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# Welcome New Members

May 1, 2023 -  
August 30, 2023

## New Youth Members

Piper Stone  
Delana Nolan  
Eva Beckner  
Adelia & Gabriella Becker  
Lillie Branham  
Khan Seren  
Annie Kirchner  
Ellie Lyons  
Leeanna Willis  
Jaxson Huff  
Sydney Damrow  
Tatum & LeAnna Moore  
Mattilyn, Jacoby, Makenzie, & Macie Maag  
Amanda Cruise  
Trenton Raisbeck  
Zaria, Silas, Seamus, Soren, and Stig Minnehan  
Logan Kegley  
Gavin Francke  
Carter Hymel  
Brett Wheeler  
Allie Reagen  
Ava Hoerschelman

## New Voting Members United States

<b>Alaska</b>	<b>Idaho</b>
Brionna Catlin	Andrew & Stephanie Pospichal
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>Illinois</b>
Rodney A Fry	Michael & Shannon Clark
<b>California</b>	<b>Indiana</b>
Erin Mason	Aaron Graham
<b>Connecticut</b>	Scott, Heidi, Hyleigh & Hopeilyan Wilson
Russell Barton & Susan Stone	Rianna Bentley Wilson
<b>Florida</b>	<b>Kansas</b>
Derek & Brittany Kopera	Matt Ohlde
Keyland & Kelly Amig	<b>Kentucky</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	Brad Hawkins
Joshua Schindler	Ezekiel (Zeke) Reynolds
Jarrold Matthews	Ryan & Lane Ivey
Mindy McGee	Jeremy Stevenson
Justin & Lindy Wilson	
Ryan & Andrea Ayers	

Reuben & Miriam Byler

Jim & Robin Brady

Gary Rose

**Maryland**

Jenna Bobbitt

**Minnesota**

John Eisenschenk

Molly Hultman

**Missouri**

Craig Boyd

Dale & Karen Frazier

**Montana**

Catherine Kirchner

**Nebraska**

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Nicholas & Christin Buchta

**New York**

Polly Sergel

Tim & Denise Hanson

**North Carolina**

Patrick & Christy Merritt

Gary & Amber McLendon

**Ohio**

Terri Westerhaus

David McQuain

Kristi Molli

**Oklahoma**

Eduardo & Czarina Santos

Dustin Langworthy

**Pennsylvania**

Michael & Michelle Newell

Todd Kozak

**Puerto Rico**

Harry Borges

**Tennessee**

William Van Hoose & Xiangcha Zheng

Daniel & Michelle Lucas

Reece Moore

Tracey Rice

Charlie & Vicky Rowe

Whitney Vineyard

Munford FFA

Natalie & Kyle Robinson

Andy & Caity Burk

Jeff & April Gaertner

**Texas**

Debbie Flynn

Daniel Flowers

Dana Jones

Kim Ward

Eduardo Rivas

Justin Garcia

Robert Hough

Marion and Glen Underwood

Theresa Chadwick

Sarah Cogdill

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Francis Merson and Kimberly Carpenter

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Display Ad Rates★: 2024 rates on page 2.  
Contact Operations for ad specifications at  
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Classifieds - Classified sale ads for Katahdin  
or Katahdin-cross sheep are free to all KHSI  
members in the Katahdin Hairald and at the  
KHSI website. For the Hairald, limit length  
to 40 words.

## Ad commitment for Winter 2024 Hairald due December 8, 2023

★rates for display advertising are subject to  
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Cover: "Clover in the Fall", 2022 KHSI Photo Contest Scenic Division winner, Theresa Smith photographer

Pictured Above: "Sorting the Girls", 2022 KHSI Photo Contest Sheep Chores division 2nd place, Karen Kenagy photographer



# Director's Corner

Cindy DeOrnellis, KHSI President

Summer is ending, leaves are turning and we are looking forward to 2024. Fall lambs are hitting the ground and breeding decisions for 2024 are being made. The Board is also beginning plans for 2024. We are on track to have a record number of KHSI memberships and registrations. My goal as your new president to work with the board and committees to meet the needs of our growing, evolving membership and to ensure KHSI's programs and services help our members to be successful in their Katahdin operations.

