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Welcome New Members

June 1 -
Sept. 15, 2024

New Youth Members (24)

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Jackie Daniel
Miley Daugherty
Jayden Dutcher
Brayden Erker
Ryan Fisher
Bo Hett

Lavern Horst
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Mary-Neil Lovelace
Brielle Lussenden

Eli Lyons
Asha Mora
Rylie Morrisett
Adam Pruemer
Emma Pruemer
Sara Pruemer
Jena Pruemer
Harmony Richardson
Gage Schmidt
Gunner Schmidt
James Shelton
Jess Michael Vaught
Mackenzie Vineyard

New Voting Members (85)

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Emily Miller
Brian & Mary Hannah Russell

Alaska

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Arkansas

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Zac Vann

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Colorado

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Robin Underwood

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Christopher Hicks
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Gabrielle Turpin

Idaho

Joe Crocker
Nate Miller
Cristi Tombari

Illinois

Lyle Hoffmann
Christy Pruemer
Samantha A Relaford

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Katherine Newman Arthur & Daniel
Arthur
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Maryland
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Steven Rhodes
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Katrina Ortiz

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Loren Horning

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Vlad Maxwel
Rebecca Sprague

Texas

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Beth & Tim Connell
Ruth Crème
David & Kari Drueckhammer
Jack & Melissa Vallee
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Washington

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West Virginia

Sheryl Bergen Jarvis
Kathryn Stokey

Wisconsin

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Cover: "Pumpkins Are For More Than Carving" - Brianna Bowling - MD, 2023 KHIS Photo contest "Action" division winner.
Pictured Above: "Autumn Beauty" - Sarah Niesen - IL, 2022 KHIS Photo contest submission

Director's Corner



*Dan Turner,
KHSI President*

Greetings fellow Katahdin shepherds! What a privilege for me to again be President of KHSI and at such an exciting time. We had a great Expo in Mexico, MO in August where we had a great group of volunteers providing top-notch educational opportunities plus the organization and logistics for another annual sale of high-quality breeding stock. A few new twists to the Expo program were received very

well; from the multiple hands-on demonstrations to the lamb cookoff! The cookoff seemed to be a crowd favorite with 4 teams competing to provide the judges with the best presentation of a variety of dishes. Thanks to the American Lamb Board for helping to sponsor this event. Thanks to all volunteers and all who attended, to make this another great networking and educational experience.

It wasn't long after the Expo had ended when the Board and several committees were back to work. At the Expo, there was a segment about KHSI going to a digital registry. That discussion included how the Digital Registry Committee had already been hard at work to get the plan underway. It may be called a "digital registry", but it will provide many more features than just a traditional registry. We look at this new feature as a real benefit to all KHSI members. Please see the article later in this edition for more information on this exciting new benefit for KHSI members.

What else is so exciting? Member-

ship is at an all-time high level and continues to grow. Participation in regional clubs is growing as well. KHSI supports several regional clubs with KREG (Katahdin Regional Educational Grant) funding. It is exciting to see the TexKats (Texas Katahdin Hair Sheep Association) form last year and already be growing and providing educational seminars to a huge state with a huge Katahdin potential. KHSI takes pride in the many regional clubs and would like to invite you to join any regional club of interest and attend their sessions. If there isn't one near you, then please consider forming a regional club in your area and please contact the office to get information from KHSI on how we can help. These groups provide an important benefit to KHSI by engaging people at the grassroots level through education and improved networking. Thanks to all of the many volunteers across the country who help make these benefits available to so many

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2025 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-----
1/8 page (business card) -----	\$60-----	\$75-----

2025 Hairald Publication Schedule

	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u>
Display Ad commitment due (inc. ad size) -----	Dec 3 -----	Mar 5-----	Apr 30 -----	Sept 5
Article Deadline -----	Dec 13 -----	Mar 7-----	May 9 -----	Sept 12
Display Ad Content Due to Xpressions -----	Dec 13 -----	Mar 14 -----	May 9 -----	Sept 16
Classified Ads Due to Operations -----	Dec 20 -----	Mar 17 -----	May 18-----	Sept 22
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- The prices listed in the table above are for finished ad copy. It is the responsibility of each advertiser to either produce the final copy themselves or contract for that.

people, through their contributions to their regional clubs.

And yes, there is more excitement and more for KHSI to be proud of. Dr. Tom Murphy, USDA/ARS research scientist, presented at the Expo and mentioned that Katahdins now have about 10 times more animals in the SHEEP GEMS genomics project than any other breed. The US sheep industry supports research on

breed improvement and our efforts at genomic evaluation has truly helped Katahdins stand out within the US Sheep Industry. We owe this success to the willingness of KHSI members that participate in that research. Other livestock species have gone through a similar process of building and maintaining a genomic database; that led to long term genetic improvements, and Katahdins are leading the way for the

sheep industry in America.

Yep, there's a lot going on and we hope that you find that your membership in KHSI helps you achieve more of your goals. Please feel free to contact us about any questions you have about our many benefits, as well as let us know how we can help provide more information that you are looking for. Thanks for being a member of KHSI so we can all grow together.

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



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Dr. Charles Parker Obituary

CHARLES PARKER, 1935-2024



Charles F. Parker, 89, of Columbus, Ohio, died suddenly of heart complications at Riverside Hospital on July 19, 2024.

He was born Feb. 25, 1935, at Winterset, Ohio. He married Carol

Ackerman on Sept. 3, 1955. They are the parents of three sons, Jeffrey (deceased), Stephen (Beth) of Galena, Ohio, and Darryl (Gena) of Rochester, Minn. He was a loving grandfather to four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. His sister, Carol Bateman, of Pleasant Hill, Calif., and brother-in-law, David Ackerman (Susan) of Maineville, Ohio, complete the family circle.

He played basketball and baseball in high school and had fond memories

of playing on the Ohio State University freshman baseball team. He was an enthusiastic fisherman and avid Ohio State football fan.

Charles was proud of the family farm and of being a farm boy. He graduated high school in 1953 and enrolled at OSU, where he lived his first year in the scholarship dormitory then located in Ohio stadium.

He earned a degree majoring in population genetics, followed by graduate degrees at both Ohio State University and Texas A&M University.

He began his career as an animal science instructor at Ohio State. Other positions included director of the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station in Dubois, Idaho, and chairman of animal science at OSU.

He worked for ASI in the 1990s as director of producer services and director of production, education and research. He was also the recipient of ASI's Campender Award at the 2013 ASI Annual Convention in San

Antonio.

He was an early proponent of the work of Michael Piel in the development of the Katahdin breed of sheep. In fact, an organizational meeting of what would become Katahdin Hair Sheep International was held at USSES at his invitation.

Charles was invited to speak to numerous agriculture groups, both nationally and internationally. He considered his trip to Mongolia as his most unique professional experience. He enjoyed humor, especially with his grandchildren. He was a kind and friendly family man.

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The following is the second in a series of articles that the authors hope will increase understanding of Ovine Progressive Pneumonia, explain the recent advances in genetic testing, and chart a path toward better control of this disease in the Katahdin breed.

In our previous article, we provided a description of Ovine Progressive Pneumonia (OPP), its economic

TMEM154 Variant FACTS

- *Transmembrane Protein 154 (TMEM154) is a gene on sheep chromosome 17 and impacts susceptibility to OPP infection and is represented by at least 16 unique variants in sheep world-wide*
- *Variants sequenced and identified as "1", "2", "3", and "4" (also referred to as haplotypes) represent 97% of alleles present in U.S. sheep*
- *Codon is a specific sequence of three consecutive nucleotides on a strand of DNA*
- *Combinations of these variants (diplotypes) can change probability of susceptibility to infection by up to 10 times but does not result in complete resistance*
- *Variant "3" is the common sheep ancestral allele and is considered highly susceptible*
- *Variant "2" differs from "3" by one amino acid at codon 70 but is also considered highly susceptible*
- *Variant "1" differs from "3" by one amino acid at codon 35 and is considered less susceptible*
- *Variant "4" differs from "3" by a deletion event at codon 4 and is considered less susceptible*
- *Variants "2" and "3" exhibit dominance to "1" and "4" which means sheep need to have two copies of either "1" and/or "4" to be less susceptible*

and animal well-being consequences, and management strategies to control the disease. Surveys of U.S. sheep have shown that 36% of sheep operations have infected animals and 24% of all animals tested were seropositive. Once infected, sheep remain infected for life, and there is no effective treatment or vaccine.

Breeds are known to express large differences in susceptibility to the virus, suggesting genetic variation among breeds is the basis for the observed differences. When monitoring the onset of OPP infections within sheep populations at USMARC, scientists noted that genetic variation within the *TMEM154* gene has large effects on susceptibility to infection.

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Genetic variation within the *TMEM154* gene is associated with reduced susceptibility, although not complete resistance, to OPP infection. To evaluate the relative susceptibility of different genotypes the entire protein needs to be considered rather than evaluating single genetic markers independently. Those markers are more formally known as single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP). Variation at multiple SNP defines the form of the *TMEM154* gene expressed in each animal. The four most common versions of the *TMEM154* protein, called haplotypes, in U.S. sheep were designated "1" through "4" and represent 97% of the haplotypes among all animals tested. The combination of two haplotypes that exist within an animal is known as its diplotype. In sheep, haplotypes "1", "2", and "4" were each created by single mutations to the ancestral haplotype "3". The occurrence of one or two copies of either haplotype "2" or "3" is associated with increased susceptibility to OPP virus infection. Conversely, animals

with combinations of haplotypes "1" and/or "4" have decreased susceptibility. In fact, such animals are nearly 10 times less likely to become infected with OPP than those carrying either haplotype "2" or "3". The haplotype "4", while favorably reducing susceptibility to OPP, results in a deletion of the *TMEM154* protein. When homozygous ("4,4"), it results in animals with a complete loss of function of the *TMEM154* protein.

Several long-term studies have been designed and completed at USMARC to document differences in lifetime performance and relative susceptibility to OPP for the most common four haplotypes at *TMEM154*. A large number of surveys based on a sample taken at a single point-in-time have been conducted elsewhere and suffer from differences in exposure levels to the virus, in the frequencies of the haplotypes in the animals tested, and in background genetic variation. Such factors complicate interpretations of such survey studies. Instead, in three experiments conducted at USMARC,

the ewe populations evaluated were generated specifically to compare haplotype "1" vs "3", haplotype "2" vs "3", and haplotype "1" vs "4".

From the first experiment, the total number and litter weight of lambs weaned per ewe exposed through 5.5 years of age from ewes with diplotype "1,1" far exceeded that of ewes with diplotypes "1,3" and "3,3". On average, that improvement was 2.1 lambs and 88 pounds, weaned. Based on an average lamb price during the years of this study, this equated to \$171 in additional lifetime revenue from ewes with a *TMEM154* diplotype "1,1". From the second experiment, scientists noted that in ewes with one or two copies of the highly susceptible haplotypes "2" and "3", the infection prevalence steadily increased to nearly 100% by 4.6 years of age. Haplotypes "2" and "3" were equally susceptible to infection and were dominant to haplotype "1". In the third experiment, when considering ewe reproductive per-

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MRS 0010
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formance, no difference was detected when comparing haplotypes "2" and "3" to each other, or "1" and "4" to each other. Studies at USMARC indicated that ewes with two copies of *TMEM154* diplotype "4,4" had normal lamb productivity despite the loss of function of this gene. From these three experiments, differences in productivity per ewe would more than justify the cost of genotyping.

Genetic testing is available to producers through multiple genotyping providers at a cost of ~ \$15-30 per sample. Katahdin breeders that are enrolled in the National Sheep Improvement Program and submit tissue samples for genotyping receive a genetic conditions report including all *TMEM154* diplotypes drawn from the 50K SNP genotyping platform. A further advantage of using the 50K SNP platform is that it also provides the genomic information needed to generate genomically-enhanced

estimated breeding values. Other vendors, however, may provide only the least susceptible diplotypes ("1,1" "4,4" and "1,4") or categorize susceptibility as low, medium, or high.

With a variety of genotyping providers offering genetic testing for OPP susceptibility and with varying price points and reporting formats, Katahdin producers have plenty of options to choose from to help in reducing the chance of infection by OPP. Genetic testing, together with a thoughtful biosecurity plan, are the most powerful tools we have to prevent infection in our flocks. We will focus our third article on how to use these tools to develop a comprehensive strategy for minimizing risks to exposure.

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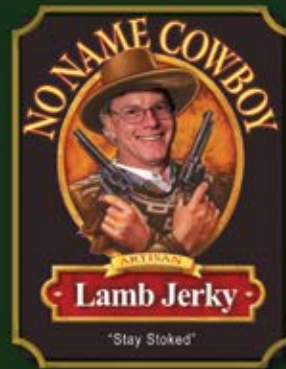
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NSIP Hires New Executive Director



David Scales

The National Sheep Improvement Program Executive Committee announced in mid-June that David Scales has accepted the role as executive

director. He will begin his duties full-time this month working from his home in Charlotte, Mich.

