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Chief Shepherd's message...

Happy New Year everyone! Now, are you ready for lambing? Once the holidays end and the new year begins my mind always shifts right into lambing mode, no matter how far off due dates might be. Speaking with one of my oldest mentors recently, we shared excitement over the process of observing new lambs and eventually sorting through a group to make the critical keep / cull decisions that will usher in a new generation of breeding animals.

I'm delighted to see so many new listings in our Breeder Directory. Reading through each to transcribe them for *Short Tales*, I've noticed a trend of rather long lists of breeding goals for individual flocks. Of course, we'd all like perfect flocks with flawless characteristics all around but I know how counterproductive too broad of a focus can be for any livestock breeding program. How does one obtain accurate flock goals towards prolificacy *and* fleece *and* growth *and* more? Can we determine how our sheep stack up against the rest of the breed's average when we only evaluate our own and maybe one other near-by breeder's flock? We could all be striving towards our personal "ideals" and eventually end up with flocks so different, they're hardly recognizable as the same breed! Within the show ring, shepherds can compare stock and reach an understanding about how their sheep compare to the rest of their breed. However, this still provides a limited and ultimately subjective scenario for evaluation. So, what else?

Measurements for weights, micron count, fecal egg count, numbers of lambs born and weaned, scrotal circumference, muscle depth, and more can provide us with a wealth of truly objective information about our sheep, especially when statistically analyzed with data from multiple flocks. Objective measurements take time to collect and may seem tiresome. And I'll admit I didn't much enjoy the statistics classes I took in college. We are fortunate enough, however, to have a system at our disposal that takes our data, does the math for us, and provides values "on a level playing field" with the removal of significant environmental impact.

When using quantitative evaluation over qualitative, we're able to select more accurately towards multiple goals. I know I'm guilty of letting personal preferences towards particular sheep in my flock get in the way of proper culling. Here too, data can help a shepherd look at their flock more accurately. I encourage anyone who is not familiar with Estimated Breeding Values to do some investigating into their worth. You might just find them a useful tool!

Cheers,
Siri Swanson

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Finnsheep in *The Shepherd* magazine

Finnsheep were the featured breed in the December issue of *The Shepherd* magazine. The spotlight included eight stories and even more photos submitted by our members. Well done to all those who contributed and thank you for your efforts!

Haven't seen it yet? Don't fret! Every FBA member will be receiving a free copy of the magazine, mailed right to their mailbox. In the meantime, the magazine can be viewed for free online via this link: <https://www.magcloud.com/browse/issue/1893835>. We appreciate your patience as we handle distribution during dramatic delays from mail carriers.

Promotional Materials Available for Events

Although we don't yet know exactly what 2021 has in store, following our feature in *The Shepherd* seems like a good time to

Share Your Story

Do you have a unique experience you'd like to share? A story from the lambing barn, shearing day, or analyzing your flock's performance perhaps.

Have you participated in any county fairs, fiber festivals, or 4-H events with your Finns? Pictures and results from your efforts to promote the breed are also welcome!

All members are welcome to submit written pieces to be featured in *Short Tales*. Send your contributions to Siri via email (yankeerockfarm@gmail.com) or mail (363 Fisher Road, Orwell, VT 05760).

remind you of the free promotional materials the FBA can provide.

Printed brochures, flyers, and publications (such as *The Shepherd*) are available for anyone attending fairs, festivals, and other sheep-related events at which they have a position to promote Finnsheep. If you'll be vending at or hosting such events in the future, email fbasecretary@finnsheep.org to request these materials.

New Directors Elected

Extend your warmest welcome to Ashley Hoffman of Virginia and Alan Huffman of Indiana as they each begin their first terms on the Board of Directors. Elections also assigned Ashley to the position of secretary and Alan to treasurer. A sincere "thank you" is in order to Elizabeth Kinne Gossner and Kerry Mower for their time spent on the board, whose seats Ashley and Alan filled.