Katahdins have an advantage over many sheep breeds as they are adaptable to diverse production methods and geographical conditions. I believe we should capitalize on that advantage and increase our promotional and outreach efforts to grow membership in new areas. A prime example is the TexKats, our newest regional group. Texas breeders saw the increased interest in Katahdins and formed their group to focus on promoting Katahdins in Texas and ensuring new breeders have the support to be successful. I think regional groups will continue to grow as Katahdins expand - and KHSI will continue to support their efforts with assistance from the Board, Operations and through the use of KREG grants.

The Board provides the leadership for KHSI, but relies on committees to plan and implement many of KHSI's activities. Committees focus on a variety of activities and services provided to our members: Expo sale, Expo program, genomics, publications, etc. I encourage members to look at the

committees listed on the KHSI website under "Contact Us." If you would like to serve on a committee, please contact me, Alan Culham at Operations or one of the board members.

Thanks to all who served on last year's committees! I would especially like to recognize the Expo committee, especially Ron and Carla Young and family for their efforts to ensure the Expo was an enjoyable, beneficial experience for those who attended.

I look forward to serving as your next president, but realize I have some big shoes to fill. I would like to recognize and thank Dan Turner for his leadership during the past year. He continues to serve on the board and will provide guidance, especially in the areas of genomics and technology. Thanks to Larry Weeks for his service to the board. I also appreciate the willingness of former board members to provide historical reference and advice. New ideas tempered with experienced advice will help achieve KHSI's continued growth and success!

## 2024 Katahdin Hairald Display Ad Prices & Publication Schedule

**New 2024  
Ad Rates**

Ad Size	Member Sheep Ads Cost - Color Ad	Commercial Advertisers Cost - Color Ad
full page	\$300	\$400
1/2 page	\$160	\$250
1/4 page	\$100	\$125
1/8 page (business card)	\$60	\$75

### 2024 Hairald Publication Schedule

	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Display Ad commitment due (inc. ad size)	Dec 8	Mar 1	May 3	Sept 6
Articles deadline	Dec 13	Mar 6	May 8	Sept 13
Display Ad content due to Xpressions	Dec 22	Mar 15	May 17	Sept 20
Classified Ads due to Operations	Dec 22	Mar 29	May 31	Sept 30
Mailing Date (Bulk Mail)	Jan 26	Apr 26	June 28	Oct 27

- Advertisers who agree to advertise in 4 consecutive issues receive a 10% discount on each ad.
- 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.





# From the Vet

## The Ins and Outs of Vaginal Prolapses

David S. Redwine, DVM

There is nothing more frustrating than finding your best ewe, late in gestation, down and straining with her vagina inverted, and knowing this probably won't end well. As a producer, you mainly deal with your own flock, but as a veterinarian, I see problems on hundreds of farms. So when we consider vaginal prolapses, why do some farms have several and repeat prolapses, while others have none? This article will discuss the

factors that lead to that, and give you tips and advice to hopefully help you prevent this problem.

The single most important contributing factor to vaginal prolapse is increased abdominal pressure. People who love and spend every waking moment with their sheep generally keep them too fat. The presence of pelvic and abdominal fat takes up much needed room, and crowds the abdomen. A ewe with a 3 out of 5 body condition score has much less chance of prolapsing than a fat girl.

Multiple fetuses also cause increased pressure and increase likelihood of prolapse. Ewes carrying twins and triplets have more risk, and should be separated if possible and fed less roughage and more grain, to keep the rumen from being too full. An important point to remember is that ruminants eat to meet energy requirements, not to fill space like humans do. Therefore, if your hay is poor quality, and providing very little energy, ewes will stand and eat 24 hours per day, and still not get what they need. This leads to a huge rumen, and increased pressure, and hence a prolapse. So

smaller amounts of higher quality hay is much better in late gestation ewes.

While we are on nutrition, I personally see more prolapses in ewes fed alfalfa in late gestation. Legumes are higher in estrogens, causing redness and swelling of the vulva, and relaxation of muscles around the vulva. When these ewes lay down, and combine with high abdominal

pressure, prolapse occurs. Save your alfalfa for lactation, when it pays dividends.