Scales grew up with sheep and cattle on his home farm in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and is interested in draft horses. He graduated from Michigan State University in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in animal science and a minor in crop and soil sciences, with an emphasis in agribusiness management.

"Ever since college, I've had a

strong interest in genetics," Scales said. "The data provided by NSIP is a valuable tool in the toolbox for sheep producers. As varied as the sheep industry is all across this country, NSIP can provide valuable information that can help them all. I have a strong belief in the science and the technology, and its ability to help sheep producers."

His first experience with NSIP was in a genetics course where the students played Cyber Sheep. Scales worked at the MSU sheep barn and was active in the day-to-day operation, which included data collection for NSIP.

While at MSU, he was treasurer of Block and Bridle, served as a teaching assistant for Intro to Dairy Management, and coauthored two articles on neonatal pig supplements published in the Journal of Animal Science.

Post-graduation, Scales was the assistant farm manager at Reproduction Specialty Group, working on the cutting edge of reproductive technologies in sheep and managing 200 donor and 1,200 recipient ewes. For the past six years, he has been the flock manager at Wheaton Hampshires, a complex operation with 100 purebred Hampshire ewes and 120 recipient ewes.

During the interview process, Scales shared his use of Estimated Breeding Values

to develop and select maternal genetics in the recipient ewe flock. His success in making his employer a believer in NSIP as an end user of the technology is a testament to his capabilities.

"I'm hoping to work with all sheep producers to continue to develop NSIP into a tool that can help both seedstock and commercial flocks. This is a tool that every sheep operation can benefit from if they're open to listening to what the data has to say."

Scales also has experience working with volunteer boards such as the Michigan Cattleman's Association and was elected to the Michigan Sheep Producers Association board in January. He has been the sale coordinator for the Michigan Beef Expo Sale, which last year grossed \$370,000, so he has some sale management and marketing experience.

The selection committee was looking for a self-starter with excellent communication skills, a customer service mindset, and an understanding of NSIP and the American sheep industry. NSIP wanted someone who can educate and promote, and who has the intellectual capacity to work with abstract concepts and collaborate with research partners.

The NSIP Executive Committee feels Scales has all these attributes and will be a good fit to take the organization to the next level.

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 Andrew Laswell, KY
 Morgan Anderson-Windswept Crest Farm, WI
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 Gingerich Family Katahdins, VA
 Rack of Lamb Corral, KS
 Lily Fruechte, SD
 Dale, Angie and Matt Wiegard, IL

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SEE YOU ALL IN LOUISVILLE!



High selling ewe in online sale FRA 8001 sold to Eric Dalton of TN for \$2750.



2024 Missouri State Fair Premier Exhibitor - Francis Family Farms



Junior Champion Ram at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, FRA 8170, sold to Ulry Farms, OH for \$1,300.



Reserve Champion Ewe at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, FRA 7993, sold to Rodman's Farms, MO, for \$1,750.



*Congrats to **Cody and Luke Aslin** on having Reserve Champion Katahdin Ewe at the MO State Fair with Aslin 152, a SRS 480 'Power Drive' x FRA 6449 daughter.*



*Congrats to **Maddie Hauger** and FRA 7893 'Kandi' - Res. Sr. Champion AAJS, Ch. Ewe, Youth Sheep Expo; Res. Ch. Ewe, KY State Fair; Class Winner, IN State Fair*



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Over 100,000 Trade Show Attendees Exposed To Katahdin Hair Sheep

By Mike Jones, Promotions Committee Chairman

The popularity of Katahdin Hair Sheep continues to expand and be exploited at livestock venues across the United States. At this printing, KHSI (Katahdin Hair Sheep International) membership is at an historical high with 1,723 paid voting members while registrations and transfers also are at or near record numbers.

TRADE SHOWS

During the past 12 months, it is estimated that over 100,00 people have attended public livestock venues where KHSI has hosted an official booth or table promoting Katahdins. Promotional material has been displayed including copies of the popular Katahdin Hairald magazine and a new brochure that covers advantage of Katahdin rams and ewes plus superior end product and Katahdins in the Junior and Open Shows. Other promotional literature includes the KatPlus Program and numerous brochures and mate-

rial from the American Lamb Board. Many of the displays include photos of Katahdins and Katahdin breeders at Field Days, Ag Events, Auctions and Shows. A big advantage of the Trade Shows is an educational opportunity to meet people face to face that are interested in Agriculture, interested in the sheep industry and an opportunity

to tell them the Katahdin story.

REGIONAL KATAHDIN GROUPS

The strength of the Katahdin breed and the Katahdin Hair Sheep International is through the people who are dedicated to breeding and promoting a better sheep. These breed leaders are active in not only the national association but also devote their time and effort in regional Katahdin organizations like the MoKats in Missouri, the TexKats in Texas, the South Central Association, the Rocky Mountain Association, the Coalfield Hair Sheep Association in Southwest Virginia, and the Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins. Each of these organizations is dedicated to promoting and marketing Katahdin Hair Sheep. These organizations host annual events with strong emphasis on education, networking and marketing. Thousands of non-Katahdin breeders attend



KHSI display booth at the Homestead Festival Columbia, Tennessee

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MoKats display at Sheep and Goat Conference, SW Missouri

events where these organizations have promotional booths that affords the general public an opportunity to learn about Katahdin Hair sheep and to talk face to face with a Katahdin breeder. KHSI has a program called Katahdin Regional Educational Grant commonly referred to as the KREG grant. This grant funded solely by KHSI has funds available to help finance promo-

tional events hosted by these Regional Katahdin Groups. Without this grant, many of these regional groups would be unable to host and/or participate in these events. The growth in KHSI membership, value of Katahdin sheep and the interest in our breed can be directly linked to the exposure and success of the events hosted by the Regional Katahdin Groups. As a Katahdin breeder if you are not active in a Regional Katahdin Group near you, join now and become more active in helping yourself and the Katahdin breed.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

A great opportunity to showcase your breeding program and invite the general public to learn more and purchase Katahdin breeding stock is through the public auction system. Major Katahdin consignment auctions like Midwest Stud Ram Sale, KHSI Expo National Sale, the Ohio



Coalfield Auction and Educational Program Clintwood, Virginia


Showcase, the Gold Nugget Sale, Eastern Alliance Online Auction and the Southwest Virginia Ram Test are annual events. Each year, new as well as established shepherds attend these auctions in an effort to purchase stud rams and replacement females representing new genetics to use in new and/or existing breeding programs.

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Showing ewes at a Junior show.

The public auction offers the consign- or an opportunity to meet potential buyers and to compare their breeding stock with consignments from other breeders. KHSI and Regional Groups often have tables and/or booths displaying Katahdin promotional materials at these auctions and have the opportunity to interact with attendees interested in Katahdin genetics. Often educational programs also are held in conjunction with these auctions.

JUNIOR SHOWS AND OPEN SHOWS

Whether it's Angus cattle, show pigs or Katahdin Hair Sheep, the Junior and Open Shows offer a tremendous opportunity to meet and engage new people. State Fairs, County Fairs,

National Fairs all attract tremendous foot traffic. Many attendees have never seen such a display of quality livestock and, agreeably so, many have no intention of ever owning an animal. On the other hand, many breeding programs have been initiated by people seeing their first animals on exhibit at the shows, got excited and purchased their first breeding stock. The Junior Shows on local, regional and national level help teach youth valuable life lessons while caring for and exhibiting their animals. KHSI and Regional Katahdin Groups can often be seen at these events meeting new people and exposing them to the merits of Katahdin Hair Sheep.

INSIGHT INTO THE FUTURE

Following is a summary of combined thoughts and future direction of Katahdin Hair Sheep influence in the sheep industry from KHSI President Dan Turner, KHSI Past President Cindy DeOrnelis, KHSI Director Howard Covington, KHSI Director Justin Fruechte and KHSI Operations Manager Alan Culham: An exciting time to be a Katahdin breeder! Katahdins do so many things right. They check a lot of boxes: a hair coat that eliminates shearing, superior maternal traits, high quality/mild tasting meat, adaptable to all climates,

accelerated lambing, parasite resistance. The Homestead movement of people moving from big urban areas to acreage where they can raise their own food and raise their children in an agrarian atmosphere is huge. Katahdins and their easy care traits are perfect for the Homesteaders. Texas and the Southwest is big sheep country. Shepherds in that area are rapidly learning the economic value of Katahdins and the future is wide open. North Western states traditionally are wool sheep country and we all know change can be slow. But Katahdins are rapidly being introduced and accepted in that area. Opportunity is enormous! The ethnic population enjoys a smaller lamb and the 70 pound Katahdin fits that demand perfectly. At the same time, Katahdins are being fed to a processing live weight of 110-130 pounds meeting demands of the restaurant and farmers market trade competing with the Australian and New Zealand imports. The solar industry is powerful and likely will continue to grow. The solar folks like Katahdins and this equates to more demand for Katahdin and Katahdin influenced sheep. The broad adaptability of Katahdin sheep is what will continue to make our breed grow. Katahdins lead the sheep industry for production record collection and every youth show in the country continues to add Katahdin classes. The future for Katahdins looks bright. Katahdins: The right breed at the right time!

GET INVOLVED

The Regional Katahdin Group nearest you invites you to join their group and become active in promoting Katahdin Hair Sheep. This is a great opportunity to promote your own breeding program and make it more profitable. We are always looking for people like you to help manage the promotional booths at public events and ask you to step forward and assist!

KHSI PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

Katahdin promotional materials for your next event are available by contacting the Promotions Committee Chairman Mike Jones 706-773-3612 or KHSI headquarters 717-335-8280 Ext 1.

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TexKats and KHSI Team Up to Promote Katahdin Breed at Texas A&M Sheep & Goat Expo

By David Carlson

Each year in August, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension puts on the Texas Sheep and Goat Expo in San Angelo, Texas. Producers from across the Lone Star State gather for two days in this semi-arid scrubland to enjoy delicious food, good company, and a strong slate of expert speakers from across the nation. San Angelo is arguably the best place to host the Expo. This west Texas community has long embraced its prominent place in the sheep production industry as evidenced by hundreds of sheep statues throughout the city.

The Texas Katahdin Hair Sheep Association secured a double-sized booth with four sheep display pens. The Katahdin promotion area enjoyed excellent placement in the Spur Arena, as it was centrally located along the busiest foot traffic area and directly across

from the main stage where hundreds of chairs seated attending producers.

This is the third consecutive year Katahdin sheep have been formerly

knew little about the Katahdin breed. In the second year, word of the breed spread and a small, committed group of Katahdin producers emerged to form the Texas Katahdin Hair Sheep Association. This year, there seemed to be less in the way of novel curiosity about the breed, but more serious talk about how transitioning to Katahdins could reduce parasite losses and increase productivity.

Katahdin producers also figured into the Expo program, with presenters JR Howard (Texas Solar Sheep), Cameren Maierle (American Lamb Board), and Bill Brown (TexKats President). During a few of the Expo sessions, the Katahdin breed was recognized as a model breed in the quest to improve sheep performance through data collection, performance trait breeding selection, and research program participation (e.g., GEMS).



promoted at the Expo. TexKats members reflected on how the first year brought many curious producers who



Lauden Acres LY 215 'Leonardo'
Champion Ram at the 2023 Midwest Stud Ram Sale

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Thank you to our buyers and bidders at Ohio Showcase, MOKATS Online Sale, Midwest Stud Ram Sale and farm purchasers:

• Francis Family Farms, MO	• Cedar Creek Katahdins, MO	• Jacob Shetler, MO
• James Napier, OH	• Billy Rose Farm, KS	• Walnut Ridge Katahdins, MO
• Northwind Farms, IN	• Cargill Farm, NH	• Sylvan Knepp, MO
• Loretta, Owen & Michael Markway, MO	• Gwen Good, IL	• Ashton Siebeneck, MO
	• Sandy Creek Farm, MO	

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We offered our 4-year old proven stud ram BA 3853 in our June 4th, 2024 Online Sale. We were amazed with the interest he garnered from across the USA. When the bidding concluded – Todd Bauer, Rack of Lamb Corral, Hutchinson, KS is the new owner. Along with 3853's phenotype, with 54 progeny, BA 3853 is a leader in NSIP with weaning weight, post weaning weight, number of lambs born & weaned and a US Hair (maternal) Index all in top 3% of the breed!



We wish to thank these 2024 Buyers for selecting phenotypic and genetic consistency in the same package.



