICO, MO Best Western Teal Lake Inn

3602 S Clark Street, Mexico, MO  
573-582-0700  
KHSI Rate:  
\$91 + tax per night (King)  
\$101 + tax per night (Two Queens)

Use the link and/or number below:

[www.bit.ly/3P1V5he](http://www.bit.ly/3P1V5he)

(816) 370-7576 (leave message)

## Days Inn by Wyndham 2902 S. Clark Street, Mexico, MO

573-567-3666  
KHSI Rate:  
\$80 + tax per night (King)  
\$85 + tax per night (Two Queens)  
Call local number, book under KHSI Expo

## Amerihost Inn & Suites

900 Vance Road, Mexico, MO  
573-582-0055

## HOTELS IN KINGDOM CITY, MO (approx. 15 minutes away)

### Holiday Inn Express & Suite

3257 County Road 211, Kingdom City, MO  
573-310-6020  
KHSI Rate:  
\$144 + Tax per night (King or Two Queens)  
Call local number, book under KHSI Expo  
Book before July 1

## KATAHDIN PROMOTIONS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 17

KHSI Promotions Committee is interested in attending more Trade Shows this next year that in past years.

Following is a list and dates of some upcoming events:

Homestead Festival, Columbia, TN, June 7-8; Empire Farm Days, Pompey, NY, August 1-3; Ohio Farm Science Review, London, OH, Sept 17-19; Sunbelt Ag Expo, Moultrie, GA, October 15-17; also, North American

Livestock Show and Pennsylvania Farm Show. This is just a short list of Trade Show opportunities. We need others. If there is an event large or small near you where potential new shepherds will be attending, please send name of event and date to KHSI or Promotions Committee Chairman, Mike Jones 706-773-3612. Looking for opportunities in the Western States also to promote Katahdins. **We need your help!** If you would be willing

to help man the booth at any of these Trade Shows, please contact KHSI or Mike Jones immediately to discuss.

In manning the booth, you have the opportunity to promote the Katahdin breed, the Katahdin Hair Sheep International and to share your personal experience in raising Katahdin Hair sheep.

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MRS 0003 "High Cotton" MRS

74 lbs @ 60 days  
190 lbs @ 12 months  
Twin, RR

Sire "Mason Dixon"  
Dam TRB 1558

Home-raised ram we are excited to use for fall lambs!

Maternal Siblings

MRS 0010 Twin RR  
January ewe lamb slated for the expo,  
New Chrome X TRB-1558

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Watch for our consignments at the 2024 EXPO in Sedalia MO



# KHSI Membership Donations to Support Youth Activities Announced

Fifty-five (55) KHSI members have donated a total of \$3,156 to support this year's KHSI Youth Activities. These include the following:

- All American Junior Sheep Show
- Katahdin Youth Sheep Show
- KHSI Youth Scholarship fund

Please say thanks to the following contributors!

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 Dyer Family Katahdins

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## 4th Annual Symposium and Sale



### Symposium Topics

Relating EBV's to on farm realities.

Beginner Shepherding

Skills (hoof trimming, blood draw, body condition scoring, injections, etc)

ALB Climate Smart Grant

NCSU Feed Efficiency

Genetic Conditions being reported from TSU collection

### Symposium Speakers

Rusty Burgett

Scott Bowdridge

Scott Greiner

Camren Maierle

One of the best registered Katahdin sales in the entire US! Don't miss your future herd sire or queen ewe!

### Willoughby Online Sale

The barns will be open for animal viewing throughout the day until the conclusion of the sale.

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**KHSI MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS,  
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**2024 Dr. Leroy Boyd  
 Katahdin Jr. Show**  
 Thursday, June 13 - Midwest Stud Ram Sale  
 Sedalia, MO  
 Judge: Ed Julian

For a listing of the members of the KHSI Board of Directors, addresses for KHSI Operations and KHSI Registry, please refer to our Member's Guide, page 52.



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# BACK TO BASICS EBVs 101

By John Mazor

Imagine trying to predict the batting averages for two baseball players next year. Player one is a rookie stepping into the major leagues for the first time, hitting .300. Player two is a seasoned veteran maintaining a .300 batting average, having played for three different MLB teams. The smarter choice is the veteran player since his batting average is built on multiple years facing pitchers from various programs.

The same concept holds true for using NSIP Estimated Breeding Values (EBV's) to predict the future performance of next year's lamb crop.

While there is an increase in the number of flocks collecting data used to calculate EBV's, the EBV's use in advancing the genetic potential of the flock is often misunderstood.

An EBV is a *prediction* of how an individual's offspring will perform for a specific trait or set of traits referred to as an index. The prediction is based on the performance of the parents, other relatives and additional

genetic information. Common traits collected by Katahdin producers include birth weights (BWT), weaning weights (WWT), post weaning weights (PWWT), fecal egg counts (FEC), number of lambs born (NLB), number of lambs weaned (NLW). Additionally, the Maternal Hair Index is a blended calculation of EBVs that include WWT, NLB, NLW and potential milk production (MWWT), and is a genetic predictor of total pounds of lambs weaned per ewe.

## So why are EBV's important?

Because EBV's provide a more effective tool for selecting breeding pairs than phenotypic appearance alone. Phenotypes reflect genetics plus management influences. EBVs focus on the genetic potential regardless of management style allowing for a true apples-to-apples comparison between animals.

The benefits of using EBVs is that the producer gets to determine which traits are most important based on their management style. In practice, applying EBVs is based on the produc-

er's individual goals. Consider how EBV's are used in selecting a ram.

## EBV'S IN ACTION

**Producer A:** wants to grow his flock with the primary goal of retaining ewe lambs and selling light ram lambs to the ethnic market.