There is absolutely a genetic component of vaginal prolapses. Ewes that prolapse tend to raise ewe lambs with a higher tendency of prolapse. After the crisis is over, I recommend selling the ewe, and any daughters that exist in the flock. Culling is a lot like weight loss, the concept is easy, it's just that nobody seems to follow through with it.

The majority of treatments should probably be left to your veterinarian. Vaginal stitches, prolapse spoons, and caesarean sections are all viable options for treating vaginal prolapses. Spoons in particular can be placed by shepherds, and I encourage you to research them and watch videos on proper placement. Ewes can lamb with these in, and often raise healthy lambs. Prolapse harnesses are the most common treatment that owners use. These must be adjusted to fit tightly, and ewes can lamb through them also.

If you attempt to replace a vaginal prolapse without veterinary help, place the ewe's rear legs up over a 36 inch panel or board supported on each end. This will keep the rear end higher, and allow the abdominal content to fall forward, and make replacing the prolapse much easier.

By now, you should understand that preventing vaginal prolapses is much easier than treating them, and results in live, healthy lambs and a more profitable program. So repeat after me. I will keep my ewe flock body condition at a 3 to 3.5, I will feed smaller amounts of higher quality grass hay and supplement with grain during late gestation, I will save my alfalfa for lactation, and I WILL SELL any ewe with a history of prolapsing, and any daughter from her in the flock. This is how you become one of the farms that never needs me to fix a prolapse. Happy lambing!

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**New stud rams from the Expo**

**Thank you to all our buyers for a successful 2022**

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### KHSI Classified Ads now offers Livestock Transportation

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FREE 60 day listing for both KHSI members and non-members

#### LOOKING TO HAUL?

FREE 60 day listing for KHSI members. \$100 annual fee for non-members





# 2023 SWAREC Ram Sale Results

Sale AVG: \$1632

49 head sold

**SWAREC Ram Test top 20 Selling Rams** NSIP AVG: \$2068

September 22, 2023

Non-NSIP AVG: \$921

Consignor	Flock Tag	Sire ID	Birth Date	Birth Type	Codon 171	AVG Off-Test WT	On-Test ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Station Index	adj mean FEC	FEC ratio	Sale Index	Sale Order	Sale Price	
Newton	NWT 23-051	NWT 22-037	1/21/23	TW	RR	145	0.35	116	0.66	120	119	0	121	120	1	\$5,500	NSIP
Newton	NWT 23-026	RMK 20-072	1/15/23	TR	RR	141	0.42	137	0.63	114	122	19	118	120	2	\$5,500	NSIP
Wright	WRI 23029	WRI 21126	1/31/23	S	RR	129	0.40	132	0.62	112	119	73	112	115	4	\$4,600	NSIP
Fletcher	BBF 23302	DRW 522	1/29/23	TR	RR	122	0.44	143	0.58	105	117	183	103	110	10	\$4,100	NSIP
NC State	NCS 23039	NWT 22127	2/22/23	TW	QR	99	0.42	138	0.53	96	110	61	113	111	9	\$3,200	NSIP
Newton	NWT 23-050	NWT 22-037	1/21/23	TW	QR	147	0.26	85	0.67	122	110	100	109	110	11	\$3,100	NSIP
MSU	2321	BC K092-23	1/31/23	TW	RR	117	0.45	148	0.56	101	117	134	106	112	8	\$2,900	NSIP
NC State	NCS 23026	NWT 22134	2/19/23	TR	RR	97	0.31	102	0.51	92	95	78	111	103	30	\$2,900	NSIP
Weeks	TLF 23027	FLE 21041	2/8/23	TW	RR	118	0.30	98	0.59	107	104	121	107	106	21	\$2,400	NSIP
Newton	NWT 23-021	RMK 20-072	1/15/23	TW	RR	134	0.28	91	0.59	108	102	0	121	112	7	\$2,300	NSIP
Anderson	SIL 2308	THF 2202	1/27/23	TR	RR	135	0.34	110	0.63	115	113	340	96	104	28	\$2,200	
Wright	WRI 23094	USD 18318	2/7/23	TW	QR	121	0.37	120	0.60	109	112	243	100	106	18	\$2,100	NSIP
Gingerich	GFS 23311	Meinders 1084	1/28/23	TW	RR	143	0.43	141	0.67	122	129	166	104	116	3	\$2,000	NSIP
Turner	ELR 23069	ELR 21302	2/23/23	TW	RR	115	0.45	147	0.62	112	124	555	89	106	17	\$2,000	NSIP
Mullins	MMM 2305	NWT 7050	2/2/23	TR	RR	143	0.32	105	0.69	125	119	120	107	113	5	\$1,900	
Wright	WRI 23083	USD 18318	2/6/23	TW	QR	120	0.37	122	0.59	108	112	386	94	103	31	\$1,900	NSIP
Fletcher	BBF 23357	FLE 21042	2/15/23	TW	RR	116	0.35	113	0.60	109	110	274	98	104	29	\$1,800	NSIP
Wright	WRI 23025	WRI 21126	1/30/23	TW	RR	122	0.36	118	0.58	106	110	411	93	101	38	\$1,800	NSIP
Carothers	23096	NCS 22035	3/8/23	TW	QR	102	0.34	112	0.59	107	109	41	115	112	6	\$1,700	NSIP
Hoss	2360	FLE 22341	2/15/23	TW	RR	100	0.35	116	0.52	94	101	32	116	109	14	\$1,500	
Maierle	D051	MOF 306	1/15/23	TW	RR	102	0.22	71	0.45	82	79	11	119	99	48	\$1,500	NSIP



