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## **Chief Shepherd's Message** by Dr. Paul Hunter

Dear FBA Members,

Yes, the Finnsheep Breeders Association is alive and well. I would like to apologize for the delay in getting this newsletter to you. Despite the delay in its publication I want you to know that the board has been actively communicating via a list serve over the past year.

The biggest news is that this year's annual meeting will be held via teleconference thanks to Cindy Smith's efforts. With fuel prices elevated and everyone's time becoming more valuable the board decided it would be better to hold a teleconference on August 24 at 7:00 PM Eastern time. Details for participation are included later in the newsletter. I would like to encourage all members to participate. In order to keep things organized you will find an agenda listed in the newsletter. When participating please state your name and keep your comments brief so we can move things along. The directors meeting will follow the general meeting.

Please check out the financial report Grant was kind enough to put together. As you can see registrations and transfers are doing well. Our funds are in good shape allowing us to continue an aggressive advertising campaign.

We all need to give Tracy a heartfelt thanks for keeping the web site up and going and putting this newsletter together on short notice

## **From the Desk of the (Once-again) Newsletter Editor** By Tracy Sengupta

It looks as if I am once again the Short Tales editor, at least for the moment. Former editor, Terrie Godfrey, gave notice on June 10<sup>th</sup> that because of her work commitments she was no longer going to have time to edit the newsletter. Thanks to Terrie for serving as editor in 2007!

I told the board that I would put something together after I returned from my trip to Finland in mid-July. (I will write up a report on my trip to Finland for an upcoming Short Tales.) At that time, we decided that we should wait until we got the details on the conference call for the annual meeting finalized. Then we could send all the information out at once.

Because it was compiled quickly, this newsletter will be rather brief. Sincere thanks to Grace Hatton for putting together an article on very short notice about their 23 years raising Finnsheep.

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## Finnsheep Breeders Association 2008 Annual Meeting

Conference Call – August 24<sup>th</sup>

This year's annual Meetings – both the General Meeting and the Board Meeting will be a conference call. The General Meeting will be first, followed by the board meeting. All FBA members are encouraged to participate. All you need is a (touch tone) telephone. Best of all, it won't cost you anything! The small fee involved will be paid by the association. Here's how it works...

1. On Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM Eastern Time (that's 6 PM Central, 5 PM Mountain, and 4 PM Pacific) --  
**Call: 1-866-657-2552.**
2. You will be asked for your conference code. Dial in: **5194140#**. (The # symbol is located just to the right of the zero on your phone.)
3. You will be asked to state your name.  
Say your name and hit #.
4. You will enter the conference call.

If you have any questions about how this works, please call FBA Secretary Cindy Smith ahead of time. Her number is: 918-519-4140. She will not be able to answer your call once the conference call starts.

The following is a preliminary meeting agenda. If have additional items which should be added to the agenda, please call or email FBA Secretary Cindy Smith at [Cindyusmith@yahoo.com](mailto:Cindyusmith@yahoo.com) or 918-519-4140

### Preliminary Agenda:

- due to lack of 3 newsletters, do we make concessions to those that paid for ads or breeders directories?
- budget considerations
- advertising venues
- flock donation contest
- read and approve of minutes
- read and approve of financials
- comments on Milo report
- nominations and voting for two new directors
- next year teleconference or face to face meeting, if so where
- FBA Announce-only list on Yahoo-groups to supplement mailings
- "Musings from the old country"



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## **Hatton Finnsheep: Looking Back**

Fred and Grace Hatton  
Hawley, Pennsylvania



My husband and I have raised Finnsheep in Northeast Pennsylvania since 1985.

We got off to a bad start with a registered two year old ewe that had OPP.

Her single lamb was removed at birth and raised artificially and she went to slaughter. After that we got healthy Finnsheep from Brian Magee. Finnsheep have continued to amaze us with their wonderful qualities, from wool to litters of lambs.

Over the years we have never had a large flock, but usually averaged about 5 ewes.

For many years we bred them to lamb twice a year and in our best year for productivity were able to produce 26 lambs from our small flock of six that included on yearling. This was largely due to Hannah, born in 03, who had quintts in the spring and five more lambs in the fall of that year! We don't

know what the record is for Finnsheep production in one year, but this has got to be close.

Prior to that our most productive ewe was Martha, born in 1991 - offspring of two Magee Finns, who had trips as a yearling and then two more lambs that fall. She had quads the following year and was not bred for fall lambing.