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Jeff & Janette Mish –
Glenavon, SK, AL

Leslie & Katie Wolf – Boswell, PA
Mark Howell – Wapakoneta OH
Nathan Miller – Everton, MO
Circle S Katahdins – Buffalo, MO
Five Points Farm – Fredricksburg,
VA
Fox Valley Katahdins – Cantril, IA
Stan & Diane Yankosky –
Cochranon, PA
Andrew Hostetler – London, KY

David & Jane Smith – Earl Park, IN
Gregory Rauscher –
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James Frank – Greensburg, KY
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Mervin Weber – Eubark, KY
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Joyce Burnham & Steve George
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Jennifer Smail – Lebanon, OH
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Jay Greenstone – Jonesville, VA
J. R. Howard – Sterling, TX
Rick Gregory – New Holland, OH
Bruce Block – Broadlands, IL
Leon Gehman – Union City, PA
David Redwine – Gate City, VA
Richard Popham – Brandenburg, KY
Christopher Henderickson –
Oliver Springs, TN
Joe Chestnut – Centerville, OH
Warren Finder – Kingman, KS
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Midwest Stud Ram Sale Results

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Price

Buyer

Top Ten Selling Rams					
524	Riviera	\$9,250.00	Early Fall Ram Lamb	Rack of Lamb Corral	Hutchinson, KS
523	Salmon Run Farms LLC	\$2,500.00	Yearling Ram	Jonah Lasater	Elsberry, MO
528	Riviera	\$2,500.00	Late Fall Ram Lamb	Pettig Livestock	New Bloomfield, MO
449	Buckeye Acres	\$2,200.00	Early Fall Ram Lamb	Circle S Katahdins	Buffalo, MO
352	Lauden Acres	\$2,100.00	Yearling Ram	Nole Gerfen	Marion, OH
448	Buckeye Acres	\$2,100.00	Early Fall Ram Lamb	Nathan Miller	Everton, MO
534	Prairie Lane Farms	\$2,000.00	Early Fall Ram Lamb	Meinders Stock Farms	Buffalo Center, IA
406	Burnham & George Katahdins	\$1,700.00	Yearling Ram	Dale Wiegard	Evansville, IL
383	Leg of Lamb Corral	\$1,600.00	Yearling Ram	Bruce Reinemann	Union, ME
416	Julian and Moore Sheep Co.	\$1,600.00	Early Fall Ram Lamb	Brendan Weber	Bowling Green, MO
373	Grandpas Farm Katahdins	\$1,600.00	Early Fall Ram Lamb	Ben Byler	Monfordville, KY

13 Yearling Rams grossed \$14,800 averaging \$1,138.46
 16 Early Fall Ram Lambs grossed \$26,400 averaging \$1,650.00
 9 Late Fall Ram Lambs grossed \$8,500 averaging \$944.44
 17 January Ram Lambs grossed \$11,400 averaging \$670.59
 12 February Ram Lambs grossed \$8,650 averaging \$720.83
 4 March Ram Lambs grossed \$2,700 averaging \$675.00

Top Ten Selling Ewes					
533	Riviera	\$7,750.00	Late Fall Ewe Lamb	Country Lane Farms	Bedford, PA
419	Julian and Moore Sheep Co.	\$3,000.00	Yearling Ewe	David & Jane Smith	Earl Park, IN
530	Riviera	\$2,600.00	Early Fall Ewe Lamb	Francis Family Farms	Paris, MO
357	Lauden Acres	\$2,300.00	Yearling Ewe	Francis Family Farms	Paris, MO
529	Riviera	\$2,250.00	Early Fall Ewe Lamb	Francis Family Farms	Paris, MO
418	Julian and Moore Sheep Co.	\$2,200.00	Yearling Ewe	Michelle Bauer & Wade Burkhalter	Mickelton, NJ
502	Francis Family Farms	\$2,100.00	Early Fall Ewe lamb	Douglas Brewer	Woodbine, MD
387	Leg of Lamb Corral	\$2,000.00	Late Fall Ewe Lamb	Francis Family Farms	Paris, MO
420	Julian and Moore Sheep Co.	\$2,000.00	Early Fall Ewe Lamb	Brendan Weber/Weber Farms	Bowling Green, MO
475	Rack of Lamb Corral	\$1,900.00	Yearling Ewe	Bruce and Wendy Reinemann	Union, ME

15 Yearling Ewes grossed \$20,050 averaging \$1,336.67
 1 Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes grossed \$4,500 averaging \$1,500.00
 25 Early Fall Ewe Lambs grossed \$27,400 averaging \$1,096.00
 12 Late Fall Ewe Lambs grossed \$17,750 averaging \$1,479.17
 22 January Ewe Lambs grossed \$17,550 averaging \$797.73
 22 February Ewe Lambs grossed \$15,550 averaging \$706.82
 10 March Ewe Lambs grossed \$7,750 averaging \$775.00
 3 Pens of 3 Ewe lambs grossed \$4,350 averaging \$483.33
 3 Brood Ewes grossed \$1,200 averaging \$400.00

Katahdin - 192 Total Sold \$188,550.00 TOTAL \$982.03 Katahdin Average



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GFS 23380 ~ HIGH SELLING EWE ON OUR ONLINE SALE, PURCHASED BY HILLCREST KATAHDINS



GFS M005 "MEGAPLIER" HIGH SELLING RAM ON OUR ONLINE SALE, PURCHASED BY GEM STATE KATAHDINS (ALSO BOUGHT SEVERAL OF OUR TOP EWE LAMBS)

We have an exceptional group of fall lambs on the ground so far. Fall ram lambs, along with a select group of fall ewe lambs will be available in January, come see them in the new lamb barn!

Stud Rams: CEK Double Shot, RIV Fancy's Silver Lining, RIV Moving On, RIV Yellowstone, RIV President, RIV Big Ed, RIV Quick Silver



Congratulations to our little shepherd and helper, Sadie Hahs for competing with her Kiefer market lamb at the SEMO District Fair. She held her own in a class of club lambs and also won showmanship!



A huge thank you to our friends at Lauden Acres, for purchasing our pen of 3 yearling ewes and our late fall ewe lamb at the MWSRS. These "Long Distance" and "Long Fellow" daughters are going to be fantastic brood ewes!



Thank you to Mike & Hilda Jones at Happy Hills Genetics for purchasing our early fall ewe lamb at the MWSRS. We appreciate your repeat business!

A huge thank you to all of our buyers who purchased sheep from us in 2024! We have had a great year and are constantly striving to produce quality seedstock genetics to pass on to your flocks!



Thank you to Junior & Nancy Vest for purchasing this February ewe lamb at the MWSRS.

Thank you to our outstanding crew who help make the world go around on show day and sale day. We couldn't do it without you! Shout out to our friend, Britton Francis, for helping picture sheep at Sedalia!



Thank you to the Rodman Family for purchasing several powerhouse females this year at the Ohio Showcase and the MWSRS. Congratulations with yearling ewe CEK0276, our 1st place yearling ewe at Ohio, on her top 5 placing at the MO State Fair!

- Ricardo Zapater, PR
- The Rodman Family, MO
- John Hall, MD
- The Deal Family, NC
- R & B Farm & Uly Farms, OH
- Hatfield Livestock, KY
- Lauden Acres, PA
- Happy Hills Genetics, GA
- Junior & Nancy Vest, MO
- Kevin Stewart, KY
- Darrell & Jean Adams, LA
- Ben Byler, KY
- Caleb Young, KY
- Kevin Beaty, MO
- John Thompson, PA
- Jenna Rae McHenry, IL
- Lucas Roy, KY
- The Brewen Family, MO
- Lyle Hoffmann, IL
- The Brugger Family, MO
- Jenna & Beau Burgfeld, MO
- Sadie Hahs, MO

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By Mandy Fletcher

If you didn't get to attend our 1st Annual KHSI Lamb Cookoff, you missed a phenomenal event! Four teams showed off their culinary skills by preparing a delicious lamb dish from a given recipe, with all the ingredients provided. Katahdin Hair Sheep International sourced a high-quality USDA Inspected American Katahdin lamb carcass from Prairie Lane Farm in Missouri. Each team member wore aprons and gloves while preparing, cooking, and serving the lamb. All health rules were enforced.

Mr. Ed DeOrnellis and Mr. Henry Schultz grabbed a microphone and

KHSI 2024 Lamb Cookoff - A Delicious Taste from "The Breed Whose Time Has Come"

MC'd the entire event, as excitement filled the air! Judges Nick & Kathy Forrest, Ken Harrison, and Darla Eggers anticipated tasting the delicious lamb dishes with the secret "pepper" ingredient added during half-time.

taste, struggling to choose winners. After serving the judges, each team quickly prepared samples of the prepared, finished product for the audience to savor.

A final verdict was ultimately reached, and the Judge's Choice First Place was awarded to the Red team for their Margarita Tacos - led by George Pettig! Other winning team members were Nikki Shupe, Elizabeth Kiefer, and Randy Hancock. Each member of was given a beautiful maple cutting board, handcrafted by a fellow KHSI member, Andrew Laswell.

Second place went to the Yellow team for their Chipolte Raspberry Meatballs - led by Dan Turner. Teammates included Diane Sprayberry, Jean Adams and Loree Ward.

Third place was the Blue team for their Old Bourbon Kabobs - led by Lisa Lewis. Teammates included



Attendees (around 150) and eager spectators observed, networked, visited the American Lamb Board display.

Sixteen team contestants (Katahdin producers) from

across the U.S. hustled together for 90 minutes to prepare 4 plates to serve judges - carefully arranging the food on the plate as perfectly and beautifully as possible. Judges analyzed each dish on presentation and



Vickie Lane, Jason Lane, and Jerri Musick.

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Katahdins – Ring A (Following Suffolks & Oxfords)
Judge: Billy Wade**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024

**8:00 a.m. Open Sheep Show - South Wing A
Katahdins – Ring A (Following Southdown & Border Leicester)
Judge: Jake Reister**

KHSI 2024 LAMB COOKOFF, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 19

Fourth place was the Green team for their Cajun Lamb - led by Heidi Barber. Teammates included David Carlson, Mark Dennis, and Mickey Dennis.



Votes were cast for the People's Choice award, and it went to the Blue team!

Special thanks to Nick & Kathy Forrest for going above and beyond to give so much time and expertise! Gratitude also goes to Howard Covington & Mike Jones (Cookoff Work-

ing group), Ken Harrison & Darla Eggers for judging, along with Ed DeOrnellis & Henry Schultz for keeping us entertained and informed, and Jan Turner who tackled the last minute tasks to keep things flowing at the event. A huge thank you to the American Lamb Board for their funding to obtain a quality, local American Katahdin lamb. We are beyond grateful for our sponsorship donations from John Deere Sydenstricker Noble, Associated Registry, Colonel D's Seasonings, and all other persons/entities who contributed their time and efforts to make our first annual cookoff a success!

Cookoff participants were noted for such comments as: "best lamb I ever ate" and "outstanding and fun event". Many have asked for copies of the recipes. These are posted on our

KHSI website at <https://katahdins.org/events/expo/>.

KHSI will continue to uphold the vision, which aligns with that of the American Lamb Board, by educating the public consumer about how to create protein diversity in their diets by including fresh, local American lamb.

Cookoff participants, along with attendees and guests, learned how easy it is to add depth of flavor to recipes when cooking with lamb.