**Producer B:** has an established flock with the primary goal of selling heavy lambs to the domestic market.

EBVs of two potential sires each producer is considering are as follows:

	Maternal Hair Index		
	WWT	PWWT	Index
Ram #1	2.5	4.4	102.5
Ram #2	1.65	2.8	104.1
EBV Avg	1.68	2.88	102.6

**Producer A:** would select Ram #2 because the above-average **Maternal Hair Index** value (104.1) suggests potential offsprings, that is the retained ewe lambs, will be more productive

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**RIV 974 (819)  
"Party Mode"**

S: RIV 897 (13) "NEW GENES"  
D: RIV 819 (30)  
NSIP# 6402622021210974



**ULRY 360 (50%)**

S: BET 113  
D: ULRY 42DB (Commercial Kat with BAG 2567 W. Dorper Sire)  
NSIP# 6402622021210360



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# NSIP Katahdin Percentile Report March 2024

Percentile	BWT	MWWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	WFEC	PFEC	PSC	NLB	NLW	US Hair Index	YWT	HWT	MBWT	SRCS Index
100	1.07	2.4	4.88	9.35	-1.92	1.78	-99.61	-100	0	0.46	0.39	107.22	10.14	0	0.78	139.19
99	0.68	1.75	3.76	6.84	-1.28	1.24	-90.15	-97.73	0	0.28	0.27	105.6	6.57	0	0.55	130.26
98	0.62	1.63	3.49	6.42	-1.09	1.14	-86.08	-95.06	0	0.24	0.25	105.31	6.01	0	0.51	128.98
97	0.59	1.55	3.35	6.14	-0.95	1.02	-83.5	-92.11	0	0.23	0.24	105.08	5.73	0	0.49	128
96	0.57	1.47	3.23	5.9	-0.84	0.93	-81.45	-90.16	0	0.22	0.23	104.89	5.5	0	0.45	127.23
95	0.55	1.43	3.13	5.74	-0.8	0.84	-78.8	-88.45	0	0.2	0.22	104.76	5.3	0	0.43	126.52
90	0.48	1.24	2.84	5.15	-0.55	0.6	-69.93	-80.76	0	0.17	0.2	104.29	4.62	0	0.35	124.13
85	0.43	1.11	2.63	4.74	-0.4	0.43	-63.4	-72.26	0	0.15	0.18	103.99	4.15	0	0.3	122.6
80	0.39	1.02	2.46	4.4	-0.29	0.35	-56.42	-64.11	0	0.14	0.17	103.74	3.76	0	0.26	121.23
75	0.35	0.93	2.31	4.09	-0.19	0.27	-51.14	-56.23	0	0.13	0.16	103.56	3.4	0	0.23	119.99
70	0.32	0.85	2.17	3.81	-0.11	0.19	-45.4	-49.92	0	0.12	0.15	103.36	3.07	0	0.19	119.02
60	0.26	0.7	1.93	3.35	0.01	0.03	-35.73	-36.21	0	0.1	0.13	103.01	2.53	0	0.14	117.16
50	0.21	0.54	1.7	2.91	0.17	0	-26.35	-21.04	0	0.08	0.11	102.65	1.96	0	0.09	115.25
40	0.16	0.34	1.47	2.49	0.32	-0.14	-14.99	-4.92	0	0.07	0.1	102.3	1.36	0	0.03	113.47
30	0.11	0.11	1.25	2.07	0.48	-0.27	-3.33	0	0	0.05	0.08	101.97	0.65	0	0	111.51
20	0.06	0	0.97	1.6	0.65	-0.46	0	12.08	0	0.03	0.06	101.57	0	0	-0.03	109.3
10	-0.01	0	0.6	0.92	0.93	-0.69	20.7	43.96	0	0	0.04	101.12	0	0	-0.11	106.5
0	-0.42	-1.21	-2.16	-4.53	3.88	-1.76	363.32	291.33	0	-0.21	-0.08	98.58	-7.03	0	-0.59	89.75
Units	kg	kg	kg	kg	mm	mm	%	%	cm	%	%		kg	kg	kg	
Number of Lambs	6497	6497	6497	6497	1408	1408	4248	4248	0	6370	6370	6497	6497	0	6497	6482

Category	Count
Total Katahdin Records	120422
2023-2024 Born Lambs	8077
2023-2024 Lambs with Linkages	7943
2023-2024 Born Ram Lambs	3912
2023-2024 Born Ewe Lambs	4165



**New Certified  
KHSI Hair Coat  
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New Personal Status	
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## BACK TO BASICS EBVs 101, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 24

over their lifetime in producer A's flock.

**Producer B:** would select Ram #1 due to the offsprings potential growth potential, as measured by the above average **WWT** (2.5) and **PWWT** (4.4) values.

**Warning Label:** The above example is intended as a basic illustration for applying a few select EBV's. Producers needs to consider several secondary goals and other traits in making their breeding pair selection. A producers'

objectives evolve over time. It's importance to remain flexible and not focus on a single trait for too many generations. The concept for this article came from a January/February 2024 *Working Ranch Magazine* article discussing cattle EPD's, the EBV equivalent,

and knowing how to read them correctly.

# LAUDEN ACRES

## *Katahdins*

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# KHSI Regional Educational Grant (KREG) Rules Starting in 2025

Purpose: Provide funding to assist recognized KHSI regional groups with the following:

- Regional promotion of Katahdins through education of potential members/producers/buyers
- Education of Katahdin breeders
- Increased sales of breeding and market animals

## FUNDING

Each regional group is limited to one grant application that includes their activities for the year. Grants are limited to \$3,500 per regional group for each fiscal year. Examples of eligible expenses are listed below.

- Advertising for event
- Speakers' fees, travel, lodging
- Venue expenses
- Meals
- Promotional items

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete and submit application (available at KHSI website), pro-

posed agenda and detailed budget for event/events. Applications must be submitted at least 60 days in advance of the event. 2025 applications will be due April 1, 2025.