At three years old she had quads in the spring and triplets in the fall.

She lost a litter of premature quintts the following spring, but had healthy twins in the fall. At the age of five she had quintts in the spring and then four more lambs that same fall - - so nine lambs in one year.

During the two plus decades we have raised Finnsheep, we have been particularly pleased with the influence of Stillmeadow rams we have purchased. Stillmeadow is owned by Elisabeth Kinne of DeRuyter, NY. Our first Stillmeadow ram, # 391, dramatically improved feet and size. He was a handsome fellow who went on to another flock from ours and his new owner was just as pleased with him as we had been.

Since we had kept so many of his handsome daughters, we needed another ram and went back to Stillmeadow for # NY69-0017. While the next ram didn't have the looks of his predecessor and wasn't sufficiently appreciated while we had him, it turned out he had brought us more milk, more correct udders, super temperament and probably even spots.



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His three year old daughter now in our flock, Anneliese, has easily raised two sets of triplets without any supplemental bottles although the lambs did have creep feed.

More recently, we have succumbed to the siren song of colored Finnsheep. We bought the black Witt-bred Stillmeadow ram NY69-1025 who has several crosses in his pedigree to the brown ram, Vennti, via the imported semen. His color was a warm black that quickly became grey. Folks more knowledgeable than I tell me he could be carrying one copy of the gene for brown along with the modified gene.

His ewe lambs out of Anneliese this year are just beautiful. There is one white one, one grey (shaela), and one black with a lot of white on her face including a panda eyespot.

I had kept Anneliese's white son by him last year along with a grey great-grandson of our old Martha. We are looking forward to seeing what colors happen next when we stir up the genetic pot and tease out what colors and patterns may have been hiding all along under the wonderful white fleeces.

Through the years I have enjoyed having a glorious supply of Finnsheep wool to dye, spin, knit or weave. It has been a tremendous pleasure to have owned such lovely animals .

## *A note from the webmaster:*

PLEASE look at your listing in the Breeders' Directory and check its accuracy.

There is a copy in this newsletter and also one on the website at [www.finnsheep.org/direcory.htm](http://www.finnsheep.org/direcory.htm)

In the past, I have tried to use some of the email addresses or phone numbers only to find out they were wrong or outdated.

If you find an error please inform the Milo office: 641-942-6402

### **and / or**

contact me: [tracy@fireflyfields.com](mailto:tracy@fireflyfields.com) or Tracy Sengupta, 4110 W. Plymouth Church Road, Beloit, WI 53511

If I can't find you, then your prospective buyers can't either!!



Triplet Ram Lambs – Firefly Fields





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## FINNSHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

### 08/08/08 Profit & Loss

Accrual Basis August 1, 2007 through  
August 8, 2008

Aug 1, '07 - Aug 8, 08

### Ordinary Income/Expense

#### Income

Annual Dues

2007 125.00

2008 625.00

Total Annual Dues 750.00

Breeders Directory Income

2008 660.00

Total Breeders Directory Income 660.00

Flock Prefix Income 290.00

Income (other- dup certs etc) 218.45

Membership Income 490.00

Miscellaneous Income 1,531.05

Registrations

Finn Pedigrees 1,818.00

Non-purebred 100.00

Pedigree o/12mth 792.00

Transfers 760.00

Total Registrations 3,470.00

**Total Income 7,409.50**

#### Expense

Advertising

Web-page 81.27

Advertising - Other 1,681.00

Total Advertising 1,762.27

Contract Labor 1,708.54

Miscellaneous 1.00

Postage and Delivery 84.99

Reconciliation Discrepancies 5.00

Stipend 245.00

Subscriptions 25.00

Supplies

Office 117.15

Total Supplies 117.15

Total Expense 3,948.95

Net Ordinary Income 3,460.55

Other Income/Expense

Other Expense

Other Expenses 29.00

**Total Other Expense 29.00**

**Net Other Income -29.00**

**Net Income 3,431.55**



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## FINNSHEEP BREEDERS DIRECTORY

### California

#### Zeneta Mary Crawford

The Crawford Sheep Ranch  
P.O. Box 1314  
Yreka, CA 96097  
530-905-3005

[csheep ranch@clancrawford.us](mailto:csheep ranch@clancrawford.us)

[www.clancrawford.us/crawfordsheep ranch](http://www.clancrawford.us/crawfordsheep ranch)

Purebred Finnsheep, Finn x Columbia, Finn x Romney  
Flock Prefix: CSR  
SFCP Enrolled Status since 2005; Flock# CA 14231.  
At the Crawford Sheep Ranch, we raise quality Finns and sell fleeces and lambs.