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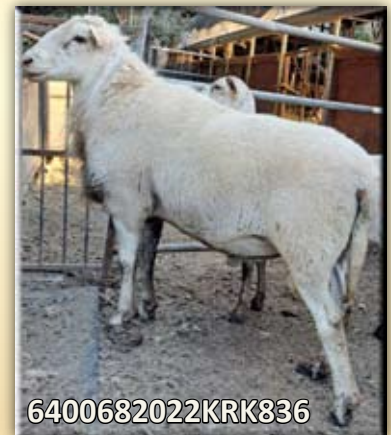
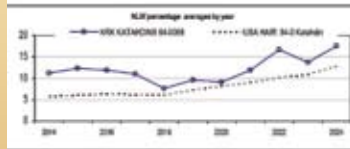
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2024 Katahdin Expo Sale Results

2024 Katahdin Expo Sale – August 3, 2024 – Mexico, MO – \$98,100 Sale Gross

Top Ten Rams

Class	Lot#	Price	Consignor	Buyer	
YR	179	\$ 1,750.00	Zimmerman's Farm	Delbert Swartzentruber	Half Way MO
JRL	41	\$ 1,600.00	Gingerich Family Farm	Caleb Kilburn	Savannah TN
FRL	36	\$ 1,500.00	Francis Family Farms Katahdins	Jake Meinders	Buffalo Center IA
MRL	161	\$ 1,200.00	Uphill Ranch	Howard Covington	Livingston TX
MRL	164	\$ 1,200.00	Uphill Ranch	Kenneth Guindon	Roaring Branch PA
YR	180	\$ 1,100.00	Zimmerman's Farm	Adam Kilmer	Versailles MO
MRL	13	\$ 1,000.00	Rack of Lamb Corral	Kenneth Guindon	Roaring Branch PA
YR	15	\$ 1,000.00	Burnham & George Katahdins	Donald Knore	Paris KY
SRL	2	\$ 9 00.00	Rack of Lamb Corral	Kevin Beatty	Carl Junction MO
SRL	71	\$ 9 00.00	Grandpa's Farm Katahdins	Sarah Niesen	Waynesville IL
YR	87	\$ 9 00.00	Flat Creek Ranch	Kevin Dietsche	Bloomer WI
SRL	120	\$ 9 00.00	Ozark Country Katahdins	Kathy Kieffer	Chapel Hill TN
SRL	173	\$ 9 00.00	Fox Valley Katahdins	Nathan Miller	Everton MO
\$ 813.64 12 Yearling rams average					
\$ 725.00 10 Senior ram lambs average					
\$ 780.00 5 January ram lambs average					
\$ 750.00 5 February ram lambs average					
\$ 800.00 6 March ram lambs average					
\$ 753.95 38 Katahdin rams average					

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2024 KATAHDIN EXPO SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 22

Top Ten Ewes					
Class	Lot#	Price	Consignor	Buyer	
SEL	70	\$ 2,800.00	Grandpa's Farm Katahdins	Kenneth Harrison	Bell FL
YE	133	\$ 2,600.00	Prairie Lane Farm	Jane Smith	Earl Park IN
SEL	167	\$ 2,500.00	Buckeye Acres	Silas Gingerich	Jonesville VA
SEL	166	\$ 2,250.00	Buckeye Acres	Jane Smith	Earl Park IN
SEL	69	\$ 1,800.00	Grandpa's Farm Katahdins	Ryan Gravenhof	Worthington MN
SEL	109	\$ 1,800.00	Heavenly Oaks Farm	Brendan Weber	Bowling Green MO
YE	132	\$ 1,800.00	Prairie Lane Farm	Brendan Weber	Bowling Green MO
JEL	5	\$ 1,700.00	Rack of Lamb Corral	Britton Francis	Paris MO
MEL	51	\$ 1,600.00	Gleaves Farm	David Redwine	Gate City VA
FEL	39	\$ 1,250.00	Gingerich Family Farm	Shannon Musick	Gate City VA
\$ 1,004.55 11 Yearling ewes average					
\$ 891.67 24 Senior ewe lambs average					
\$ 591.67 30 January ewe lambs average					
\$ 497.83 23 February ewe lambs average					
\$ 575.00 12 March ewe lambs average					
\$300.00 1 Pen of 3 Commercial ewe lambs average					

\$ 674.27 103 Katahdin ewe average

\$ 695.74 141 head sale average





SRZ 075

MWWT 1.93, PWWT 5.551,
WFEC -72.86, PFEC -58.99,
NLB 20, Index 104.25



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PFEC - 91.82



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and
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LY 324**

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Francis, Francis Family
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NSIP Katahdin Percentile Report October 2024

Percentile	BWT	MWWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	WFEC	PFEC	PSC	NLB	NLW	US Hair Index	YWT	HWT	MBWT	SRC\$ Index
100	1.03	2.9	5.27	9.64	-2.41	2.79	-99.98	-100.34	0	0.49	0.39	107.4	9.57	0	0.88	139.84
99	0.66	1.85	3.73	6.84	-1.4	1.6	-92.03	-98.13	0	0.3	0.29	105.9	6.62	0	0.58	132.32
98	0.61	1.7	3.49	6.38	-1.19	1.4	-87.54	-95.16	0	0.27	0.27	105.49	6.12	0	0.53	130.33
97	0.58	1.61	3.35	6.05	-1.01	1.26	-85.01	-92.81	0	0.25	0.25	105.25	5.75	0	0.49	129.12
96	0.56	1.54	3.22	5.83	-0.9	1.16	-83.15	-91.06	0	0.24	0.24	105.06	5.49	0	0.47	128.12
95	0.54	1.49	3.12	5.65	-0.82	1.09	-80.88	-89.57	0	0.22	0.23	104.89	5.29	0	0.45	127.42
90	0.47	1.31	2.81	5.04	-0.57	0.78	-71.99	-81.99	0	0.19	0.2	104.38	4.54	0	0.38	124.93
85	0.43	1.18	2.6	4.63	-0.39	0.62	-64.46	-74.75	0	0.17	0.19	104.07	4.06	0	0.33	123.13
80	0.39	1.08	2.44	4.31	-0.26	0.49	-58.44	-67.48	0	0.15	0.17	103.81	3.7	0	0.29	121.7
75	0.35	0.99	2.29	4.04	-0.14	0.39	-52.55	-61.28	0	0.14	0.16	103.61	3.38	0	0.26	120.54
70	0.32	0.91	2.16	3.79	-0.05	0.3	-47.91	-54.91	0	0.13	0.15	103.43	3.09	0	0.22	119.53
60	0.27	0.75	1.92	3.34	0.12	0.14	-38.68	-42.73	0	0.11	0.13	103.11	2.56	0	0.17	117.68
50	0.21	0.6	1.69	2.93	0.3	0	-29.57	-30.79	0	0.09	0.12	102.77	2.05	0	0.12	115.93
40	0.16	0.42	1.48	2.52	0.49	-0.06	-20.36	-16.8	0	0.07	0.1	102.43	1.49	0	0.07	114.26
30	0.11	0.2	1.24	2.08	0.71	-0.23	-9.42	0	0	0.05	0.09	102.08	0.8	0	0.01	112.44
20	0.04	0	0.98	1.59	0.95	-0.43	0	4.12	0	0.03	0.07	101.67	0	0	-0.01	110.24
10	-0.04	0	0.59	0.91	1.37	-0.73	16.49	31.62	0	0	0.04	101.14	0	0	-0.09	107.19
0	-0.64	-1.23	-2.14	-4.17	4.29	-2.26	372.26	279.44	0	-0.24	-0.08	98.91	-7.13	0	-0.71	94.36
Units	kg	kg	kg	kg	mm	mm	%	%	cm	%	%		kg	kg	kg	
Number of Lambs	13307	13307	13307	13307	3106	3106	7966	7966	0	13187	13187	13307	13307	0	13307	13143

Category	Count
Total Katahdin Records	134069
2023-2024 Born Lambs	16518
2023-2024 Lambs with Linkages	16409
2023-2024 Born Ram Lambs	8075
2023-2024 Born Ewe Lambs	8443



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 51.



Katahdin Hairald Preferred Page Advertising Auction Report

By Mike Jones

Following the Annual KHSI Business Meeting at the 2024 Expo, Mexico, MO, a public auction was held offering preferred advertising space in the Katahdin Hairald Magazine. Five preferred pages were auctioned including Front Inside Cover, Page 1, Inside Back Cover, Page Opposite Inside Back Cover and the Outside

Back Cover. Hairald magazine committee member and Auctioneer Mike Jones organized and conducted the auction attended by a packed house of approximately 200 KHSI members and Katahdin enthusiasts. Each of the five pages commanded a price of \$500.00 to \$550.00.

- Winning bidders were:
- Inside Front Cover: Prairie Lane Farm, Centralia, MO
 - Page 1: Keifer Sheep Farm, Patton, MO
 - Inside Back Cover: Francis Family

- Farm, Paris, MO
 - Opposite Inside Back Cover: Kevin Stewart Katahdins, Science Hill, Kentucky
 - Outside Back Cover: Ewe Lamb Right, Shippensburg, PA.
- The preferred advertising space will commence with the 2025 Winter issue of the Katahdin Hairald and run all four issues that year. Congratulations to the winning bidders and wishing you continued success in producing and marketing high quality Katahdin breeding sheep.

DIGITAL KATAHDIN OVERVIEW AND UPDATE



Justin Fruechte

By Justin Fruechte

As reported at the KHSI Expo in August, the Board has voted to move forward with a new registration program called Digital Beef. Digital Beef is a well-established online registry program

that is currently used by numerous associations. To name a few these include the North American Limousin Foundation, American Wagyu Association, American Gelbvieh Association, the Percheron Horse Association, and the United Suffolk Sheep Association. The track record of Digital Beef is outstanding, and the system will allow KHSI members more opportunities for better record keeping and more efficient registering.

On September 1st we signed a contract with Digital beef to start building Digital Katahdin. We have an experienced task force team developed that will work toward creating our own platform that works with the same parameters we've built the breed on. The system will allow you as a breeder to digitally register and transfer papers. If you are a NSIP user, it also syncs data through Lamb Plan, allowing you to enter your data one time through Digital Katahdin. When your data is entered into the system, you'll be able to see registered sheep along with its EBV's all in one place. Another unique feature is that every registration paper will have a QR Code. Now, or in

the future, rather than bringing your physical registration paper to a show or sale, you'll be able to submit a QR code for scanning.

If you aren't comfortable digitally registering and transferring, the option to physically mail the paper documents will still be available. Those forms will remain very similar to those we currently use. Using Digital Katahdin will require KHSI to find a secretary/administrator for the program. Their duties will include troubleshooting the online system for members, entering registrations and transfers for those mailed in, and following through with the accounting side with Quick Books and Digital Beef. Our committee is working through options of how this could work by working with other associations, registries, or hiring a contracted employee. If you or someone you know would be interested in this remote position, please reach out to KHSI.

The final point to showcase is the cost of the change. Believe it or not, we expect this change to cost less than what we are currently paying for registrations. Last year we paid Associated Registry \$92,500 and this year due to more registrations (which is a great thing) we will be paying them nearly \$100,000. Digital Beef has a one-time setup fee of \$6,000 and an annual payment of \$27,500 set for

our three-year contract. Now, we still need to pay an administrator for the program like I mentioned earlier. Based on many conversations and research put together by the committee we are budgeting \$50,000 for that contract. So, Digital Katahdin should save KHSI approximately \$20,000.

The timing for the full transition will happen in 2025. Obviously, we want this to run as smoothly as possible so our point team will have tested Digital Katahdin before it goes live to membership. Also, we don't want this to collide with a busy registration season in late spring. Rest assured, before any transition happens you will have access to training and be notified with the full timeline.

This is a huge opportunity for our breed to continue its momentum as the leader in the sheep industry. Our membership will continue to grow and the Katahdin breed will continue to excel in every environment with this improvement.

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Important Dates

Nov. 1, 2024	Photo Contest submission deadline
Nov. 17, 2024	NAILE Katahdin Jr. Show - North American International Exposition, Louisville, KY
Nov. 20, 2024	NAILE Katahdin Open Show. North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY
Jan. 15-18, 2025	ASI Annual Convention - Scottsdale, AZ
Jan. 31, 2025	"Early Bird Dues" deadline
July 1, 2025	KHSI Youth Scholarship Application deadline
Jul. 31-Aug. 2, 2025	Katahdin Expo - Vanderburg 4-H Center, Evansville, IN

2025 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. Check for updates on the KHSI Facebook page and the calendar page of <https://katahdins.org>.

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Headlines, Dates and Notes



Educational Events Calendar

January 15-18, 2025 – ASI Annual Convention – Scottsdale, Arizona.

July 31 - August 2, 2025 - Katahdin Expo - Vanderburg 4-H Center
- Evansville, IN

Focus on Eweth Calendar

November 17, 2024 -NAILE Katahdin JR Show – North American International Livestock Exposition – Louisville, KY

July 1, 2025 – KHSI Youth Scholarship Application Deadline

ATTENTION

All events listed on this page have not been canceled at the time of printing. Please check websites or call for the latest information on status of events

“Trailing Home” Leon Gehman – PA,
2021 KHSI Photo Contest submission

for articles on Coming Events

Focus on Ewe!h: 2024 KHSI Youth Scholarship Winners' Essays

*By Hannah Book
Knoxville, IA*

Katahdin sheep have been a part of our family farm, Crooked Gap Farm, for many years. In 2010, we got our first flock of unregistered Katahdin sheep, and 4 years ago we switched to a registered flock. I enjoy our Katahdin sheep and have done a lot of work with them.

When I first started showing sheep at the county fair in 4th grade, my brother and I showed hair cross breeds from a neighbor. We were the only ones showing hair sheep. A couple years into showing sheep, the superintendents decided to start a hair sheep class since I had a ewe from the neighbor that exhibited a lot of hair sheep qualities. After the hair sheep class opened, we started taking our own Katahdin ewes to fair.

I started working with our Katahdin bottle lambs in 6th grade. I started with a bottle lamb I named Diamond. Raising her started my love for the Katahdins. I raised Diamond and showed her at our county fair as a bottle lamb. After raising Diamond, I continued to raise bottle lambs each year for fair. As a teenager, I was put in charge of the bottle lambs on our

farm. Every year, I have learned more about how to take care of them and how to watch their health.

Not only did I raise our bottle lambs, I have also helped a lot with lambing season. I have helped with keeping track of the lambs and their mothers. That included taking photos, weighing the lambs, keeping track of tag numbers, and checking on the lambs. Through working the lambing season, I learned about keeping the mothers in good health and monitoring the lambs.