2020 Registrations by Farm

Total Animals Registered: 863

<u>Member / Farm</u>	<u># registered</u>	<u>Member / Farm</u>	<u># registered</u>
Triple L Finnsheep, WA	54	5 Gallon Dog Ranch, PA	7
Medley Farm & Kennel, CA	38	LH Pine Hill Farm, MI	7
Mormon Trail Farm, IA	29	Mulberry Grove Farm, IL	7
Stillmeadow Finnsheep, NY	26	Wee Bitta Acre Farm, NY	7
Childers Farm, WV	25	Nicole Woodward, CA	7
David Pafford, TX	24	Gale Woods Farm Park, MN	7
Spinning Sheep Fiber Farm, MO	22	Brynna Bode, MD	6
Cedar View Farm, VA	21	Raine or John Pedersen, CT	6
Marti Taft-Ferguson, MA	20	Lucky Bee Farm, NC	6
Marvin Blair, IA	20	Frog's Breath Farm, VA	6
Solace Farm, WA	19	Herdewe Farm, NH	5
Sunny Rock 4-H Farm, MA	18	Cottontail Farm, VA	5
Boondoggle Farm, VT	17	Isaiah Fuller, VT	5
Little Foot Farm LLC, MD	17	Vincent & Neomi Graziano, VT	5
Point of View Farm Finnsheep, NY	15	Cheyenne Kneller, PA	5
Sawyer Creek Farm, NY	15	4 O'Clock Farm, PA	5
Walter Threlfall, OH	14	Bay Haven Short Tails, NY	5
Ponker Farm, AR	13	Heelside Farms, NC	5
Prairie Plum Farm, MN	12	Day Breaks Dreamz, NY	5
Cracked An Egg Farm, VT	12	Olde Haven Farm, ME	4
Capriole Farm LLC, WV	12	Dale Schoolmester, CO	4
Richard & Cynthia Dayton, NY	11	Hedgehog Hill Farm, MA	4
Moon Shadow Farm, VT	11	Primrose Path Farm, IL	4
Dale L Amendt, IA	11	HM Farms, CA	4
Bridget & Doug Rightmire, CO	11	Jennifer & David Miles, MA	4
Gypsy Mountain Farm, VA	10	Cabriole Farm, ME	4
Mary Fallon, ME	10	Ironwood Hill Farm, NY	4
Two Moon Acres, NY	10	Westfarthing Farm, NM	4
Nine Trees Farm, WA	9	Rivendell Farm of Oneonta, NY	4
Kylie Ballbach, MT	9	Katie Coady, ME	3
Ewe Crazy Finns, MN	9	Amon Van Alst, NY	3
Hannahs Happy Finn Sheep, OH	9	Cindy Cronin, ME	3
Crooked Bridge Farm, VA	8	Radar Ranch, KS	3
Woodsong Farm, VA	8	Brittany & Dustin Wiggins, KY	3
Amy Byrd, TN	8	Amy King, CA	3
Tin Pot Farm, MA	8	Fair Winds Farm LLC, PA	3
Brenda Hogan, AK	8	Buttercup Barn LLC, CO	3
Honeysuckle Farm, MD	8	Stonyslope Farm, OH	2
Linda Beam, VA	8	Quint & Catherine Precht, MN	2
Jeruth Farm, WA	8	Mike & Jan Williams, WA	2
Yankee Rock Farm LLC, VT	8	Rachel White, ME	2

FBA Profit and Loss

January through December 2020

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
Ad Income	
Shepherd Ad	(260.00)
Total Ad income	260.00
Annual Dues	
2020	(2145.00)
2021	(175.00)
Total Annual Dues	2320.00
Breeders Directory Income	
2020	(1410.00)
2021	(120.00)
Total Breeders Directory Income	1530.00
Flock Prefix Income	400.00
Income (other- dup certs etc)	428.12
Interest	31.23
Membership Income	
Youth membership	(20.00)
Membership Income - Other	(910.00)
Total Membership Income	930.00
Registrations	
Finn Pedigrees	(6993.50)
Non-purebred	(88.00)
Transfers	(1628.00)
Total Registrations	8709.50
Total Income	14608.85
Expense	
Advertising	3047.00
Bank Service Charges	6.00
Contract Labor	6169.50
Meeting	842.43
Miscellaneous (gifts etc.)	0.00
Paypal fees	230.02
Postage and Delivery	91.60
Printing and Reproduction	680.61
Professional Fees	50.00
Supplies	
Office	(323.94)
Total Supplies	323.94
Total Expense	11441.10
Net Ordinary Income	3167.75
Net Income	3167.75