- Applications will be evaluated and funds awarded by KHSI board of directors.
- Approved applications will receive 50% of the award at time of approval, with remainder of funds paid after the final report is received (due 60 days after event).
- KHSI grant payments will not exceed 75% of the total expenses for annual KREG events incurred by a regional group.

## REQUIREMENTS

- KHSI's support must be recognized in all materials promoting the event/events
- There must be a KHSI presence at the event. Banners and promotional

publications are available through the Operations Office.

Final Report is due 60 days following the event and must include:

- Copies of invoices/expenses
- List of attendees
- Copies of advertising, agendas and associated publications acknowledging KHSI's support of the event
- Brief written report and photos suitable for publication in The Hairald



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## Important Dates

**May 15, 2024**

KHSI Board of Director Biographies due.

**May 17-18, 2024**

South Central Katahdin Association Annual Meeting & Gathering. Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Center, 1335 W Knapp Drive, Fayetteville, AR.

**June 13, 2024**

Dr. Leroy Boyd Katahdin Junior Show – Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO

**June 14-15, 2024**

Rocky Mountain Katahdin Association meeting – Idaho Falls, ID. [rmka.org](http://rmka.org)

**July 1, 2024**

KHSI Youth Scholarship Application Deadline

**July 12-13, 2024**

Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins Symposium and Sale. Hyder-Burks Agriculture Pavillion – Cookeville, TN

**Aug 1-3, 2024**

KHSI Expo & Sale. Audrain County Fairgrounds, Mexico, MO

**Aug 16-17, 2024**

“3rd Annual Coalfield Educational Event & Sheep Sale”  
Coalfield Agricultural Center, 449 Agriculture Drive,  
Clintwood, VA. 24228

**Nov 1, 2024**

Photo Contest submission deadline

## 2024 Hairald Publication Dates

Hairald Publication Dates & Advertising Deadlines. Page 2



*KHSI posts information on sheep sales and events as a service. Posting sale and event information does not imply endorsement or verification of the claims of any sale or event. KHSI encourages the use of performance records and production data as the primary means of selecting and ranking sheep. Sales and events posted are not sanctioned by KHSI unless otherwise noted.*

*Contact the KHSI Operations Office to ask for your sale or event to be posted. 717-335-8280 ext 1 or [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org). Check for updates on the KHSI Facebook page and the calendar page of <https://katahdins.org>*

**ATTENTION**  
All events  
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# Headlines, Dates and Notes

## ATTENTION

Items listed on this page have been canceled at the printing. Please check or call for the latest information on status of events

### Katahdin Sale Roundup

May 9th & 10th – Ohio Showcase Sale. Darke County Fairgrounds – Greenville, OH

June 10-15th, 2024 – Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Missouri State Fair Grounds – Sedalia, MO

July 12-13th, 2024 – Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins Symposium and Sale. Hyder-Burks Agriculture Pavillion – Cookeville, TN

August 3rd, 2024 – KHSI Expo Sale. Audrain County fairgrounds, Mexico, MO

August 17, 2024 – “3rd Annual Coalfield Sheep Sale” 1 PM, Coalfield Agricultural Center, 449 Agriculture Drive, Clintwood, VA. 24228

### Focus on Eweth Calendar

June 13, 2024 Dr. Leroy Boyd Katahdin Junior Show – Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO

July 1, 2024 – KHSI Youth Scholarship Application Deadline

July 4 – 7, 2024 – All American Junior Sheep Show – Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion – East Lansing, MI

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August 16, 2024 – 3rd Annual Coalfield Educational Event, 6 PM, Coalfield Agricultural Center, 449 Agriculture Drive, Clintwood, VA. 24228

“Storm Rolling In” Jenny Neundorf – WI,  
1st place entry “Scenic” category 2023 KHSI photo contest

for articles on Coming Events

# KHSI Registry Office Report

KHSI active membership reached a record level of 1714 at the end of March 2024. This was up from 1663 just one year ago or an increase of 3%.

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	YTD
	#	#	#	
2024 Katahdin Registration	489	717	688	1894
2023 Katahdin Registration	726	872	788	2386
2022 Katahdin Registration	532	747	857	2136
2021 Katahdin Registration	1447	635	749	2831
2020 Katahdin Registration	527	478	309	1314
2019 Katahdin Registration	480	488	456	1424
2018 Katahdin Registration	1383	824	560	2767
2017 Katahdin Registration	498	395	414	1307
2024 Katahdin Transfers	402	409	395	1206
2023 Katahdin Transfers	385	289	405	1079
2022 Katahdin Transfers	237	216	416	869
2021 Katahdin Transfers	504	265	438	1207
2020 Katahdin Transfers	403	259	146	808
2019 Katahdin Transfers	301	472	272	1045
2018 Katahdin Transfers	637	386	216	1239
2017 Katahdin Transfers	192	156	220	568



**Rocky Mountain Katahdin Association (RMKA)**

## Meeting June 14-15

The Rocky Mountain Katahdin Association will hold their annual meeting in Idaho Falls, Idaho on June 14th and 15th. We start at 1 p.m. on the 14th and go till our dinner is over about 6. On the 15th we meet all day and lunch will be served.

Some of the things scheduled are an update on the Katahdin flocking experiment being done at the US Sheep experiment station, a NSIP presentation, lamb cooking demonstrations, sheep specialist presentation, animal science presentation, University of WY hair sheep study invitation to participate, and more.

There will be facilities for producers to pick up new sheep from prearranged sales with our members. Gary Holyoak, Holy Acorn Acres, Idaho Falls, is housing sheep going to new owners.

We invite all sheep breeders to join us for two days off fun, education, networking opportunities and to pick up new breeding stock.

Gary Holyoak, Richard Blosser, and Babette Fief are the current Board members for Rocky Mountain Katahdin Association.

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# KHSI Board of Directors Meeting Minutes December 2023, January & February, 2024

## Teleconference

### December 21, 2023

President Cindy DeOrnellis called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM EST.