# Things to Consider When Buying or Selling Katahdins

by Alan Culham

**KHSI Operations Director**

Lately I have received several calls and observed various social media posts about issues that have occurred between buyers and sellers of Katahdins with the desire of involving our office in litigating their dispute. Often the problem is lack of communication between the parties on what the expectations are of the animals involved in the transaction.

## REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER

Just because an animal has registered parents does not mean the resulting offspring are registered, but are eligible to be registered. If you as a buyer want them to be registered it must be communicated to the seller that it is your expectation that they be. Also this would involve that ownership be transferred to the buyer. The cost of this could be an



additional 8 to 32 dollars per head depending on the animal's age and if the animal is transferred within 60 days from date of sale. Make sure that this is discussed with those expectations listed on the bill of sale and who is to pay the cost.

The same can apply to a registered animal, just because they have papers does not mean they are selling with papers. Discuss this at time of sale and list on the bill of sale your expectations.

## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Sale of sheep across state lines requires an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection. This gives the purchaser some assurance that the animals were free from communicable and infectious disease at the time that they were inspected. Other than that it is a buyer beware situation.

Additional tests for other diseases or genetic conditions that you require need to be discussed prior to purchase and made part of the purchase agreement. Complaints after the fact make KHSI powerless in the resolution of the situation. Sheep purchased out of consignment sales need to meet the health requirements of that sale. Any requirements a purchaser requires beyond that need to be satisfied prior to purchase in a sale. Requirements and testing after purchase are at the buyer's risk.