In addition, I have also worked with our Katahdins throughout the year. This has included training them to come when called and working with them with our dog. I spent many hours in junior high out with the sheep feeding them alfalfa, sitting with them, and training them to be comfortable around us. In high school, I started training my dog to herd our Katahdins.

Taking care of our Katahdin sheep has taught me many life skills. Raising bottle lambs taught me the value of perseverance, as it is a task that requires lots of time and can have many challenges. Working with our sheep has taught me how to keep



Hannah Book

good records through lambing season and with bottle lambs. I also have gained leadership skills. These past couple years, I have started to train my younger brothers to care for the bottle lambs as I am now working off the farm and am preparing to start college. I truly enjoy working with our Katahdins. I will continue to use the skills I gained working with our Katahdins throughout my life.

*By Naomi Evans
Rossburg, OH*

I have owned Katahdin sheep for six years. I bought my first sheep when I was 12 years old, though I had already helped my older sister take care of her herd of sheep for three years before I bought my first sheep. My sister started out with two bottle lambs in 2016.

I helped my sister when I could and learned all I could from bottle feeding lambs to trimming hooves and pulling lambs. I have had experience caring for sheep from cleaning out their pens, stacking hay and straw, treating a ewe with pregnancy toxemia, helping nurture a sick lamb back to health and teaching a lamb to drink from the bottle.

I am certified in FAMACHA, which is a method of checking the sheep's



Naomi Evans

lower eyelids to see if they have a heavy load of barbabople worms.

My sisters and I are very involved with our sheep, on some days we spend the whole day in the barn. I quickly learned to make logical decisions with my herd and have strived to improve the genetics of our herd. We breed for fast growth, good parasite resistance, structurally correct lambs, along with excellent mothers that produce lots of milk and fast maturing ram lambs that add good muscling to their lambs. I believe that our herd has come a long way, we buy a new ram every two years to always be improving our herd.

I have learned so much with owning sheep, but the journey is never over. This year I learned how to take care of a lamb that was born normal, but refused to drink off of his mother. I milked some from his mother and

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1st Place Spring Ram Lamb and Reserve Champion Ram at MSF



Our 1st Place Fall Ewe Lamb at MSF



OUR 1ST PLACE FLOCK AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR.



Included in this flock are Champion Ewe, Reserve Ram, First Place Pair of Yearling Ewes and Ewe Lambs.

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3rd Place Spring Ram Lamb and member of 1st Place Pair of Ram Lambs at the MSF



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KHSI Registry Office Report

KHSI active membership reached a level of 1730 at the end of September 2024.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
2024 Katahdin Registration	489	717	688	896	1273	1236	1676	1016	1118	9109
2023 Katahdin Registration	726	872	788	784	755	1093	1625	1624	1299	9566
2022 Katahdin Registration	532	747	857	555	976	1448	1461	1493	1311	9380
2021 Katahdin Registration	1447	635	749	721	751	1547	1713	1136	1443	10142
2020 Katahdin Registration	527	478	309	864	827	1215	1577	978	1142	7917
2019 Katahdin Registration	480	488	456	937	829	1233	1121	1074	741	7359
2018 Katahdin Registration	1383	824	560	562	582	971	1350	1144	994	8370
2017 Katahdin Registration	498	395	414	793	1028	1515	859	1130	931	7563
2024 Katahdin Transfers	402	409	395	385	465	616	1038	779	876	5365
2023 Katahdin Transfers	385	289	405	309	262	413	886	886	1063	4898
2022 Katahdin Transfers	237	216	416	344	402	449	945	985	997	4991
2021 Katahdin Transfers	504	265	438	196	351	656	1341	760	964	5475
2020 Katahdin Transfers	403	259	146	257	339	687	915	754	547	4307
2019 Katahdin Transfers	301	472	272	266	386	724	675	764	740	4600
2018 Katahdin Transfers	637	386	216	224	332	454	985	798	743	4775
2017 Katahdin Transfers	192	156	220	209	357	757	727	693	793	4104



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then syringed the colostrum down him every hour, after about a day he learned to nurse off of his mother. I had never had this happen before, but now he is a very health normal lamb.

I have really enjoyed being able to

have the experience of raising Katahdin sheep. I will have been showing Katahdin sheep at my county fair for four years. When me and my siblings start showing Katahdin sheep at the fair, no one was familiar with the Katahdin breed. Throughout the years of

being in 4-H we have been able to educate our club about Katahdin sheep, and about why they do not need to be sheared or their tails docked. Last year another 4-H member actually brought a Katahdin to the Fair!



Caitlyn Kleffner

By Caitlyn Kleffner, Rolla, MO

My journey in the sheep industry started in 2014 when I purchased my first Katahdin market ewe lamb. Coming from a history of beef producers, I knew absolutely nothing about sheep or the industry, and every single experience with my lamb was a learning one for my family. Early in the morning, I would get up and work on haltering break my reluctant little ewe, who unquestionably refused to stay on four hooves. In the beginning, I planned to simply show and sell my market ewe lamb at my local county fair, however, due to some unfortunate circumstances out of our control my lamb was not allowed to be sold. This resulted in the development plan of my future Katahdin sheep herd, and

the unknown effect it would have on my life.

Not long after my adventure in the sheep world began, I decided I wanted to continue showing sheep at more exhibitions than just my county fair. After doing some research, I discovered the difference between registered and unregistered stock and learned the registered stock was going to be a better fit for my producer goals. During my second year in the sheep industry, I bought my first registered ram and ewe, and I was excited to explore this new opportunity. With my registered stock on the halter, I began showing at the Missouri State Fair, something I had always wanted to do. Exhibiting

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A genetic novel!

RIV 1056 "Mile Marker"

RIV 996 "Milestone" x RIV 896 "Sunny"

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FFG 1500 True Grit, #2 ram at the 2024 Expo, dam TOR 19184, Sire FFG 1238 Mean Tweets, Herd Sire at Grandpa's Farm



FFG 1508 Ruby, Dam FFG Grandpa's Pearl, overall high selling sheep at the 2024 Katahdin Expo, bought by T8 Farms

my Katahdin sheep at not only the state fair but at other shows as well helped me gain important connections I never would have gotten any other way. As my sheep industry odyssey progressed I was able to eventually become someone new sheep owners could make connections with and look to for advice. By being a mentor for other producers there have been questions asked me I do not know the answer to, such as questions about the proper nutritional needs of sheep because producers only have each other

to consult with. Most nutritionists I have worked with do not specialize in sheep nutrition, making this part of the reason on, making this part of the reason I want to go into the animal science/forage nutrition field.

One day I want to be able to help better answer producers' questions about their sheep's nutritional/ grazing needs and help spread knowledge of the importance the sheep industry holds. Along with the shortage of working industry information for the producer, there is also a scarcity of

public knowledge about lamb meat and how to prepare it. After being involved in the sheep industry for ten years, I will continue to work on spreading the knowledge of lamb meat and its delicious presence at the dinner table. If I were selected for the Katahdin Hair Sheep International scholarship, it would be an investment in me as a student, but also in me as an upcoming advocate and forage nutritionist for the industry.

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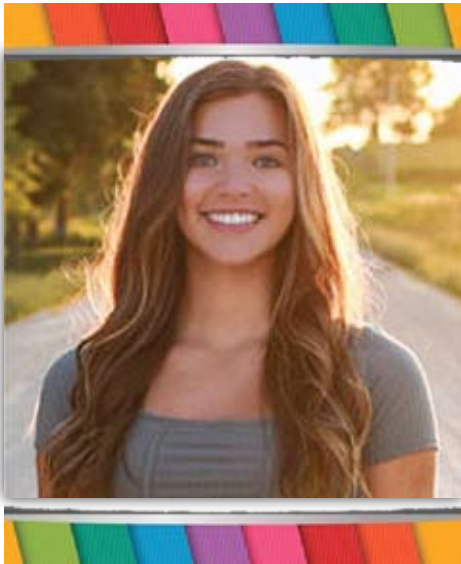


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Emily Ritze

By Emily Ritze, Central City, IA

Hello! My name is Emily Ritze and I am from Prairieburg, Iowa. I will be attending Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science following the Pre-Vet track. With the intent of completing my undergrad in three

years, I plan to attend Iowa State University's Veterinary School with a focus on large animals. I believe I should receive this scholarship because of the impact that the Katahdin breed has had on my family and I, and the impact that my family and I have had on the Katahdin breed.

My family purchased our first Katahdin ewe lambs about eight years ago with the plan to have them help clean up our old cattle lot and sell them once they had finished their job. Long story short, three ewe lambs turned into thirty registered ewes. My family and I fell in love with the breed and became members of KHSI shortly after. My siblings and I were over the moon when we each received our own copy of the new quarterly newsletter that had come in the mail. However, it was not until a couple years ago that my family and I started to get more involved with the organization. In 2021, we bit the bullet and took a vacation to the KHSI Exposition in Mexico, Missouri. My family would split up to get to as many sessions

as possible and then we would each share what we had learned. I also fell in love with the community that the Katahdin breed has. Everyone was incredibly kind and welcoming to our family. To top off our experience in Mexico with the unforgettable lamb ribs we had on the last night of the expo, we knew we would be coming back. From then on, my family has made the annual commute to the Le-Roy Boyd Memorial Show in Sedalia, Missouri and have had a blast not only showing but meeting new people!

Not only has the Katahdin breed had a positive impact on my family, I believe that we have had a positive impact on the breed. I started showing Katahdins at our county fair about five years ago. On weigh in day, the first comments we received included; "Oh it's so small" and "Why does it have a tail?". After that, my family and I went to the first fair feeling a little out of place, however, members on the sheep committee were curious about the breed. A lightbulb went off

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**2024 KHSI YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP
WINNERS' ESSAYS, CONTINUED
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in my head along with my parents. These people are simply uneducated. So our mission began. We made posters all about the Katahdin breed that year, and year after year we spread the word more. The next year, we were invited to bring our lambs into the petting zoo and educate families on the breed. My siblings and I did presentations in front of our 4-H and FFA clubs. While we were unable to create our own class at the county level, we competed with the other show lambs. Soon we had offers to buy our lambs rather than selling them at auction. We offered mentoring to those who bought our lambs and ewes. While all herds might not be registered, I believe that my family and I have had an impact on the spread of Katahdin hair sheep across Eastern Iowa.



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KHSI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

TELECONFERENCE JUNE 20, 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, Justin Fruechte, Karen Kenagy, and Mandy Fletcher.

Mandy asked the Board to review the minutes from May 16, 2024. Dan moved the minutes be accepted as presented. Mike seconded the motion and it passed 6-0. The May 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 the registry report. Memberships are up 2.5 percent, Registrations had a 3 percent increase, and Transfers showed a 25 percent increase.

OLD BUSINESS

NSIP COMMITTEE - DAN

Dan informed the Board that there are 8 reimbursements for the GEMS

program, and that the program is ongoing.

EXPO COMMITTEE - CINDY & MANDY

Discussions continued concerning expo planning final details and committee updates were given. Mandy stated that planning for the lamb cookoff continues.

EXPO SALE COMMITTEE - CINDY

Cindy reported that sale entries are up and going.

REGISTRY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE - JUSTIN

KHSI continues to hold discussions and ongoing research to determine whether an independent contractor or employee will be best for handling the Registry.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE - MIKE

Our new Katahdin brochure has been distributed at several events. Mike received good feedback about it.

HAIRALD COMMITTEE - JUSTIN

Gail has completed ad spaces.

NEW BUSINESS

KREG GRANTS - ALAN

A grant application was reviewed for the Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins (EAPK). Dan made a motion that KHSI commit funds to pay EAPK up to \$4,143.75 maximum. Justin seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (6-0).

2025 EXPO LOCATION:

Tentatively in Munfordville, Kentucky

Next meeting: July 18th @ 8 PM EST

Howard moved to adjourn the meeting. Dan seconded the motion, the motion passed 6-0, and Cindy adjourned the meeting at 9:27 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted,
Mandy Fletcher

TELECONFERENCE JULY 18, 2024

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

Board members present: Dan

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Introducing our exciting new Stud Ram GFS 24004 "Heat Wave" purchased at the Gingerich Family Katahdins 2024 Online Sale. This son of BAG Red Wave is a moderate frame, high maternal ram whose purpose is to sire top quality replacement females for the Happy Hills breeding program. Also pictured is GFS 24005 who is a twin sister to "Heat Wave" being retained in the Gingerich flock.



GFS 24005

Also pictured is GFS 24005 who is a twin sister to "Heat Wave" being retained in the Gingerich flock.