Board members present: Dan Turner, Howard Covington, Karen Kenagy, Cindy DeOrnellis, Mike Jones, Justin Fruechte and Mandy Fletcher. Alan Culham was also present.

Mandy asked the board to review the minutes of November 9, 2023. Justin moved the minutes be accepted as presented. Karen seconded the motion and it passed 6-0. The November minutes were accepted.

Alan presented the treasurer's report which also included the year-to-date profit & loss and the balance sheet. Alan also provided the registration and membership reports, which are up around 8% from last year.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### NSIP COMMITTEE - DAN

Dan presented a draft copy of

guidelines for correcting data discrepancies in the KHSI Registry database and Katahdin NSIP data set. This document will serve as the beginning stages for KHSI policy formulation for those producers in this situation, and those affected by parentage errors due to DNA testing. Cindy requested that the board read the document over, provide feedback or modifications and then adopt final guidelines later.

#### EXPO & SALE COMMITTEE -

#### CINDY & ALAN

Committee discussions continued concerning potential expo topics, proposed speakers, having a lamb cookoff, adding an evening social event, and other details.

#### HAIRALD COMMITTEE - JUSTIN

Justin updated all to say that Sundance Press exhibits good quality publications and could become a potential printing vendor. Alan will contact our current printer and further discussions will be forthcoming. A decision

will potentially be made before the Spring Hairald issue is published.

#### REGISTRY COMMITTEE -

#### DAN & JUSTIN

Ongoing discussions were held concerning whether we should stay where we are or change to another registry provider. The committee updated that half of our KHSI members continue to use the "hard copy" paper system for registrations. Committee research of registry options that other breed groups are using is being analyzed, and the potential of having a system that puts more of the process into the breeder's hands could occur.

#### PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE - MIKE

Mike updated about planning for good opportunities to promote our Katahdins on social media, a photo contest, and having new brochures.

KREG Committee - will meet after January

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**BACK COVER OF HAIRALD – ALAN**

Discussions for having more auction spaces on the back cover were held. The Promotions & Hairald committees will get together to decide and report back.

**OWNERS GUIDE MEMBER REQUEST – ALAN**

A KHSI member asked about the reasoning for charging \$3 per issue for the "Owner's Guide". Discussions determined the fee was nominal and very reasonable, considering the guide is filled with a wealth of valuable information for sheep producers of all ages and experience levels.

**2024 BUDGET MEETING – ALAN & HOWARD**

The budget was reviewed, modifications were made, and it was adopted unanimously 6-0 by roll-call vote of the board.

Next meeting: January 18 @ 8 PM EST

Howard moved to adjourn the

meeting and move into Executive Session. Mike seconded the motion. The motion passed and Cindy adjourned the meeting at 9:55 PM EST.

A motion was made by Howard to end Executive Session and reconvene into the Regular Meeting Session at 10:00 PM EST. Dan seconded the motion and it passed 6-0.

**REGULAR MEETING SESSION – CINDY**

No further discussions came before the board. Dan moved to adjourn the meeting and Howard seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0 and Cindy adjourned the meeting at 10:02 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted  
Mandy Fletcher

**Teleconference,  
January 18, 2024**

President Cindy DeOrnellis called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM EST.

Board members present: Dan Turner, Howard Covington, Karen Kenagy, Cindy DeOrnellis, Mike Jones, Justin

Fruechte and Mandy Fletcher. Alan Culham was also present.

Mandy asked the board to review the minutes of December 21, 2023. Howard moved the minutes be accepted as presented. Justin seconded the motion and it passed 6-0. The December minutes were accepted.

Alan presented the treasurer's report which also included the year-to-date profit & loss and the balance sheet. Alan also provided the registration and membership reports. He informed the board that there are many unprocessed memberships at the Registry.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NSIP COMMITTEE – DAN**

Dan informed the board that there are no new updates. Alan sent NSIIC grant checks out recently. He will submit reimbursement requests for the sheep center grant.

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**EXPO & SALE COMMITTEE -  
CINDY & ALAN**

Discussions continued concerning expo planning details and committee updates were given. Online registration options are being researched.

**HAIRALD COMMITTEE -  
JUSTIN & ALAN**

Alan contacted our current printer and updated that the printer has until February to present a quote. Sundance publisher will send hard copies of Shepherd magazine for review by each board member. Further discussion will occur.

**REGISTRY COMMITTEE -  
CINDY & ALAN**

Confusion about membership renewals is occurring between the registry and our website registration portal. The systems are not synchronized to show membership renewals. Alan is working to remedy the website glitch.

**PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE - MIKE**

The committee did not meet in

January but will meet next month. Planning is ongoing for new brochures and advertising that will reach a large audience.

**2024 KATAHDIN INTERNATIONAL  
CONGRESS - HOWARD**

Discussions were held concerning ways for KHSI to support the International Congress. Howard moved that KHSI present a letter to Eli Valdez and the persons/organization in Mexico stating that KHSI will not host a 2024 KHSI Mexican International Congress event this year. KHSI wishes to support Mr. Valdez in future KHSI related endeavors as deemed appropriate by our board. Mike seconded, Cindy called for a board vote, and the motion was unanimously supported 6-0. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**REGISTRATION PAPER CORRECTIONS  
- ALAN & HOWARD**

Discussions were held about three versions presented concerning parentage and codon in relation to registration paper matters. Verbal indications

of the importance that codon plays were presented. The main goal is to decrease the potential for error, that could occur from solely relying on parentage. Dan will reconvene with the committee to review the three drafts, compile a revised shortened version and report back.

**KREG - CINDY**

The draft KREG regional education grant application was reviewed, modifications were made and Cindy will put together a final document for grant criteria/application for board approval.

**MEMBERSHIP STANDING -  
CINDY & HOWARD**

Discussions were held concerning whether our board should publish a list or revoke KHSI membership if persons are not making necessary payments. A list will not be published and no action was taken.