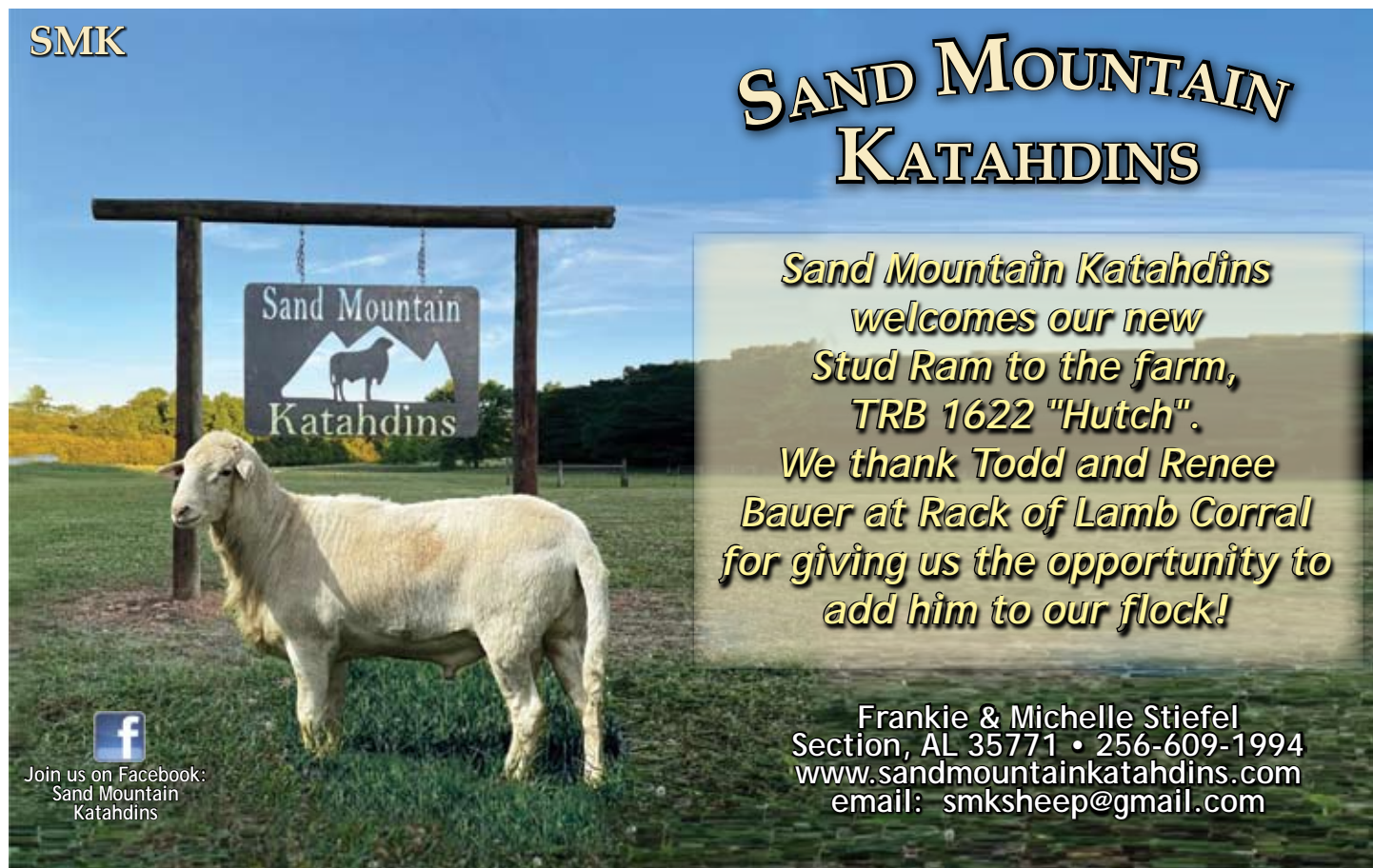
## ANIMALS AS BREEDERS

The standard sale guarantee of the purebred sheep industry reads something like this:

Animals are guaranteed to be breeders if properly handled. A string of shows is not considered as proper handling for the initial breeding season.

If a ram fails to breed the seller has the right to check the animal in ques-

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**SMK**

# SAND MOUNTAIN KATAHDINS

*Sand Mountain Katahdins welcomes our new Stud Ram to the farm, TRB 1622 "Hutch". We thank Todd and Renee Bauer at Rack of Lamb Corral for giving us the opportunity to add him to our flock!*

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# KRK KATAHDINS *"Production sheep that show well"*



6400682017KRK377

6400682017KRK377, RR triplet, 167 lambs sired. He's in the top 1% index, 3% in PWWT and is a Leading Trait sire.

**125 Registered Katahdin ewes with solid meat and structure conformation are winners at production and shows.**



6400682021KRK577

6400682021KRK577 as yearling, 69 lambs sired and is in the top 1% in Index, top 5% MWWT, NLW and is Leading Trait sire. Champion in Oregon & Washington in 2022.

I'm also using some top NSIP, home raised sires this summer

*Looking for parasite resistance? Strong maternal traits? Ewes that wean a lot of pounds of lamb? Feet that don't require trimming? More rear end muscling? Longevity?*



6400682018KRK537

6400682018KRK537, RR triplet, top 2% WWT and PWWT, parasite resistance.

Very correct structure. Supreme ram at 2 shows.