Member / Farm # registered

Charles Klisis, CO	2
Marie Hanna, CO	2
Violet Kneller, PA	2
Fairy Tale Farm, VT	2
Sweetland Hill Finnsheep, NY	2
Pomegranate Pond Ranch, CA	2
Nature's Keep Farm, WA	2
Prairie Willows Farm, MN	2
Gray Farm, ID	2
West End, VA	2
John & Christine Martel, ME	1
Autumn Rhapsody Farm, WA	1
Shelly Barley, PA	1
Dana Russo, MO	1
Gracie Otting, AR	1
Autumn Rayne Acres, VT	1
Huffman Sheep Farm, IN	1
Burnt Mill Farm, NY	1
Moon Over Ewe, TX	1
Brooklawn Farm, KY	1

2020 Registrations by State

Total Animals Registered: 863

New York - 108	Colorado - 22
Washington - 95	Arkansas - 14
Virginia - 68	Illinois - 11
Vermont - 61	North Carolina - 11
Iowa - 60	Montana - 9
California - 54	Alaska - 8
Massachusetts - 54	Tennessee - 8
West Virginia - 37	Michigan - 7
Minnesota - 32	Connecticut - 6
Maryland - 31	New Hampshire - 5
Idaho - 27	Kentucky - 4
Maine - 27	New Mexico - 4
Ohio - 25	Kansas - 3
Texas - 25	Indiana - 1
Missouri - 23	
Pennsylvania - 23	

2020 Annual Meeting Minutes

Finnsheep Breeders Association

Annual Meeting

November 8, 2020

Directors in Attendance: Cody Manspile, Walter Threlfall, Siri Swanson, Elizabeth Kinne Gossner, Kerry Mower

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. EST

Welcome from the President: Walter Threlfall welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave opening remarks. He asked for members to suggest most effective modes of communication between the board and membership. Positive feedback was given on the new Facebook page as well as email. It was mentioned that all updates and announcements will continue being included in Short Tales as well.

The Shepherd Magazine: Cody Manspile gave the final reminder to submit payment for a spot on the group advertisement in *The Shepherd*. Enough people elected to participate that a second page was decided necessary. Payment should be mailed to Associated Registries for \$35. Submissions of articles and photos were still encouraged until December 13.

Introduction of Directors: Directors present at this time briefly introduced themselves. This included Walter Threlfall (president), Cody Manspile (vice president), Siri Swanson, and Elizabeth Kinne Gossner.

Hall of Fame: Grant Blackburn of Virginia was inducted into the FBA Hall of Fame for his dedicated service to this organization for over twenty years. Grant served in multiple ways including helping to establish the FBA website, as treasurer, director, and respected breeder.

Elections: Nominations for Ashley Hoffman of Virginia and Alan Huffman of Indiana were received prior to the meeting. Nominations remained open until voting was ready to begin. No other nominations were declared. It was agreed a single vote for both Ashley and Alan would be appropriate since two seats were open. They were elected without objection.

Photo Contest: Siri Swanson presented the two photos selected as winners from the photo contest. Eunice Pinkerton Bench and Elizabeth Kinne Gossner each submitted a winning photo. With such a positive reaction from members during this contest, the possibility of conducting more contests similar to this one was discussed.

Financial Report: Reported by Jeff Ebert from Associated Registries. (Included above.)

Closing: Walter thanked everyone for participating this year and encouraged everyone to remain active within the organization.

Photo Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to our photo contest winners, Eunice Pinkerton Bench (photo left) and Elizabeth Kinne Gossner (photo right). These photos were used in the group ads for the December issue of *The Shepherd* as well as the cover photo on the FBA Facebook page. Thanks to everyone who submitted photos!



FBA Hall of Fame Inductee: Grant Blackburn

Grant Blackburn has selflessly served the FBA and Finn breed for many years. To celebrate his induction into the Hall of Fame, Grant shared some of his memories from his time with the FBA.

Grant writes:

My time with the FBA has been a wonderful experience. It started in Dec 94 when I bought three bred ewe lambs From Naomi Smith. I went to my first annual meeting in 1995 held at Cleveland in conjunction with a festival, I can't remember which one. As I remember there was quite a roll up with around twenty or so in attendance. At the end of the meeting I found myself President!