Next meeting: February 15 @ 8 PM EST

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**FINDER**

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Fall ram sold to Linda Neunzig from Arlington, Washington



Fall ewe lamb sold to Tyler Rodman that was later named Senior Champion in the junior show at the 2023 NAILE



High selling ewe sold to Todd Bauer from Kansas.

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Howard moved to adjourn the meeting and Mike seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0 and Cindy adjourned the meeting at 10:22 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted  
Mandy Fletcher

### Teleconference February 15, 2024

President Cindy DeOrnellis called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM EST.

Board members present: Dan Turner, Howard Covington, Cindy DeOrnellis, Mike Jones, and Mandy Fletcher. Alan Culham was also present. Justin Fruechte and Karen Kenagy were absent.

Mandy asked the board to review the minutes of January 18, 2024. Howard moved the minutes be accepted as presented. Mike seconded the motion and it passed 4-0. The January minutes were accepted.

Alan presented the treasurer's report which also included the year-

to-date profit & loss and the balance sheet. Alan also provided the membership report and discussed the registry report.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### NSIP COMMITTEE - DAN

Dan informed the board that the committee did not meet in February. Alan submitted a sixteen-thousand-dollar reimbursement request for the sheep center grant.

#### EXPO & SALE COMMITTEE - CINDY & ALAN

Discussions continued concerning expo planning details and committee updates were given. Howard made a motion for KHSI to budget up to \$1,200 for our first Lamb Cookoff. Mike Jones seconded, and the motion was unanimously supported 4-0. Motion passed.

#### HAIRALD COMMITTEE - JUSTIN & ALAN

Alan received quotes from each publisher and reported a two-thousand-dollar difference. Sundance pub-

lisher sent hard copies of Shepherd magazine and they received positive reviews by board members. Further discussions will occur between Justin, Gail, and Cindy and board updates will be presented later.

#### REGISTRY COMMITTEE - CINDY & ALAN

Alan and Cindy are working with Jeff at the Registry for ongoing improvements.

#### PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE - MIKE

Committee planning is ongoing for new brochures, advertising, and other promotional materials.

#### KREG GRANTS - CINDY

Board discussions of the updated KREG grant guidelines for 2025 were held. Howard made a motion to accept KREG updates and publish the guidelines to go into full effect in 2025. Mike Jones seconded, and the motion was unanimously supported 6-0. Motion passed.

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**2024 KATAHDIN INTERNATIONAL  
CONGRESS – CINDY**

Per previous discussion and direction from the board, Cindy formulated a letter to Ely Valdez to inform him that KHSI will decline hosting the International Congress event in 2024. We will collaborate with Ely on a future event in the US to promote the Katahdin breed and breeders.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**REGISTRATION AMNESTY – ALAN**

Discussions were held concerning registration amnesty and were tabled until a further date when all board members are present.

**KREG GRANTS – ALAN**

Grants were reviewed. Dan made a motion to provide up to \$3 thousand dollars for KREG funds to South Central Katahdins. Howard seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Mike made a motion to grant the TexKATS 75 percent (75%) of their requested amount. Dan

seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

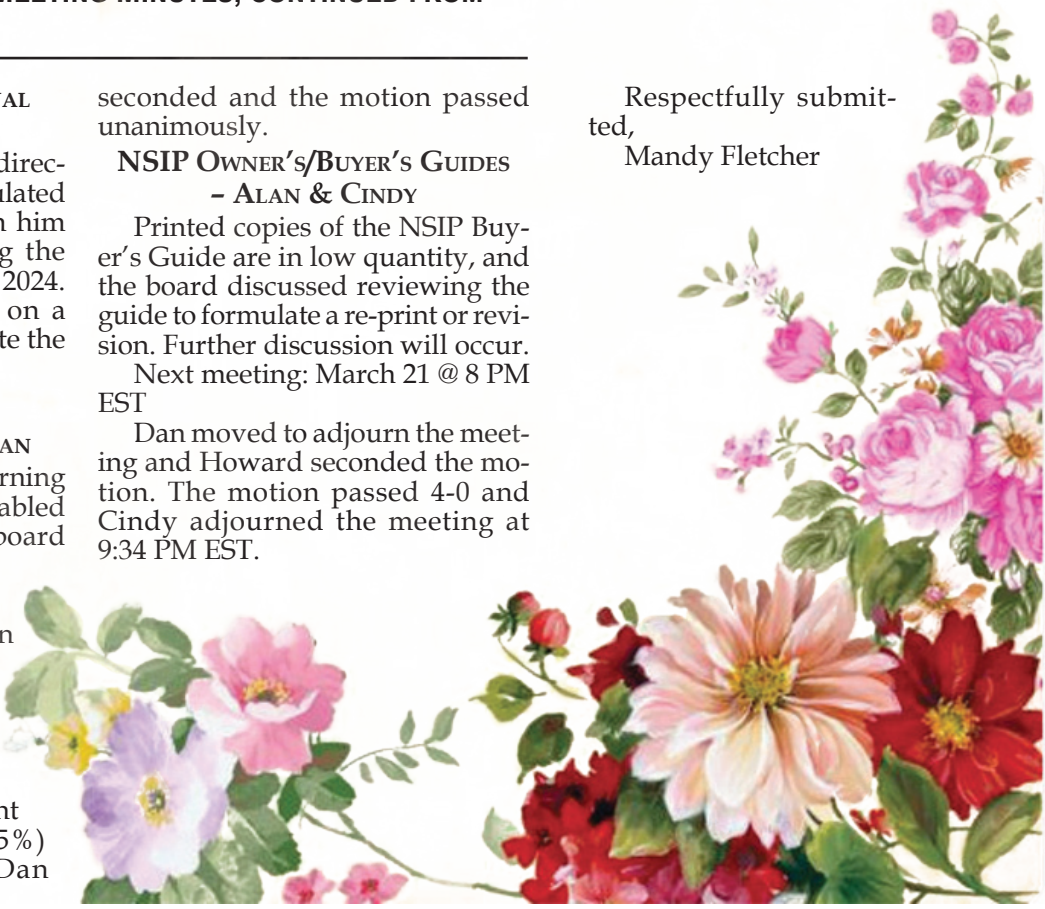
**NSIP OWNER'S/BUYER'S GUIDES  
– ALAN & CINDY**

Printed copies of the NSIP Buyer's Guide are in low quantity, and the board discussed reviewing the guide to formulate a re-print or revision. Further discussion will occur.