LDK601

LDK601, 2016 RR TW COR American Warrior son

Correct structure, solid muscling, parasite resistance



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tion with a breeding soundness exam administered by a veterinarian. If he passes he is considered a breeder no refund or replacement is required. If he fails the seller has the right to refund the full purchase price or replace it with a ram of equal value to the satisfaction of the buyer. If a ram does not breed it is the purchaser's responsibility to insure a lambcrop by introducing a "check ram" after the initial ram is removed. The seller of a nonbreeding ram cannot be held responsible for a lack of lambcrop.

In the case of a ewe the seller can take the ewe and attempt to get her bred. If successful the resulting bred ewe is returned to the purchaser. If not seller has the right to refund the full purchase price or replace it with a ewe of equal value to the satisfaction of the buyer.

If a ewe is sold as bred and fails to lamb it is generally accepted that 20%

of the purchase price be refunded. Once again the designation of "bred" needs to be listed on the bill of sale. With pregnancy testing technology, a positive pregnancy check can act as proof of the ewe being bred at time of sale and remove the seller from any responsibility after that time.

**NSIP DATA**

NSIP (National Sheep Improvement Program) data is a tool to be used by the buyer to select animals that are purchased. If is not available at time of selection getting it later is of little value to you. NSIP EBVs change as more data is obtained. The purchaser needs to expect this as a common occurrence and should not expect refunds or compensation for such.

**ONLINE SALES**

Read the sale warranty. Most online sales have very limited warranties. Communicate with the consignor

prior to purchasing an animal online if you expect warranties beyond the sale standard and get it in writing prior to making the purchase.

**SUMMARY**

Each transaction between buyer and seller is unique to that sale. Record the conditions and expectations of the sale on the purchase agreement. This protects both parties and can be used to help KHSI resolve the situation if need be. Also both parties need to treat the other as they would expect to be treated if the situation were reversed.

As a seller you need to strive to "keep the customer satisfied". Going the extra mile can go a long way in building a reputation as a reputable breeder. The buyer also needs to do some homework. Ask around about the breeder that you are considering investing in their breeding stock. Ultimately it is always buyers beware!





# KHSI Members in the News – Camren Maierle, ALB Sustainability Director

## ALB HIRES SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR

The American Lamb Board is pleased to introduce its sustainability director, Camren Maierle, Ph.D. He will lead ALB's research and producer education initiatives in this area and contribute to advancing the sheep industry's commitment to sustainability, one of the top priorities for the checkoff-funded association.

In this new position – the first one added since ALB began more than 20 years ago – Maierle's initial focus will be to develop and maintain a nationally recognized solar grazing education program, cultivate other contract grazing opportunities, and work with industry partners to improve American lamb sustainability.

Maierle will also manage many aspects of the Climate Smart Grant, which is being finalized between



USDA and ALB. In addition, he will help develop educational tools and mitigation strategies based upon the checkoff-funded Michigan State University project outcomes and implement with the industry.

Maierle is uniquely qualified to fulfill the role of sustainability director for the American Lamb Board. An

Ohio native, he has a bachelor's degree in animal science from Ohio State University, and both master's and doctoral degrees in animal and food science from West Virginia University. Maierle has most recently been a livestock extension educator with Penn State University Extension, leading schools for sheep producers.

Maierle begins with ALB part-time on July 1 as he transitions from his Penn State Extension role, going full-time on Oct. 1. He is in the process of moving back to the family farm in Ohio and will be working remotely from there.

"I'm excited to apply my passion for the sheep industry and dedication to practical, science-based education to this role," Maierle said. "Opportunities of this magnitude for the sheep industry are rare and I fear, if missed, the industry will not have time to reclaim our seat at the table."



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**FIND US ON FACEBOOK!**

The advertisement features a large background image of a flock of Katahdin Hair Sheep in a field. In the top left corner, there is a logo for Ruiz Ranch, which includes a stylized 'R' and two sheep heads. In the top right corner, there is a smaller inset image of three white sheep. The text is arranged in several boxes: a dark red box with white text for 'PUREBRED, F1 & COMMERCIAL KATAHDIN', another dark red box with white text for 'MEMBERS OF THE KATAHDIN HAIR SHEEP INTERNATIONAL', a large dark red box with white text for contact information, and a small white box with a red border in the bottom left corner showing a woman in a cowboy hat holding a lamb. A Facebook logo is in the bottom right corner.