TRB 1698 was purchased at the Rack of Lamb Corral 2024 Online Sale. Tremendous female sired by Happy Hills HHG 1943 "Showcase". Also pictured is OZK M09 purchased at the 2024 KHSI Expo produced by Gordon Scott, Ozark Country Katahdins. We have added an awesome set of ewes to our flock this year from David Gleaves, Barbara McKenzie, Kiefer Katahdins, Mason Fruechte, Bentley Martin and Francis Family Farms.



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2024 MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE



TRB 1722

1st in class MWSRS- purchased by Sturdy Post Ranch

We want to express our gratitude to all the bidders and buyers who made the 2024 Midwest Stud Ram Sale a success for Rack of Lamb and Leg of Lamb Corral. It was a fantastic day with standout performances, including the high-selling January Ram Lamb TRB 1730, which was purchased by Bruce and Wendy Reinemann. Another highlight was the high-selling February Ram Lamb TAB 0075, which also caught the eye of Bruce and Wendy Reinemann. Overall, our team had an impressive presence at the event, with a Jr Reserve Champion Ram, and multiple first, second, third, and fourth place finishes across different classes. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our success at the sale.

2024 KHSI EXPO

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the bidders and buyers who participated in the 2024 KHSI Expo in Mexico, MO. It was a successful event, and we are grateful for the support shown by the attendees. A special thank you goes out to Britton Francis for the purchase of TRB1735, an "Ace" daughter who was the high-selling spring lamb overall out of 120 lambs entered, fetching an impressive \$1700. We appreciate your investment in our livestock and hope that TRB1735 proves to be a valuable addition to your flock. Thank you again to everyone who made the Expo a memorable and prosperous day.



TAB 0073

2nd in class MWSRS next to Grand Champion Ewe/Supreme Ewe - purchased by Britton Francis



"Silver Genes"
RIV 1079

Stud Ram at Rack of Lamb Corral

I want to sincerely thank Mike and Leslie Nelsh of Riviera Farm Katahdins for providing us with the incredible opportunity to purchase "Silver Genes", a truly exceptional stud ram. He was the top-selling ram at the Midwest Stud Ram sale, commanding an impressive price of \$9250.

This high-powered ram is sure to make a significant impact on our breeding program, and we are grateful to the Nelsh family for entrusting us with such valuable genetics. We look forward to seeing the positive influence "Silver Genes" will have on our flock and are excited for the future prospects he brings.



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Turner, Howard Covington, Cindy DeOrnellis, Mike Jones, Justin Fruechte, Karen Kenagy, and Mandy Fletcher.

Mandy asked the Board to review the minutes from June 20, 2024. Howard moved the minutes be accepted as presented. Mike seconded the motion and it passed 6-0. The June 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 the registry report. Memberships are up 3 percent and transfers showed a 30 percent increase.

OLD BUSINESS

NSIP COMMITTEE - DAN

Dan informed the Board that the committee did not meet, so there are no new updates. Questions should be directed to Dan.

EXPO COMMITTEE - CINDY & MANDY

Discussions continued concerning expo planning. Final details and committee updates were given. Mandy stated that all supplies and arrangements for the lamb cookoff are in order and teams are eager to participate!

EXPO SALE COMMITTEE - CINDY

Cindy reported 180 sale entries are confirmed and the catalog is in finalization.

REGISTRY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE - JUSTIN

No meeting was held in July. Justin reported that finding a replacement for Jeff Ebert continues.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE - MIKE

A meeting will be held during the Expo. No further updates.

Justin attended the recent Solar Farm Summit Conference, along with the American Lamb Board. He informed the Board that the volume of attendees and audience involved in raising sheep was low and might not warrant a KHSI sponsorship or booth for the next event.

TEXAS SCRAPIE SITUATION - HOWARD

The Board strongly opposed the proposed changes to the Texas entry requirements for sheep and Cindy sent a letter to the TX Animal Health Commission to state our concerns. Howard updated that the proposed changes were shut down completely. He thanked the Board for their assistance and stated that the opposition letters made a big difference.

NEW BUSINESS

MOKATS KREG GRANT - ALAN

A grant application was reviewed for the Missouri Katahdin Association (MOKATS).

Justin made a motion that KHSI commit funds to pay MOKATS up to \$1,331.25 maximum. Howard seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (6-0).

2025 EXPO LOCATION - CINDY

Looking at a couple locations in Kentucky - Tentatively in Munfordville or Elizabethtown KY. Updates to follow.

KHSI YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS - CINDY & MANDY

All four appli-

cants for the Youth Scholarship were wonderful! Cindy and Mandy gave a brief overview of the four and requested that the Board fund all. Mandy made a motion to fund each of the four applicants at \$1,250 (per person). Karen seconded. The motion passed unanimously (6-0).

Next meeting: August 2nd at Expo. Time - TBD.

Dan moved to adjourn the meeting. Howard seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0, and Cindy adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted,
Mandy Fletcher

DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

AUGUST 2, 2024

President Cindy DeOrnellis called the meeting to order at 8:45 PM EST.

Board members present: Dan Turner, Howard Covington, Cindy DeOrnellis, Mike Jones, Justin Fruechte (via phone), Karen Kenagy (via phone) and Mandy Fletcher.

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NEW BUSINESS:

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Cindy asked for nominations for President. Both Cindy and Dan were nominated. Votes were cast by paper ballot and verbal confirmation via phone (with Alan) from Justin and Karen. Dan was elected to be the new KHSI President.

Other new officers were elected by acclamation to include:

- Vice-President - Justin Fruechte (Dan nominated)
- Treasurer - Howard Covington (Cindy nominated)
- Secretary - Mandy Fletcher (Mike nominated)

PROBLEMS WITH REGISTRATIONS:

A buyer is having problems getting registrations. Jeff is unable to process these. A letter of explanation where sheep cannot be registered was considered. Continued investigation and discussion will occur at our next meeting.

Howard moved to adjourn the meeting and Cindy seconded the

motion. Motion passed unanimously and Cindy adjourned the meeting at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mandy Fletcher

TELECONFERENCE AUGUST 22, 2024

President Dan Turner called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM EST.

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

Mandy asked the Board to review the minutes from July 18 and August 2, 2024. Cindy moved the minutes be accepted as presented. Howard seconded the motion and it passed 6-0. The July and August 2nd 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 the registry report. Memberships and Registrations are up 5 percent and transfers showed a 26 percent increase.

OLD BUSINESS

NSIP COMMITTEE - DAN

Dan informed the Board that the committee is considering applying for a grant based on EBV's or to see if funds can be obtained for continued DNA testing.

EXPO COMMITTEE - CINDY & MANDY

Discussions and feedback was given from our 2024 expo. Suggestions for giving extra time for hands-on sessions and allotting extra time for breaks along with other input will be taken back to the expo committee. Mandy reported that the lamb cookoff was a success and participants and attendees enjoyed it.

EXPO SALE COMMITTEE - CINDY

Cindy reviewed the suggestions that were shared concerning the potential to start the sale earlier, reserve bids and consignor limits. The sale committee will have continued discussions.

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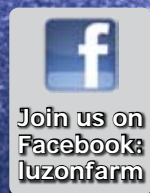
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REGISTRY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE - JUSTIN

Justin reported that he is receiving positive feedback and that membership is excited about the digital registry. He will be including an informational article in the next Hairald.

HAIRALD AD AUCTIONS & PROMOTIONS - MIKE

Five Hairald Ad spaces were sold from \$500 to \$550 each.

The Promotions committee sent out brochures but will not have a booth at the Sunbelt Ag Expo. KHSI will still be represented.

EXPO REGISTRATION FEES FOR BOD - ALAN

In a previous meeting, it was noted that our Board members would not have to pay the expo registration fee. Some of our Board members paid this 2024 Expo fee, and Alan suggested that we reimburse those charges to the affected Board members. Everyone was in unanimous agreement with Alan's recommendation.

BROWN REGISTRATIONS - CINDY

Jeff Ebert has been working and

will continue to work to resolve this situation.

NEW BUSINESS

SCKA KREG GRANT - ALAN

A grant application was reviewed for the South Central Katahdin Association (SCKA).

Howard made a motion that KHSI commit funds to pay SCKA up to \$2,568.75 maximum. Cindy seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (6-0).

2025 EXPO LOCATION - CINDY

The BOD and Expo Committee Chair looked at a couple locations - Evansville IN or Cookeville, TN. Discussions occurred and updated information concluded that Cookeville TN was not available for the dates of July 31 to August 2, 2025. Mandy made a motion to hold the 2025 KHSI Expo in Evansville, Indiana. Cindy seconded. The motion passed unanimously (6-0). Mandy will contact Marti to request that she book the Vanderburgh 4-H Center in Evansville, Indiana for our 2025 KHSI Expo.

Updates to follow.

DIGITAL BEEF CONTRACT - JUSTIN

Justin updated all that it is time to get the contract signed now. He reported that Digital Beef is open to start our contract on September 1st. Justin made a motion to sign the starter contract for Digital Beef/Digital Katahdin on September 1, 2024. Cindy seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (6-0). The Digital Beef/Katahdin point committee members Dan Turner, Justin Fruechte, Britton Francis, Lynn Fahrmeier, Robert Walker (Digital Beef Liason) will work closely with Digital Beef. Additional updates are forthcoming.

PROMOTIONAL PROFESSIONALISM - MANDY

Mandy asked the Board to provide some updated items for the KHSI professional promotional displays at events where KHSI is represented. Items of discussion were the lambing booklets, Hairald publications, and other producer guides.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS – DAN

The following Committee Chairs were discussed:

1. Commercial Programs – Howard
2. Expo Programs – Marti Carlson
3. Expo Sale – Cindy
4. Promotions – Mike
5. NSIP – Michele Canfield
6. Show Committee – Cindy
7. Video/Hair – Howard
8. KREG – Howard
9. Youth – Becky Schultz & John Dyer
10. Hairald – Justin
11. Digital Committee – Justin & Dan (co-chairs)

Cindy made a motion to maintain committee chairs as already publicized. Justin seconded and the motion passed unanimously 6-0.

Next meeting: September 19, 2024 at 8pm EST.

Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting. Mike seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0, and Dan adjourned the meeting at 9:30 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted,
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From the Vet

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Dr. David Redwine, DMV

Katahdin breeders are a mixed bag, ranging from old, seasoned, weather burned shepherds, to first time owners who are learning on the fly. Flocks vary from five head to five hundred or more. We have many different management systems, as well as marketing methods. We show, we direct market, we sell breeding stock, and send loads of lambs to the ethnic market. As was once said about America, we are a "melting pot" of cultures, all blended into one salad, and held together by this remarkable breed of sheep.

With our underlying differences, there is always some common ground, and I encourage tolerance when dealing with your fellow breeders. Take into account their experience, and use these interactions to help educate them, and yourself, and most importantly, work through problems, and don't be too quick to incite conflict. In this article, I will touch on realistic expectations regarding health, when buying and selling sheep.

There are several common blood tests that are used in the sheep industry. Caseous Lymphadenitis (CL), Ovine Progressive Pneumonia (OPP), Brucellosis, and Johnes are just a

few of the diseases that can occur in sheep. Tests for these and others may be required for some public sales. However, many sales do not have requirements, and many breeders never test. Quite commonly, breeders raise sheep for many years with no occurrence of symptoms, and simply don't see the need. Other times, they may be inexperienced, and not know about available testing. Another contributing factor is that sheep can be carriers of a particular disease, and never exhibit symptoms themselves. In the unfortunate event that you acquire a problem from someone else, it doesn't mean that they intentionally sabotaged your program. There could be any number of reasons for this happening.

Pinkeye is another problem that occurs almost anytime that sheep of different flocks are mixed together. The seller may have no active cases at all, but those sheep may introduce the bacterial infection into your flock. These infections respond to antibiotics, and the outbreak passes in time, with no long lasting effects. It's a common fact of life if you continue to buy sheep, even if you are careful where you purchase.

Orf virus or soremouth, can be very similar. New sheep can introduce the virus to your flock without showing any symptoms at all. Once sheep recover in three weeks, they have

lifetime immunity, but have the possibility of causing a similar outbreak to your customers.

I don't discuss parasites in sheep much, except to say that the lifecycle of the barber pole worm can be as short as three weeks. In other words, you can purchase a healthy sheep from someone, and it may die of anemia in three weeks. This doesn't mean it was their fault.

These are just a few of the many possibilities that may happen when you introduce new sheep into your flock. But at least 50% of the burden of prevention lies with the buyer. If you are concerned about a particular problem, and are trying desperately to avoid it, ask the pointed questions. Have you experienced any outbreaks of ___? Do you do routine flock testing, and if so, for what? Tell me about your health program. Nutrition. Management. Know what to ask, and don't be quick to blame others. And don't forget to quarantine for three weeks before introducing to the flock.

We deal with a fragile species. Sheep die occasionally. Fact of life. But being realistic with your expectations after a purchase, and sharing the responsibility, will insure a healthy flock.

KHSI Position Available!