Next meeting: March 21 @ 8 PM EST

Dan moved to adjourn the meeting and Howard seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0 and Cindy adjourned the meeting at 9:34 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted,  
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\$2,000.00 to  
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Selling  
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to Karen  
and  
Gerrit



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2nd high selling March ram to Jonathan Hymel  
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# KHSI Video Instructions for a Virtual Hair Coat Inspection

Before you start, *please read the Hair Coat Inspection Form & Instructions*. Only two attempts at submitting an adequate hair coat video inspection on a particular animal is allowed in one calendar year. Please follow instructions carefully to prevent any upgrading delays.

1. Sheep can be hair coat inspected any time between March 1st and September 30th of their yearling year, given that they were born before November 1st of the previous year. Or sheep can be inspected in subsequent years when they are two+ years old. Note that that many fall-born lambs will need to wait until their second summer to be adequately shed for inspection.
2. Video must be made between March 1 and September 30, preferably when shedding is complete and before onset of re-growth of winter coat. It is difficult for inspectors to distinguish on video unshed fibers vs regrowth.

3. Only sheep eligible to be recorded in the KHSI registry at or above 87.5% may be inspected.
4. Animals being video inspected must have an ID tag that matches their individual flock ID number on their Recordation Certificate or their Hair Coat Inspection form (if not previously recorded).

#### PREPARATION FOR VIDEOING:

1. The video requires two people; one to hold the sheep still and one to video.
2. The animal should be in an area that allows the videographer to encircle the animal slowly at a distance of approximately 6-8 feet allowing the entire side of the animal to be visible in one frame.
3. Natural light is best. Poor lighting and shadows make the coat appear to be unshed in certain areas.

#### VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The video should be continuous and not broken into several segments.
2. Start by videoing the animal's Re-

cordation Certificate or Hair Coat Inspection form.

- a. Allow time for the lens to focus on the document.
  - b. Forms can also be scanned and emailed with the video.
3. Next, focus the camera on the animal's individual flock ID tag that matches their Recordation Certificate.
    - a. Allow time for lens to focus on the tag allowing the viewer sufficient time to read it.
  4. Continue to video while encircling the animal, showing all four sides of the animal.
    - a. Best done at a distance of around six feet providing an unobstructed view.
    - b. In addition, a top view displaying the entire length of the spine is required.
    - c. Move slowly when recording allowing the camera lens to

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**VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIRTUAL HAIR COAT INSPECTION, CONTINUED  
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- focus and adjust to changes in lighting.
- 5. Either at the beginning or the end of the video, record the date by focusing on a current newspaper date or a cell phone calendar or home screen.
- 6. The process is finished by sending the completed Hair Coat Inspection form and the official animal's Recordation Certificate to: KHSI Registry - 420A Lincoln Street / PO Box 231 -Wamego, Kansas 66547

**UPLOADING YOUR VIDEO:**

- 1. Upload your video to YouTube and email the video link to the KHSI Operations office: [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org)
- 2. Screen resolution of at least 72 DPI is recommended.
- 3. Common Issues that are problematic:
  - a. Ear tags not readable. Clean tags and focus long enough for Inspector to read.

- b. Make sure tag number matches Recordation Certificate and Hair Coat Inspection form.
- c. When videoing the coat, do not get too close to the sheep. A distance of at least 6-8 feet is ideal.
- d. Move camera slowly around the animal allowing the camera lens to focus properly. If the animal becomes agitated or the video is interrupted, it's often a good idea to restart the process.



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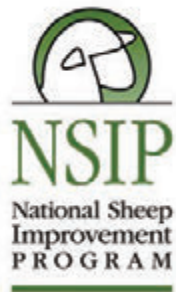
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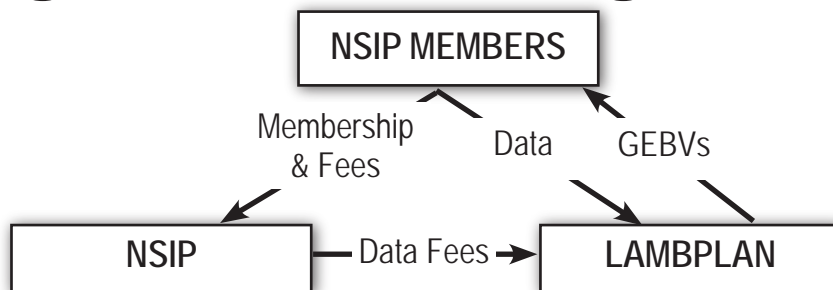
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\*Indicates required data GEBVs cannot be generated without this information. Age at weighing is more important than "weaning" status.

3. Download & install Pedigree Master<sup>1</sup>. An email with file will be sent from LAMBPLAN.
4. Enter collected data and pedigree information into Pedigree Master<sup>1</sup>
5. Submit data to LAMBPLAN. Data can be submitted once or multiple times per year as weight and other data is collected.
6. Receive GEBVs from LAMBPLAN and download updates into Pedigree Master<sup>1</sup>
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<sup>1</sup>Note : While Pedigree Master is the most common program, there are other software programs, both freeware and purchased that can be used for data management and submission.