# Katahdins for Solar Grazing - Balanced Isn't Boring

by JR Howard

Texas Solar Sheep LLC

In life we tend to be drawn to extremes whether it's good for us or not. We are like flies drawn to a flame for extreme stunts, extreme personalities, extreme politicians etc. In the sheep business many seem to be drawn to extreme size, extreme sale prices, extreme advertising, etc. Many seem to think "balanced" is boring in our business.

What we must understand is in the much broader sheep market that includes the commercial sheep producer "balanced" is what makes them their living raising sheep. Extremes

cost the commercial producer typically in input costs and production losses. As we look at what product we should be producing for the broadest market we have "balanced" is what is needed.

I recently attended the MWSRS in Sedalia MO and was able to speak with many of the Katahdin breeders there. It was interesting to me what each breeder had to say about their respective lots. I made sure up front to tell the breeders I was there looking for breeding rams for commercial Katahdin and Dorper cross ewes. Many of the breeders started out telling me how much the sire to their lots currently weighed which isn't on the radar for most commercial producers needs. It could be a reason not to buy sheep that are getting too big. Others would go into which of the NSIP data points they focused on breeding for. Typically, that was just one main data point they focused on out of the many available. I only remember two or three producers telling me that they were working towards producing a balanced animal that would excel in the production-based scenario. I can tell you the breeders working towards

a balanced animal that excels in many scenarios will be ones left standing after the flash in the pan extremes play out.

If we continue to pursue extremes like many other breeds have in the past, we will eliminate most of the production qualities of the animal

tion-based model that will have a large base of customers nationwide for years to come. There is a very large commercial market desperately needing sheep that come from a production-based model that uses data to make decisions. Sheep that survive on their own, raise twins, and produce a

quality carcass for market in a reasonable time are what we need in the commercial world.

Don't let advertised extremes guide the future of your great breed. Let data and the largest customer base drive the business.

Balanced isn't boring...balanced makes real money.



that provide the biggest base customer for the product. I think if you looked around the barns at Sedalia you would see several breeds that have done that and effectively have become a show barn only animal that has very little value outside of selling to the handful of other show breeders that were there. Their sale prices and volume tell the story...or should if we are paying attention.

Katahdin breeders in general have done a great job in buying into a data driven produc-

An advertisement for Phillips Family Farmstead. The top section features a Christmas tree on the left, a Santa hat, and a gift box on the right. The text reads "PHILLIPS FAMILY Farmstead EST. 2008 PENNSYLVANIA". Below this is a photograph of sheep grazing in a field with trees. Two circular callouts are overlaid on the photo: a red one on the left that says "REGISTERED STOCK" and a green one on the right that says "BRED FOR PRODUCTION". At the bottom, there is contact information: "BECKY &amp; KEN PHILLIPS", phone number "724-809-1821", email "pffarmstead@gmail.com", and website "phillipsfamilyfarmsteadpa.com". There is also a Facebook logo and the text "Follow us on Facebook! Phillips Family Farmstead, Pa." and the NSIP logo (National Sheep Improvement Program).



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# BUCKEYE ACRES

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## ELITE STUDS



1st Late Fall Ram Lamb  
2023 Midwest Stud Ram Sale  
This 4233 Son selling to  
Stablerock Katahdins



4233 Son selling to  
Dave & Jane Smith



3994 Son selling to  
Jackie Christman in 2023  
Buckeye Acres Online Sale



Silas Gingerich purchased  
this 4233 Son in 2023  
Buckeye Acres Online Sale



Yearling Son of 4097  
Selling to Charlie Howard at  
2023 Midwest Stud Ram Sale



3994 Son selling to  
Kelsey Judd in 2023  
Buckeye Acres Online Sale

*Thank You to All  
Our Buyers*

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Tammy Grandia  
Lucas Roy  
Joe Gingerich  
Zimmerman Katahdins  
Britton Francis  
Mike Caskey Family  
Bob & Lu Kimm - 25  
Brood Ewes, Stud Ram  
BAG 3994, and Jr. Stud  
BAG 4560  
Ricardo Zapater Ramos  
- 10 Ewe Lambs &  
Yearling Stud Ram  
Perry Unrask - 10 Ewe  
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# ASK THE EXPERT