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Total sales for rams: \$55,910.00 Averaging \$1,433.59

Lot #	Lot Name	Consignor	\$ Sold	Sex	Buyer Name	Buyer City/State
Lot 1	NPR162	NP Ranch	\$550.00	Ram	Beth Stone	Vernon, TX
Lot 32	GBR 3103	Gibraltar Farm	\$7,253.00	Ram	James Malooley	McMinnville, TN
Lot 3	NSL24862	New Slate	\$550.00	Ram	Colt Robinson	Hartselle, AL
Lot 33	GBR 3104	Gibraltar Farm	\$5,500.00	Ram	James Malooley	McMinnville, TN
Lot 4	NSL24848	New Slate	\$450.00	Ram	Brad Carothers	Mt. Vernon, OH
Lot 5	OSF2018	New Slate	\$900.00	Ram	James Malooley	McMinnville, TN
Lot 6	NSL24893	New Slate	\$450.00	Ewe	Kent Chastain	Delano, TN
Lot 7	NSL24002	New Slate	\$400.00	Ewe	Daniel Ulry	Johnstown, OH
Lot 8	WGF 2406	Winnow Glen Farm	\$450.00	Ewe	Julie Bishop	Newfield, NJ
Lot 9	WGF 2423	Winnow Glen Farm	\$550.00	Ewe	Julie Bishop	Newfield, NJ
Lot 11	23-66	BTX Bluestem Farm	\$852.00	Ram	Aaron Snider	Liberty, NC
Lot 12	24-68	BTX Bluestem Farm	\$2,400.00	Ram	James Malooley	McMinnville, TN
Lot 13	24-76	BTX Bluestem Farm	\$750.00	Ram	Scott Crago	Winchester, KY
Lot 14	24-83	BTX Bluestem Farm	\$650.00	Ram	Clay Whitehead	Gainesville, FL
Lot 15	24-86	BTX Bluestem Farm	\$750.00	Ram	Julie Bishop	Newfield, NJ
Lot 16	TLF 24060	Triple L Farms	\$1,400.00	Ram	Lisa Lewis	Glade Spring, VA
Lot 17	TLF 24012	Triple L Farms	\$500.00	Ewe	Daniel Ulry	Johnstown, OH
Lot 18	TLF 24013	Triple L Farms	\$2,000.00	Ewe	David Coltrane	Pleasant Garden, NC
Lot 19	TLF 24046	Triple L Farms	\$800.00	Ewe	David Coltrane	Pleasant Garden, NC
Lot 20	NWT 23011	Hound River Farm	\$4,501.00	Ram	Noah Gravenhof	Worthington, MN
Lot 21	NWT 24009	Hound River Farm	\$2,200.00	Ram	James Malooley	McMinnville, TN
Lot 22	NWT 24044	Hound River Farm	\$2,200.00	Ram	James Malooley	McMinnville, TN

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WE HAD A GREAT DAY AT MIDWEST SALE
Our 5 hd average \$5000.
We had best consignment. Thanks to all the interest in our sheep and to all our loyal help, we could not do it without you!!!

Our 1st Late Fall Ram was named Reserve Grand Champion and sold to George Pettig, MO.

Our 1st & 2nd Early Fall Ewe lambs sold to Francis Family Farms. MO.



1st Late Fall Ewe Lamb and Champion and was named SUPREME Ewe of entire show. She went on to sell to Melvin, Zane, and Zach Hostetler, PA, and set a new record selling ewe!! This Supreme Ewe was sired by "Silver Creek".

Hats off to these young men, Jake and Jonah Lewis, OH, just starting on their new venture into the Katahdins. They placed 4th & 8th in Ohio State Open Show at Van Wert Co., Champion Katahdin, Reserve Supreme Ewe and 1st Pair. At Hardin Co. Champion & Reserve, 1st Pair and Supreme Ewe of the Show.



I would guess you will see these boys in the future! Both lambs were sired by "Silver Creek".

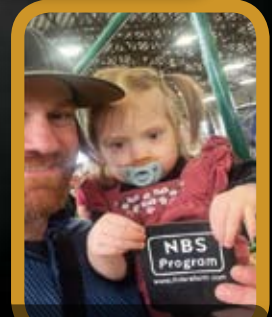


WE HAVE ANOTHER EXCITING SET OF FALL LAMBS!!



Even the little ones have figured it out!

AT THIS TIME WE WILL HAVE ATTENDED OUR LAST SHOW & SALE.
As we are getting older, we decided to sell all of our big, productive sheep off the farm. Our 2024 fall lambs will be available after Dec 20, on a first come, first served basis. Visitors and contacts are always welcome. If you need breeding stock or just advice on breeding, feed, or management we will be glad to help!



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Lot 23	REE290	Reed Family Farm	\$750.00	Ram	Lisa Lewis	Glade Spring, VA
Lot 24	REE274	Reed Family Farm	\$1,700.00	Ram	James Malooley	McMinnville, TN
Lot 25	REE206	Reed Family Farm	\$450.00	Ewe	Shawn Smith	Lebanon, TN
Lot 27	FLE 24079	Beyond Blessed Farm	\$650.00	Ewe	Mandy Fletcher	Abingdon, VA
Lot 28	FLE 24040	Beyond Blessed Farm	\$600.00	Ewe	Mandy Fletcher	Abingdon, VA
Lot 29	FLE 24041; FLE 24049; FLE 24076	Beyond Blessed Farm	\$550.00	Ewe	Mandy Fletcher	Abingdon, VA
Lot 35	BCK 21-092	Morehead State University	\$1,600.00	Ram	Kelsey Judd	Edmonton, KY
Lot 36	MSU 2457	Morehead State University	\$400.00	Ram	Charlie Rowe	Greeneville, TN
Lot 37	MSU 2422	Morehead State University	\$1,500.00	Ram	Charlie Rowe	Greeneville, TN
Lot 38	MSU 2429	Morehead State University	\$1,100.00	Ram	Shawn Smith	Lebanon, TN
Lot 39	MSU 2441	Morehead State University	\$400.00	Ewe	Charlie Rowe	Greeneville, TN
Lot 40	MSU 2444	Morehead State University	\$450.00	Ewe	Shawn Smith	Lebanon, TN
Lot 41	MSU 2446	Morehead State University	\$400.00	Ewe	Daniel Ulry	Johnstown, OH
Lot 43	Meinders 4138	Meinders Stock Farm	\$650.00	Ram	Tiffany Ericson	Winchester, KY
Lot 44	Meinders 4002	Meinders Stock Farm	\$550.00	Ewe	Daniel Ulry	Johnstown, OH
Lot 45	Meinders 4050	Meinders Stock Farm	\$760.00	Ewe	Daniel Ulry	Johnstown, OH
Lot 46	WRI 24107	Rolling Spring Farm	\$2,750.00	Ewe	James Malooley	McMinnville, TN
Lot 47	WRI 24121	Rolling Spring Farm	\$2,300.00	Ram	James Malooley	McMinnville, TN
Lot 48	WRI 24083	Rolling Spring Farm	\$1,600.00	Ewe	Kent Chastain	Delano, TN
Lot 50	MSU2228	USDA ARS	\$1,000.00	Ram	David Pittenger	Knoxville, TN
Lot 51	USD23043	USDA ARS	\$2,000.00	Ram	James Malooley	McMinnville, TN
Lot 52	BSP24021	Phillips Family Farmstead	\$500.00	Ewe	John & Sandra Coward	Speedwell, TN
Lot 53	BSP24022	Phillips Family Farmstead	\$575.00	Ewe	David Mcquain	New Concord, OH
Lot 54	NCS 24309	NC State	\$950.00	Ram	John Bare	Boone, IA

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51 head exhibited by 18 exhibitors

FALL RAM LAMB

1. Eva Beckner
2. Ethan Rodman
3. Tylee Koyle

JANUARY RAM LAMB

1. Cody Aslin
2. Cody Aslin
3. Owen Markway

FEBRUARY/MARCH RAM LAMB

1. Lily Fruetche
2. Cody Aslin
3. Gracelyn Hancock

CHAMPION RAM:

CODY ASLIN (JANUARY RAM LAMB)



Champion Ram - Cody Aslin

RESERVE CHAMPION RAM:
EVA BECKNER (FALL RAM LAMB)

YEARLING EWES

1. Rory Reister
2. Loretta Markway
3. Tylee Koyle

FALL EWE LAMB

1. Loretta Markway
2. Mason Fruetche
3. Ethan Rodman

JANUARY EWE LAMB

1. Eva Beckner
2. Cody Aslin
3. Owen Markway

FEBRUARY EWE LAMB

1. Loretta Markway
2. Faith Fruetche
3. Ethan Rodman

MARCH EWE LAMB

1. Faith Fruetche
2. Mason Fruetche
3. Eva Beckner



Res. Champion Ewe - Eva Beckner

CHAMPION EWE:

Rory Reister (Yearling ewe)

RESERVE CHAMPION EWE:

Eva Beckner (January ewe lamb)

HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR:

Cody Aslin

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP:
 Gracelyn Hancock



Senior Showmanship - Gracelyn Hancock

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:
 Eva Beckner



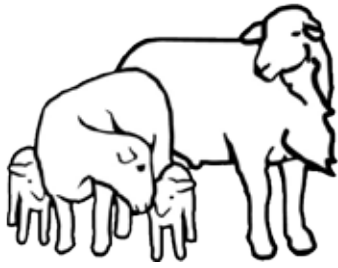
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Don't miss the opportunity to Donate to Katahdin Youth Programs

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

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Lot 55	NCS 23050	NC State	\$300.00	Ram	Scott Wollin	Snow Camp, NC
Lot 57	BSP24072	Phillips Family Farmstead	\$500.00	Ewe	John & Sandra Coward	Speedwell, TN
Lot 58	JRB 24063	Thistle Grove	\$1,600.00	Ram	Thomas Hodgman	Winterport, ME
Lot 59	JRB 24054	Thistle Grove	\$750.00	Ram	Matthew Nolt	leola, PA
Lot 60	JRB 24020	Thistle Grove	\$700.00	Ram	John & Sandra Coward	Speedwell, TN
Lot 61	FAH 24 023	Fahrmeier Katahdins	\$1,301.00	Ram	Patricia Harrelson	Morehead, KY
Lot 62	FAH 24 066	Fahrmeier Katahdins	\$550.00	Ram	Colt Robinson	Hartselle, AL
Lot 63	T8F 2408	T8 Farms 2408	\$451.00	Ram	Becky Phillips	Washington, PA
Lot 64	T8F 2409	T8 Farms 2409	\$400.00	Ram	Michael Price	Sparta, TN
Lot 65	BTP407	Big Tom's Con-O-Creek Farms	\$400.00	Ewe	Daniel Ulry	Johnstown, OH
Lot 66	BTP442	Big Tom's Con-O-Creek Farms	\$300.00	Ewe	Daniel Ulry	Johnstown, OH
Lot 67	BR23414	Croftland Farm	\$952.00	Ram	Julie Bishop	Newfield, NJ
Lot 68	BR23402	Croftland Farm	\$450.00	Ewe	David Mcquain	New Concord, OH
Lot 69	G2306	Croftland Farm	\$650.00	Ewe	Daniel Ulry	Johnstown, OH
Lot 70	ELR 23221	Ewe Lamb Right	\$800.00	Ram	Becky Phillips	Washington, PA



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KHSI Member's Guide

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SHEEP WANTED

9/6/2024 - SW TEXAS

Looking for 3 or 4 Yearling to 3 year old Bucks. They must be guaranteed fertile and functionally sound by Veterinarian administered fertility exam with in 45 of delivery. I am located in West Central Texas and can travel to pick them up. This is a commercial operation thus purchase price needs to be in range affordable to a small commercial operation. email to rw dickwinters@yahoo.com. Mail to 8998 CR 2019, Eden, Texas 76837. Dick Winters

9/3/2024 - SE ALABAMA

Looking to start a new flock. Recently moved and now setup to start again. Looking to start with 6-8 registered Katahdin ewes. I prefer 3 years old or younger, no bottle babies. I am located in south Alabama. The only thing I am missing is a trailer so would prefer someone willing to transport/deliver or can help setup delivery. Thank you. The Wartering Hole - Ozark, AL 954-434-7767 rpwarters@gmail.com

SHEEP FOR SALE

10/8/2024 - W OHIO

Two Katahdin Ewe lambs. Can be registered and is Scrapie genotype RR and are grass fed only, they are our last lambs to be sold so they are \$375 each OBO. Please contact me with any questions. Heaven's Sunshine Acres - Rossburg, OH. (937) 569-9174 HadassahAnn@icloud.com

10/8/2024 - NE NEW YORK

Katahdin Rams born 4-2024, Electric fence trained, rotational grazing, pasture only No Grain. He is a twin, Hamlin NY. He is seeking to meet a new flock. \$400.00 Message if interested. Delivery can be negotiated. Llsa Mellors - Hamlin, NY (585) 255-0702 lamellors@gmail.com