### Colorado

#### Janet Herman

Rock Ridge Ranch (est. 1874)  
7054 S.Hwy. 83  
Franktown, CO 80116  
303-688-6812

[cfherman@juno.com](mailto:cfherman@juno.com)

Purebred Finnsheep and Crossbred Finn/Dorset  
Commercially processed batts. Spinning fleeces, both black & white  
Specializing in out of season lambing.

### Indiana

#### David & Pam Hoover

Rooster's Run Farm  
5197 SW Washington Sch Rd  
Salem, IN 47167  
812-896-1223

[pamco@blueriver.net](mailto:pamco@blueriver.net)

[www.rrfiberfarm.com](http://www.rrfiberfarm.com)

Purebred Finnsheep, Finn x Shetland  
Flock Prefix: RRF  
Enrolled Status; Mandatory Scrapie Program since 2002; Flock# IN 88035.

Breeding Stock, Finn Shetland Crosses, Yarn Rovings & Fleeces, Angora Goats, Angora Rabbits & Llamas.

### Iowa

#### Dale L. Amendt

6815 Waterman Blvd  
Sutherland, IA 51058  
712-446-3489

Purebred Finnsheep  
Crossbred Finnsheep (Finn X Suffolk, Finn X Corriedale)

#### Marvin Blair

3402 Fletcher Ave.  
Lake City, IA 51449  
712-464-8153

Purebred Finnsheep  
Crossbred Finnsheep (Finn X Hamp & Finn Dorset)

#### Clark BreDahl

Mormon Trail Farm  
1911 290th Street  
Greenfield, IA 50849  
641-745-2323

[mtfarms@mddc.com](mailto:mtfarms@mddc.com)

Purebred Finnsheep  
Crossbred Finnsheep (Finn x Dorset)  
Flock Prefix: MTF



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## Massachusetts

### The Sokol Family

Stoney Meadow Farm  
52 Bates St.  
Mendon, MA 01745  
508-473-0446

[ikendoit\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:ikendoit_99@yahoo.com)

[www.stonemeadowfarm.com](http://www.stonemeadowfarm.com)

SFCP: Enrolled status; Flock# MA19  
Purebred Finnsheep: white, black piebald. Enrolled  
in Voluntary Scrapie Program, MA19. Also raise  
Nubian dairy goats and llamas.

## Minnesota

### Tim Reese

Gale Woods Farm  
7210 County Rd 110 West  
Minnetrissa, MN 55364  
763-694-2002

[treese@threeriversparkdistrict.org](mailto:treese@threeriversparkdistrict.org)

[www.galewoodsfarm.org](http://www.galewoodsfarm.org)

Purebred Finnsheep, Finn X Clun Forest, Finn X  
Border Leicester  
Flock Prefix: TRP  
SFCP Enrolled Status since 2005; Flock# MN 43  
Gale Woods is an educational farm. Products  
include wool & yarn; and pasture-raised lamb, beef,  
poultry and hogs; and a vegetable CSA.

## Montana

### JT & Julie Korkow

HC 40 Box 28A  
Volborg, MT 59351  
406-554-3123

[jtkinmt@midrivers.com](mailto:jtkinmt@midrivers.com)

[www.finnsheep.us](http://www.finnsheep.us)

Purebred Finns & Texel/Finn Crosses  
Flock prefix: JK  
Flock enrolled in VFSCP (MT30) , OPP tested, no  
history of footrot or Johnnes disease. Production of  
colored & white Finns with selection for prolificacy &  
size.

## New Jersey

### Carol Winchell

Stoe Creek Sheep  
52 Frank Smith Rd.  
Salem, NJ 08079  
856-935-0613

[winchell@NALCO.COM](mailto:winchell@NALCO.COM)

Please put Stoe Creek Sheep in subject line.

Purebred Finnsheep; Wenslydale X and Romney X

SFCP: Certified status; Flock# NJ 17  
Silver, black, brown and white. Six separate ram  
lines. Twelve years whole flock OPP negative. Bred  
for fleece, color and low multiples. Delivery available  
to Maryland and Rhinebeck shows.