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# The Madams

Charles F. Parker, PhD,  
Emeritus Director, US Sheep  
Experiment Station

(KHSI A Guide to Katahdin Hair  
Sheep, 2020 Edition)

Let's hear it for the "hard working" ewes---the MADAMS of your flock! Every flock has a few of these ewes mixed among the many others. Few breeders recognize just how hard these elite ewes are working or how important they are.

This article is about finding the "hidden madams" and how best they can be used to improve your flock.

First let's define "hard workers." These are the ewes that yearly produce the most pounds of quality lamb for market, are genetically superior and well adapted to their environment

and flock management – the true production unit profit makers! They are fertile, prolific, easy lambers, good mothers and

milkers, rear a high percentage of lambs born, and yield the heaviest litter weights at weaning. Ewe produc-

tion in the 21st century!

What do these madams look like? They come in all shapes and sizes; some are plain looking while others are stylish. In other words, they can look like any other ewe in your flock.

However, the madams have one characteristic in common---excellent ewe productivity! Bottom line, the hard working meat producing ewes are commonly the "hidden ones" and cannot be recognized by their appearance but can be accurately identified from learning about their performance.

Body size, growing ability, soundness, body conformation, degree of muscling are traits of interest in producing uniform quality meat products but are not highly ge-



tivity is unquestionably the most important economic trait for meat sheep

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netically related to ewe productivity. In some cases when these appearance traits are selected to extremes, they can have strong negative effects on the components of ewe productivity. This detrimental relationship has also been observed for other livestock species.

If looks are deceiving, how do we identify the madams? Fortunately 20th century genetic research and technologies have provided 21st century shepherds with the most powerful selection tools ever to identify genetically superior animals. All Katahdin breeders have access to the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP). This program is well designed and tested to evaluate individual performance across flocks so breeders can identify the best genetics available within their flock and breed on a common basis of comparison.

More importantly, in 2004, researchers at Virginia Tech using Katahdin data from producer flocks in NSIP developed an Estimated Breeding Value (EBV) analysis for percentage of lambs raised and total

litter weight at weaning as an index for ewe productivity (US Hair Index). Katahdin breeders were the first to have the ewe productivity index available. We know from experience that approximately one out of every ten ewes in a flock is an outstanding madam. Now we have the ability to find those hidden ones. This is a major advancement for the seedstock sector of the U. S. sheep industry.

Now that we can find them, how do we best use our madams? First, let's consider the aspects of flock improvement through selection. Ram selection has been credited with changing flock performance by 70-90 percent for most heritable traits. This potential is achieved by selection intensity and breeding rate where fewer rams than ewes need to be selected for breeding and can be used over years during a ram generation.

Limited recognition has been given to the genetic importance of the ewe because she provides fewer lambs in comparison to a breeding ram during her tenure in the flock. One breeding


principle provided by Robert Bakewell in the 18th century that has passed the test of time is "breed the best to the best." So, can breeders create superior rams from just any ole ewe? Obviously not! Finding and using distinguished MADAMS as mates with outstanding sires is the only way to create superior young sires---thus "mating the best to the best" to create better offspring for the next generation.

Through the use of Estimated Breeding Values, ewes and rams can be found that will contribute significantly to more rapid improvement of lamb meat production. For those interested in efficient production, acquiring quality genetics is clearly a blue chip investment for the sheep enterprise in this century.

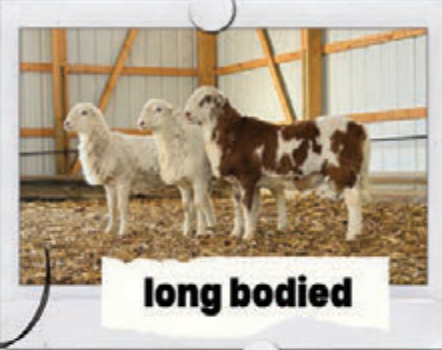
The next generation of young "best sires" in the Katahdin breed depends on mating the "best" rams with yet "even better" madams--

-possibly ones in your flock! Get to know your MADAMS. They are the hard working, hidden ones that will make a difference!


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Contact KHSI Operations in Fowlerville, MI for more information if you have questions about donation opportunities.

Read more about donations to KHSI's Youth programs in the article on page 21.


2024 Youth Scholarship deadline July 1<sup>st</sup>.



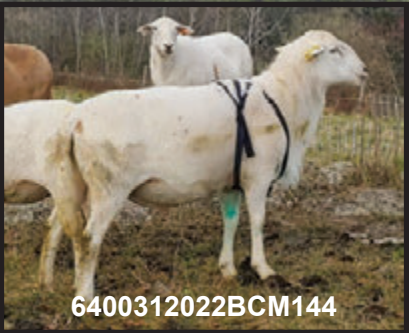
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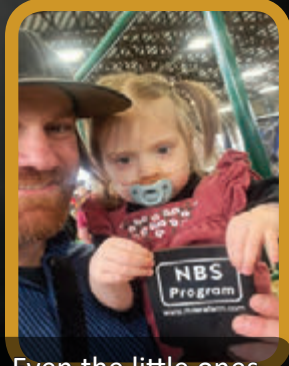
"SILVER GENES": We are breeding ewes to this Silver Creek son. He is out of a Long Genes daughter (the dam of Milestone) We may bring him to Midwest Sale !!



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Just a few of the Fall Ram Lambs that could be heading to Ohio Showcase and Midwest Sale.