SHEEP FOR SALE

10/8/2024 - SC NEW HAMPSHIRE

Son of Pale Ale For Sale (Lager) 5 years old Registered, I've owned him for 4 years and he has produced many very large beautiful lambs some with color out of colored ewes, He is pure white and a triplet, with birth weights from 13 to 15 pounds. He has also sired more ewe lambs than ram lambs. I'm guessing he weighs near 300 pounds. He's an exceptional ram with an impressive pedigree. Never bred any outside ewes, 2 years shy of a closed flock. Registration papers are in hand, up to date and in order. \$1,200.00. Kev's Kats - Ossipee, New Hampshire (603) 539-7727 kevin.houle464@gmail.com

10/8/2024 - SE INDIANA

Flat Rock Katahdins is offering a selected group of 20 ewe lambs. Born in June of 2024, sired by an RR ram from Lillehaugen Farms, ND. Clean, straight top, all that you want for maternal characteristics. Having used only RR rams for the past 10 years, we are confident that they would be RR on a codon 171 test. Mixed colors, but predominately white. Asking \$350 a piece or \$300 if taking all. Registerable, if buy wishes. No Sunday calls please. Bruce Weaver, Flat Rock, Indiana, 812-374-7107

10/8/2024 - N CALIFORNIA

21 head of Registered Katahdins. All sheep from healthy, closed herd, raised on pasture. All sheep CD/T vaccinated. 5 one year-old Registered Katahdin rams, born 4/2023. \$300 each. 16 Katahdin lambs born April, 2024. (Weaned and available now). 6 Katahdin ewe lambs \$300. 10 Katahdin ram lambs \$200. All lambs can be registered for additional \$25. Quartz Valley Katahdins, Fort Jones, CA QVK_at_jbrodie.org 530-468-5376

SHEEP FOR SALE

9/28/2024 - C MARYLAND

2 Registered Ram lambs, 1 born December 23, 1 born February 24. Very nice rams with pedigrees, both 4-H raised and shown at fairs. Email or text for pictures tdearstine@verizon.net 301-633-1401 Email for pictures tdearstine@verizon.net 301-633-1401 Emma's Daisyhill Farm - Glenelg, Maryland

9/27/2024 - SW VIRGINIA

3 ram lambs born Feb/March 2024. All three successfully completed the Virginia Tech AREC Ram Test program and showed great parasite resistance. Asking \$450 for each. Also selling our 2 breeding rams (NSIP numbers 6401492023FLE332 and 6401492023FLE333) born February 2023. Asking \$650 each. Peaceful Springs Farm - Abingdon, VA. Please call or text for more info and pictures. 276.596.0714

9/22/2024 - PENNSYLVANIA

Ewe lambs, ram lambs, and proven ewes & rams available. Registered and NSIP enrolled with genomic conditions for scrapies & OPP on most. With 500 2024 lambs, there are still quantities available. <https://EweLambRight.com> or call Dan @ 717-512-8127

9/18/2024 - C GEORGIA

2024 February born Registered Ewe Lambs. Some triplet raised by our registered breeding ewes with no trouble. All CD/T vaccinated. Large, healthy, and ready for fall breeding, weighing 125-150 pounds. Sired by our non-related registered breeding rams. All of our original breeding stock was originally purchased from Warm Springs Katahdins. Copies of papers and pics available upon request. \$500 each. 678-877-9860 Please see our website: www.sunridgefarms.org Sunridge Farms - Molena, GA

<https://katahdins.org>

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SHEEP FOR SALE

9/17/2024 - S MAINE

Two lambs born February. Purebred Katahdin and one Katahdin/dorper cross. \$300 apiece. One purebred Katahdin ram, registered about one and a half years old. Proven and dependable - \$575 - available after middle of October. Academy Hill Katahdins - Parsonsfield, Maine (207) 298-8756 fisherfamily@ossipeeorganics.com

9/16/2024 - SE TENNESSEE

Farm Sale-Katahdin Flock for Sale-Clean Flock, pasture and hay only, no grains, electric fence trained. Good natured, rotationally grazed. (11) Proven Ewes most produced twins (most under 3 years old) \$350 each. (10) Ewe Lambs born between (Dec 2023- April 2024) \$250 each. (2) Ram Lambs (born 08/2024) \$200 each. (2) Katahdin/St Croix mix ewes-commercial (born 04/2023 \$200 each. 111 Farm and Garden - Cookeville, TN (916) 365-3128 111farmandgarden@gmail.com

9/16/2024 - S MONTANA

Agnew Ranch, Big Timber, MT. Gorgeous Katahdin ewe and ram lambs. Ready to breed this fall. Will sell as registered or commercial. Maternal ewes are large framed, very hardy. Excellent disposition, conformation, coats, feet, bags. Highly parasite resistant. Brought up on a mixture of range land and irrigated hay pivots. Colored and white. Super breeding includes ADS, VJ, LLL, TRB. Sired by a gentle son of Aspen's Legacy. Zero aggression. Quantity discounts. Call or text 406/930-1701 woww@itstriangle.com

9/15/2024 - NW NEW YORK

Katahdin Rams Born 4-2024, ready to lead a flock of ewes. Pasture and hay only, no grains, electric fence trained. Good natured, rotational grazing and grazes 24/7. 100% Katahdin. \$400 will be a cash only sale, Hamlin New York 14464. If interested send message. Transportation can be negotiated for an extra fee. (up to 50 miles) (585) 255-0702 lamellors@gmail.com

SHEEP FOR SALE

9/14/2024 - SW IDAHO

Registered Katahdin starter flock for sale. Clean flock, pasture raised. All sheep have NSIP data behind them. 3 registered yearling ewes, 1 registered ewe lamb, 1 registered ram lamb. 1 optional 75% recorded three year old ewe available as well. BC, NWT, BAN, KRK, and PTK genetics. Great bloodlines, just need to sell a few before winter. Good Shepherd Farm - Meridian, Idaho (208) 996-9987 goodshepherdfarm3025@gmail.com

9/14/2024 - E KANSAS

Registered and commercial Katahdin breeding rams. March-born 2023 and 2024. Grass-fed, grain-supplemented. Year-old rams \$400. Registered ram lambs \$375. Commercial ram lambs \$350. Call Wyan 785-893-2148. Pictures available upon request. wbfarmboy@gmail.com Lone Cottonwood Katahdins - Westphalia, KS

9/13/2024 - NE KANSAS

Twin ewe lambs born 4/29/24 & 1 ram lamb born 5/4/2024. Well built and on pasture most of their lives. Approximately 60 LBS at 60 days of age. Can be registered. Call or text 785/219-3637. Jerry Yoder - Lyndon, KS

9/9/2024 - SW VIRGINIA

10 Registered, breeding quality ram lambs, born January/February. Best crop of rams we've produced in 17 years. Exceptional growth rates, parasite resistance, and hair coats. Sired by the same studs which provided our consignments to this year's VT Ram Test - NWT19002 (WRI 17137 x NWT18037), SHU 4547 (SHU 4161 x SHU 4228), PHL22043 (NWT19002 x TRB 705). Breezy Knoll Katahdins, Robert & Cameron Phillips. Abingdon, VA. Email: RLPHILL@vt.edu; 276-492-0241

SHEEP FOR SALE

9/9/2024 - SW VIRGINIA

15 Registered, breeding quality ewe lambs, born January/February. Exceptional growth rates, parasite resistance, and hair coats. Sired by the same studs which provided our consignments to this year's VT Ram Test - NWT19002 (WRI 17137 x NWT18037), SHU 4547 (SHU 4161 x SHU 4228), PHL22043 (NWT19002 x TRB 705). Breezy Knoll Katahdins, Robert & Cameron Phillips. Abingdon, VA. Email: RLPHILL@vt.edu; 276-492-0241

8/26/2024 - SE WISCONSIN

Reg. NSIP RAM RR born 5/2020. He produces lambs that do well in forage based system and who have retained the great maternal traits of their mothers along with parasite resistance and beautiful hair coats. (\$300 - Ram is located northwest of Madison, WI Call 608-795-2214) Candarfarms - Fond du Lac, WI

8/25/2024 - W OHIO

2 Registerable Katahdin Ewe lambs and 2 Registerable Ram Lambs. Our herd is grass fed only and are all only Scrapie genotype RR they are handled every day and are tame. The ram lambs were born end of January to beginning of February. Both of these ram lambs are ready to service your herd of ewes this fall! One of the ewe lambs is March born and the other is May born. The prices range from \$375-\$500 OBO. We would like to have these lambs sold by the end of September. Heavens Sunshine Acres - Rossburg, OH (937) 569-9174 Naomihope7@icloud.com

8/24/2024 - NW ARKANSAS

13 Registered ewe lambs born March/April 2024. RR sire. I have been a large animal veterinarian for 40 years, and I have worked with the University of Arkansas's Parasitology Department to develop a Parasite Resilient Flock. \$350 each. Dr Beverly Chevallier thedrisrealin@gmail.com 870-577-2287 Western Grove, AR

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SHEEP FOR SALE

8/23/2024 - C IOWA

9 head of purebred Spring 2023 ewe lambs exposed for October 2024 Fall lambing. \$400/head. 14 head of mature ewes ranging from 1-6 years old. Currently open. All purebred, 5 head with registration papers. \$250-\$400 depending on ewe age. A mix of genetics in their backgrounds from Della Terra Ranch, Fortmeyer and Sturdy Post Ranch. Nice set of ewes selected for longevity, mothering ability, producing lambs that grow and perform well to finish out for direct meat marketing. FAMANCHA scoring has been used to control parasites in the flock. Most of the ewes are pure white, white with brown speckling a couple are black/brown (resembling a barbados black belly). They have been pastured for the Summer and drylot with hay for the Winter months. On farm pick up preferred, delivery arrangements considered. Text or e-mail with questions or to arrange a time to see them in person. Mackenzie Ogden - Ankeny, IA (515) 577-0289 ogdenautumn@gmail.com

8/23/2024 - SC KENTUCKY

20 RR ewe lambs born Mar. 1-18, 2024, in a closed flock. They are mostly twin born from productive ewes and from four unrelated RR rams. All are subject to registration. White and colors available. In SFCP since 2003. Can put together starter flocks for buyers. Ewe lambs are \$300.00-325.00; ram lambs \$400.00; prices good until Sept. 30, 2024. Linda Cundiff & Scotty Hedgespeth, Hedgespeth Farms, 1380 White Rose Road, Finley, KY 24718 (10 miles from Campbellsville, KY); 270 789-1421 ; www.hedgespethfarms.com; lsheep@windstream.net

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8/23/2024 - SW VIRGINIA

Reg. NSIP RAM RR 2 YRS predominately Roxanne Newton/Hound River Farm breeding. He produced beautiful correct fast growth lambs, consistent across the board, two years (pic(s) available). Regretfully my flock is sold due to health issues. This ram is very heavily muscled, correct, has a beautiful hair coat, and it all shows consistently in his lambs, I couldn't have been more pleased. Since 2012, I retained correct LOW epg count carriers and he didn't disappoint in his lambs. Feed input was minimal for gain. Katahdin Registration: 184747 NSIP ID: 6402162022220029. Will consider lease to verifiable clean disease-free flock/farm. Sale price \$1300.00 firm. Old Stage Farm - Wytheville, VA judykincer@gmail.com

8/21/2024 - NC PENNSYLVANIA

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6/5/2024 - C TEXAS

10 Katplus Katahdin/White Dorper single and twin ewe lambs born 3/3 to 3/25, with birthweights 7.2 to 11.6 pounds. Sire Registered Katahdin Ram from Spraberry Acres (CSA 764). Dams from Weihrich White Dorspers. Herd is given CDT annually and individuals wormed annually if required. Pasture fed with minimal Purina Sheep and Goat to bring to the barn each day. Katplus ewes are undocked, no shots, no wormers, and have been given Golden Oak Lamb Creep recently to allow smooth weaning. John Weihrich 254/644-1468 Gatesville, TX johnweihrichjr@gmail.com

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8/23/2024 - S KENTUCKY

Four mixed puppies, three males, one female, four months old. Mother is Great Pyrenees-Anatolian, father is Akbash-Anatolian. Trained to electric up to date with all vaccines, live with flock \$300 each. Honey Acres Farm - Payneville, KY (843) 860-7783 honeyacresfarmsky@gmail.com

SHEEP EQUIPMENT

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOKATS online production sale TBA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a marketing alliance for all members of SCKA Provide fellowship Assist breeders of Katahdin sheep in the sale & promotion of the breed Formed 1999 in New Iberia, LA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mission of TexKats is to promote the Katahdin breed in Texas and surrounding areas, support the unique needs of Katahdin producers in an educational fashion, to share knowledge, and to encourage standards of excellence.
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