## New York

### Jeff and Sherry Barber

Willowcreek Finnsheep  
2315 Oran-Delphi Road  
Manlius, NY 13104  
315-662-7141

[jsbarber@hotmail.com](mailto:jsbarber@hotmail.com)

Purebred Finnsheep

### Amy Cook

Sweetland Hill Finns  
64 Sweetland Hill Rd.  
Chenango Forks, NY 13746  
607-725-4844

[cookamym@yahoo.com](mailto:cookamym@yahoo.com)

Purebred Finns  
SFCP Enrolled Status since 2002.  
White and colored Finnsheep. OPP Negative and  
Scrapie enrolled. Clean, soft fleeces. Natural and  
dyed roving.



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## Elizabeth Hale Kinne

Stillmeadow Finnsheep  
5883 Randall Hill Rd.  
DeRuyter, NY 13052  
315-852-3344

[stillmeadowfinnsheep@frontiernet.net](mailto:stillmeadowfinnsheep@frontiernet.net)

SFCP Enrolled Status - Flock #NY69

Purebred Finnsheep  
Purebred Finnsheep since 1994. Genetically diverse  
white, natural colored solids and piebalds. OPP test  
Negative, CL and footrot free. Selected for  
maternalism, udder quality, structural soundness, &  
fleece.

## Mary and Herb Tucker

Lighthouse Farm  
P.O. Box 85  
8887 Daggett Hollow Road  
West Clarksville, NY 14786  
585-928-1721  
[maire8797@yahoo.com](mailto:maire8797@yahoo.com)

Purebred Finnsheep  
Finn x Dorset  
Flock Prefix: LHF

SFCP: Enrolled status since 2006; Flock# NY103  
Finn x Dorset – leaner meat carcass. Finn x  
Shetlands – less britch and additional softness.  
White, colored and pied with lines from Stillmeadow,  
Hatton, and Misty Mountain lines.

## North Carolina

### Guenther & Evelyn Baerje

Santa Maria Farm

Aberdeen, NC 28315  
910-281-4036

[EBAERJE@ALLTEL.NET](mailto:EBAERJE@ALLTEL.NET)

Purebred Finnsheep  
SFCP: Enrolled Status (since 2002); Flock#  
NC1250037  
Purebred Finns. Alpacas and Llamas.

### Jeff & Deanna Swanson

Little Flock Farm

Harmony, NC 28634  
336-492-2641

[littleflock@yadtel.net](mailto:littleflock@yadtel.net)  
[www.littleflockfarm.com](http://www.littleflockfarm.com)

Purebred Finnsheep  
Flock Prefix: NC  
Full bred Finnsheep ewes & rams for breeding and  
lambs available for sale. Grazed on organic pasture.

## Ohio

### Paul J. Hunter, DVM

11425 Bruns Road  
Fort Loramie, Ohio 45845  
1-800-628-LAMB(5262)  
FAX 1-419-628-3532

[drhunter@bright.net](mailto:drhunter@bright.net)

Purebred Finnsheep, Finn / Dorset Crosses, Suffolks  
SFCP Enrolled Status; Flock#OH20

Breeder of Finnsheep since 1989. Cesarean  
derived-disease free flock. OPP test negative entire  
adult flock since 1996.

White Finnsheep selected for commercial important  
traits. 3 separate lines available for genetic diversity  
Finn/Dorset and Finn teaser rams also available





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Eldorado Farms  
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Berlin Heights, OH 44814  
419-554-1069 OR 440-308-6819  
[terrie@eldoradofinns.com](mailto:terrie@eldoradofinns.com)  
[www.eldoradofinns.com](http://www.eldoradofinns.com)

Purebred Finnsheep  
Flock Prefix: Eldorado  
SFCP Certified Status  
Small flock. Pasture raised. Easy Keepers. Nice colors. Very Friendly.

## **Oklahoma**

### **Connie Santos**

17397 E. 520 Road  
Inola, OK 74036  
918-341-6370  
[gcsantos06@yahoo.com](mailto:gcsantos06@yahoo.com)

SFCP; Flock# CA190  
Purebred Finns: Black and white

### **Cynthia Smith**

HC 65 Box 517  
Hominy, OK 74035  
918-519-4140  
[Cindyusmith@yahoo.com](mailto:Cindyusmith@yahoo.com)  
[www.boulderridgefarm.com](http://www.boulderridgefarm.com)

Purebred Finnsheep, Finn / Lincoln Crosses  
Finnsheep breeding stock, white and color.  
Lincoln/Finn crosses also available. Fleeces available. OPP, Johnes and Footrot negative, Scrapie Certification Program - Oklahoma 1926. Breeding for maternal instincts, prolificacy, & wool quality.  
Also raise Great Pyrenees LGD.