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# Katahdin Recipe Forum Part 1

## Curried Lamb Pot Pie

Recipe by the American Lamb Board

<https://americanlamb.com/recipes/curried-lamb-pot-pie/>

Provided by Swarnika Prakash

### INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoons cumin seeds	1/2 cup fried onions, chopped
2 tablespoons coriander seeds	1/2 cup finely chopped cilantro
1 tablespoons fennel seeds	1/2 cup finely chopped mint
2lb American lamb shoulder, (cut into 1-inch pieces)	1 large potato, cut into 1-inch pieces
1/2 cup Greek yogurt	1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed
2 tsp turmeric	2 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon paprika	1/4 cup cold water
2 tablespoons lime juice	Salt, pepper to taste
2 tablespoons + 1/4 cup vegetable oil	2 sheets puff pastry
	1 egg, whisked with 1 tbsp water

### DIRECTIONS

1. Lightly toast cumin, coriander, and fennel seeds until fragrant. Grind in a spice grinder or a mortar and pestle to form spice mix.
2. In a large bowl, marinate the lamb in yogurt, lime juice, turmeric, paprika, spice mix, salt, and pepper. Add the fried onions, 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, mint, cilantro and mix well. Marinate overnight in the fridge.
3. Remove the lamb from the fridge at least 30 minutes before cooking to let it come to room temperature.
4. Heat remaining 1/4 cup oil in a heavy bottomed pot. Add the marinated lamb and cook over high heat until its browned. Lower the heat, add potatoes, peas, and mix well. Cook for 30-40 minutes until lamb is perfectly tender and potatoes are cooked through. (The USDA recommends lamb reach an internal temperature of 145 degrees F with a 3-minute rest).
5. Prepare a thickening slurry by whisking 2 tablespoons of flour in 1/4 cup cold water. Add to the lamb and mix well. The lamb will thicken in 1-2 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool.
6. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.
7. In a large baking dish, add the cooled lamb.
8. Roll out puff pastry sheet according to the dimension of your baking dish. Cut into strips and form a lattice top. Alternatively, just use one puff pastry sheet to cover the top of the baking dish and cut a vent into it to let the steam escape.
9. Brush puff pastry with egg wash and bake for 30-35 minutes until the puff pastry is golden brown.

Serve warm and enjoy!



*If you have a recipe that you and your family like, send it to  
KHSI Operations at [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org) or call 717-335-8280 ext 1.*

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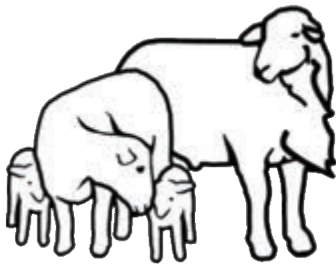


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## KHSI Member's Guide

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The Katahdin Hairald is the official publication of Katahdin Hair Sheep International, which provides education about:

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## Slow Cooker Rosemary & Garlic Balsamic American Lamb Sandwiches

Recipe by the American Lamb Board

<https://americanlamb.com/recipes/slow-cooker-rosemary-garlic-balsamic-american-lamb-sandwiches/>

Provided by Plays Well With Butter

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 3-pound American Lamb shoulder roast, excess fat trimmed
- 1 sweet onion, thinly sliced
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 sprig rosemary
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 cup aged balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 cup low-sodium beef stock
- 2 tablespoons pure maple syrup

### DIRECTIONS

1. Add lamb shoulder to a slow cooker. If the roast has a fat cap, make sure the fat cap is at the top, facing you, so juices melt and flow down through the meat as it slow cooks. Arrange sliced onion around the roast; top with garlic, rosemary, bay leaf, salt and pepper the garlic. Pour vinegar, stock and syrup over top. Slow cook on low for 8 hours, tossing the lamb every so often, until lamb shreds easily with a fork.

2. Transfer lamb to a cutting board or plate. Using 2 forks or a pair of tongs, shred lamb into pieces as chunky or fine as you'd like. Drain fat from the juices in the slow cooker, as desired. Add lamb back into the slow cooker with juices; stir to combine. Turn slow cooker to high setting, with the cover removed. Let lamb simmer and combine 5 to 10 minutes; the lamb will absorb some of the excess liquid.

To serve: Place a handful of arugula on top of 1/2 of a toasted bun. Top with some shredded lamb; finish with crumbled feta, and a drizzle of balsamic glaze.

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3/19/2024 SW INDIANA

30 mostly white registered Katahdin ewe lambs, 5 ram lambs born Jan+Feb 2024. Great breeding stock and replacement quality. Ram sires are DOC, BAG, and KRK (nsip hair index 104.5) on KRK ram \$400.00 each call for more info 812/709-2423. Maple Lane Katahdins - Loogootee, IN

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3/8/2024 C TENNESSEE

Three April 2023 born registerable Katahdin Rams ready for their own flock. These rams come from excellent bloodlines; grandsire is NWT 337 "Maximus". Their sire bred 100% of the ewes on our farm in 2023, with all lambing twins. \$400 each. Farm pick up only. Please see our Facebook page for pictures: 111 Farm & Garden, Cookeville, TN. If interested, please call or text John Shannon 916-365-3128. [111farmandgarden@gmail.com](mailto:111farmandgarden@gmail.com)

3/6/2024 W MISSOURI

17 - 100% registered Katahdin lambs available to pick from. 4 of them are Ram lambs. Would be interested in a possible Ram Lamb exchange as well. Most (12) born mid-late Feb and a few (4) that are from October and 1 lamb from January. Have a few ewes that I would consider selling as well. Located just outside of Kansas City. Transportation/delivery is possible. Prices are negotiable depending on how many you want. Text or email are the best ways to contact me. Let me know which ones you are most interested in and I'll send you pictures. 816.447.5113 Arndt Lafayette Gardens - Napoleon, Missouri [arndtinvestments@gmail.com](mailto:arndtinvestments@gmail.com)

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2/22/2024 E KENTUCKY

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2/22/2024 SW VIRGINIA

10 Commercial October 2023 born Katahdin Ewe Lambs. Sires(RR) of lambs are registered Katahdins and were purchased at the VT AREC Ram test in Glade Spring, VA. Lambs are on creep and will be weaned in the next couple of weeks. Photos available upon request. Call or text Lisa at (276)780-3101. Shepherd's Way Farm, Glade Spring, VA

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## SHEEP FOR SALE

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