Of course this was when the internet was in it's 'embryonic' stage, so most everything was transacted by 'snail mail' and phone calls. At the same time the long time secretary , Claire Carter, began having health issues and was slowly losing her grip on the Secretarial duties which, back then, entailed the registration function (all manually recorded, no computers) and treasurer duties as well. In the end we split the Secretary and Treasurer duties and Sandy De Master (treasurer) kindly volunteered to take on the registration function.

The FBA account books were in a similar situation and the bank had very little money in it. Sandy managed to work through the manual books and computerised them as well.

A year or two later on we were able to get the Hampshire Breeders Assosiation contracted to do our registrations. This was initiated by Dr. Paul Hunter, who had 'Hamps' as well as Finns. They had computerised their registrations and thus saved the FBA having the outlays for our small flock. This was pretty much the start of Associated Registries as you know it today.

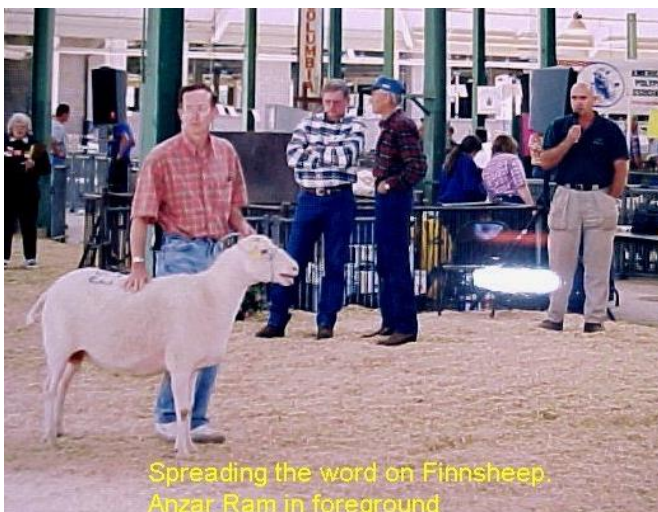
Our next big problem was how to get enough money to market the breed? The Board met at the Springfield, IL sheep sale and decided to introduce an 'activity fee', (known as 'annual dues' today) as a way to get revenue to promote the breed. Combined with additional membership and registrations the bank account slowly accumulated allowing more marketing of the breed.

In the late 90s the internet was starting to become popular and recognised as an excellent marketing tool. The board agreed to register a domain name and I put together a pretty rudimentary web page which had facts about the breed and who to contact. We had remarkable success with it and I remember being surprised at the number of 'hits' we were getting daily, from around the world! Some of those were probably search engine bots. The webpage was launched Jan 1999, and we were very close to being the first sheep breed on the web; we were leading the way you might say! Of course much work has been done on that since and contracted to a webmaster.

Having got the webpage up and running the board realized we needed to develop a business structure, so people knew what we were all about. That eventually happened and is still in use today.

Over the years I've served in the various positions on the Board and was treasurer for a while until that was contracted to Associated Registries.

But now it's time for the next generation of breeders to take over and I'm delighted to see some 'young blood' and fresh faces on the Board.



You can also find an article titled, "Reflections on My Beginnings with Sheep or, How I Came to Judge a Wool Show" written by Grant in Short Tales Volume 96: November 2017 (archived on the FBA website). To the left is an image included with that article. It shows Grant, holding the mic, with "Rambo" the ram held by former breeder Lonnie Cook at the 1999 Illinois Finnsheep sale.

Finnsheep Breeders Association Directory

Join the directory for \$30 per year.

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Finnsheep breeders are now found across many States producing purebred and crossbred Finnsheep. Breeders look to the Finnsheep Breeders Association, Inc. to provide record keeping of registrations and transfers of the breed. Since the inception of the Finnsheep Breeders Association, Inc. the organization has drawn on the expertise of leading research authorities to enhance the Finnsheep breed and provide leadership in promoting the Finnsheep qualities and characteristics.

Mission Statement

- Provides a national pedigree breed recording system for Finnsheep
- Maintains the Finnsheep breed standard for the USA
- Promotes animal health within the breed and nationally
- Fosters and promotes the proliferation and marketing of Finnsheep within the national sheep industry and abroad
- Is a national focal point for Finnsheep Breeders
- Disseminates timely information to members on all matters relating to the breed



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