## **Oregon**

### **Linda Stimson**

Riyescott Ranch  
20465 Huckleberry Ridge Road

Brookings, OR 97415  
541-469-3065  
[linda@riyescott.com](mailto:linda@riyescott.com)  
[www.riyescott.com](http://www.riyescott.com)

Purebred Finnsheep, Finn / Shetland Crosses;  
Possibly Finn / Iceland Crosses.  
Flock Prefix: RIYS  
Fiber Farm producing llama, mohair and sheep wool.  
We have Shetlands, Icelandic and Finn. Also raise Maremma Livestock Guardian Dogs.

## **Pennsylvania**

### **Grace Hatton**

Hatton Finnsheep  
177 Hatton Road  
Hawley, PA 18428  
570-775-9136  
[hatton@ptd.net](mailto:hatton@ptd.net)  
<http://home.ptd.net/~hatton7>  
<http://antique-spinning-wheels.blogspot.com>

Purebred Finnsheep  
SFCP Certified Status; Flock# PA43  
Since 1986. OPP negative tested; b.ovis negative tested. Certified Scrapie Free Status - PA 43  
Fully functioning antique spinning wheels and accessories.

### **Megan Lloyd-Thompson**

Blue Twig Finns  
1140 Creek Rd.  
Carlisle, PA 17013-8932  
717-249-3421  
[cowdance@epix.net](mailto:cowdance@epix.net)

Purebred Finnsheep, Shetland / Finn Crosses  
Finnsheep and Shetland / Finn Crosses. Closed flock; scrapie free; OPP free; Concentrating on fine fiber production and natural colors. Lambs available on occasion.



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## **Dale & Martha Livermore**

RR - 5 Box 134A  
Brookville, PA 15825  
(814) 328-2720

Purebred Finnsheep  
Stock Prefix: ARK  
Natural purebred Finnsheep. OPP, Johnes test negative. Footrot, abccss, Bovis test free. Breeding stock for sale.

## **Heidi Trimbur**

Trimbur Finnsheep Organics  
58 Biting Road  
Alburtis, PA 18011  
610-845-3607  
[ereidiFarm@juno.com](mailto:ereidiFarm@juno.com)

Purebred Finnsheep  
Flock Prefix: TFO  
Specializing in organic Finnsheep with high quality colored/white fleeces, correct conformation and excellent herd health.

## **Virginia**

### **Joe and Naomi Smith**

House Mountain Finnsheep  
1765 Jacktown Rd.  
Lexington, VA 24450  
540-463-6062

Purebred Finnsheep  
SFCP - enrolled since 1999; flock# VA 17.  
Farm established in 1985 in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Flock of 100 breeding ewes, mostly quads and quints. Bred for size, multiple births, mothering ability and structural correctness. Glen Avon and Root bloodlines. Also rams available for cross-breeding.

## **Linda Witt**

Linda and Leanna Witt  
Purebred Finnsheep  
154 Quail Call Lane  
Amissville, VA 20106  
540-937-4707  
[info@mistymountainfarm.com](mailto:info@mistymountainfarm.com)  
[www.MistyMountainFarm.com](http://www.MistyMountainFarm.com)

Purebred Finnsheep  
OPP free. Scrapie free. Scrapie Flock Certification Program - VA flock 26. Very prolific white and colored Finns. Handspinning, weaving and felting equipment and supplies. Fiberart classes. New! Guardian llamas!

## **Washington**

### **Dan and Leanne Hughes**

Triple L Finnsheep  
89202 N. Harrington Rd.  
West Richland, WA 99353  
509-539-6745  
[danlea23@msn.com](mailto:danlea23@msn.com)  
OR [Leanne@TripleLFinnsheep.com](mailto:Leanne@TripleLFinnsheep.com)  
[www.TripleLfinnsheep.com](http://www.TripleLfinnsheep.com)

Purebred Finnsheep  
SFCP - Certified Status; flock# WA2252  
Purebred finnsheep since 1982. Brown, fawn, black, gray, pied and white animals available. Unrelated bloodlines available. We breed for size, fleece, lambing ability, and milk production. Productivity records available from 1982. Fleeces available in the spring.



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Deer Park WA 99006  
509-276-7160  
[solacefarmfiber@yahoo.com](mailto:solacefarmfiber@yahoo.com)  
[www.SolaceFarm.tk](http://www.SolaceFarm.tk)

Purebred Finnsheep; Shetland/Finn and Romanov/Finn Crosses.  
SFCP - Enrolled Status; flock# WA2167  
Quality fleeces, roving and handspun yarns.

## **Wisconsin**

### **Sandy De Master**

Wee Croft Finnsheep  
N 7087 Hillside Dr.  
Watertown, WI 53094  
262-844-8292  
[weecroft@hughes.net](mailto:weecroft@hughes.net)  
[www.weecroftfinnsheep.com](http://www.weecroftfinnsheep.com)

Purebred Finnsheep  
Flock Prefix: WeeCroft  
Flock of gray, fawn, brown, black and white innsheep with a high percentage of imported Finnish bloodlines. Primary focus is wool color and quality.  
Jacketed handspinning fleeces, roving, and yarn.

## **Tracy Sengupta**

Firefly Fields Finnsheep  
4110 W. Plymouth Church Road  
Beloit, WI 53511  
608-361-1446  
[tracy@fireflyfields.com](mailto:tracy@fireflyfields.com)  
[www.fireflyfields.com](http://www.fireflyfields.com)

Purebred Finnsheep  
Flock Prefix: FF  
SFCP Certified Status; Flock# WI 1990.  
White and colored Finnsheep. Bred for health, maternal traits and lovely wool. Whole flock tested negative for OPP and Johnnes in 2005.

## **Wyoming**

### **Mike Sims**

Sims Livestock  
521 Almy Road #107  
Evanston, WY 82930  
920-307-789-2891

Crossbred Sheep: Finn x Targhee

*Don't forget to sign the agreement, if you are new member.*

Mail (along with a check or money order) to:  
**Finnsheep Breeders' Assn., 15603 173rd Street, Milo, IA 50166**

### **Membership Services**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please check all that apply:**

- ( ) New member - \$35
- ( ) Continuing member - \$25 (Annual Activity Fee)
- ( ) Listing in Breeders Directory - \$30
- ( ) Flock Prefix - **One time fee** of \$10 **per letter** -  
Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** Annual Dues are **payable by Jan 7<sup>th</sup>** of each year. For this fee, **members receive** the Short Tales Newsletter, Meeting Minutes and Annual Report and all other pertinent mailings from the FBA. Additionally, FBA members pay **half price for registration fees.** (Often times this discount on registrations will pay for your membership dues!)

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### **Lifetime Membership Application for New Members**

Check:

- ( ) Purebred Breeder
- ( ) Commercial Producer
- ( ) Other

I / We agree to be governed by the rules, regulations, constitution, and bylaws of the association as amended from time to time, and to keep a written memorandum of breeding, exact birth dates, and litter size of Finnsheep, and further that I / we will furnish promptly any information concerning same at any time when requested to do so by the association.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't forget to fill out the Breeders Directory Form on the reverse side!!*

## Breeders Directory Listing

Annual Fee: \$30.00 - available to FBA members only.

The Breeders Directory is included with each issue of Short Tales in a given year from January 1st to December 31st. Your listing will also be included on the FBA Website. The directory is sent to people inquiring about the breed exhibited at fairs etc. with the Finnsheep Breed Display.

Please check:

- Purebred Finns  
 Crossbred FinnX - What crosses? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Website URL: \_\_\_\_\_

*As an organization, we encourage our members to participate in the USDA (Voluntary) Scrapie Flock Certification Program. This is value-add for our customers and will help us eradicate Scrapie in the Finnsheep breed.*

Do you participate in the SFCP?

Flock number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Certified  
 Enrolled -- Enrolled since (year): \_\_\_\_\_

Products and Other Information: 20 words (Over 20 words - \$1 extra per line to be included with Breeders Directory fees):

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### Flock Prefix

**One Time Fee** of \$10.00 **per letter**

A flock prefix enables exclusive use of your name or that of your farm or flock on registrations. You could use your last name, the full name of your farm, or some initials.

Please enter your chosen prefix here: \_\_\_\_\_



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**ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**