*Ask The Expert is a new addition to the Katahdin Hairald Magazine that started in the summer of 2023 issue. This short article was added to the quarterly magazine in hopes of providing some answers or clarity to questions that members have submitted to the questionnaire. We will focus questions on upcoming flock activities that may be taking place on your farm soon. This fall's issue will focus on questions submitted about nutrition and grazing. As a committee, we would like to thank those breeders that have taken the time out of their busy schedules to answer these questions and give their opinion on certain topics!*

*If you would like to submit a question(s), please email Britton Francis (tigercountrycorgis@gmail.com) and he will be happy to get your questions added to the ever growing list. Another way to submit is through the google form that has been posted in several different Katahdin Facebook groups.*

**Mike and Hilda Jones, Happy Hills Genetics - West Point, GA**

**DO YOU FEED KEEPER RAM LAMBS DIFFERENTLY THAN KEEPER EWE LAMBS? GRAIN, HAY, PROTEIN, ETC.**

Same feed. Same hay. Same mineral. Nursing lambs have access to free choice creep feed 16% to 18% protein for the first 30-60 days. Then 14% protein commodity mix (steam rolled corn, oats, soyhull pellets, corn gluten pellets, coccidiostat, ammonia chloride, mineral pack). At weaning, ewe lambs and ram lambs are separated. They continue to eat the same 14% feed ration. We offer free choice mineral, loose salt and sodium bicarbonate. The sodium bicarbonate helps balance pH, improves digestion and reduces urinary calculi.

**WHAT KIND OF GRASS SHOULD I USE FOR SHEEP PASTURES?**

In our area, common bermudagrass, crabgrass and fescue would be considered native grasses and seem to be adequate for sheep grazing. The addition of a legume to your pasture will improve grazing quality and pasture health. Orchard grass does not grow well in our area but is an excellent grass for cooler climates and is very palatable. Keep pasture growth above 3-4 inches and rotate as often as feasible. Sheep are good browsers (not as good as goats) and do a good job of cleaning unwanted weeds/brush

like pigweed, privet hedge, multiflora rose, etc. We like to add small grain annuals like wheat, barley, rye and oats to pastures for winter/spring grazing. Soil samples, pH and proper fertilization are important for successful pasture management.



**WHAT IS THE AVERAGE SHEEP (KATAHDIN EWES) HD/ACRES AND EWE/LAMB PAIRS/ACRE?**

Generally, 5-6 ewes or ewe units per acre is feasible. The number of sheep per acre would be determined by the type and availability of forage, soil fertility and rainfall. Would caution over grazing or over population. Running fewer than the max per acre likely would improve efficiency, performance, and flock health. We raised

registered Angus cattle for over 40 years and always planned our grazing rate with the potential of a drought in mind. If our cattle numbers could be sustained in the drought years, then they certainly were in position to thrive in the wetter years.

**ARE PROTEIN TUBS A GOOD OPTION? I HAVE A SMALL OPERATION AND FOR SURE A BEGINNER. IF I PROVIDED A LOOSE FREE CHOICE SHEEP MINERAL AND A LESS EXPENSIVE PROTEIN TUB, WOULD THIS WORK WELL FOR SUPPLEMENTATION?**

No doubt, sheep like protein tubs. The tubs will improve body condition and most likely improve conception. But can you afford them? At approximately \$130.00 per 200 pound tub, this equates to \$1,300.00 per ton. At one-half pound consumption per head per day or 182.5 pounds per ewe per year at \$0.65 cost per pound totals \$118.62. That is a lot of added cost. If you have poor forage and/or a poor feed source, then the tubs may be your answer and likely will be helpful. Also, if you are a purebred producer breeding high-end seedstock and show stock, the tubs may well be the edge you need to insure high end performance. But, if you are a commercial producer selling strictly lambs at market price, then I would think you would have to take

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a long look at the economics of using protein tubs. If you decide to use protein tubs, in my opinion, the cheap ones are a waste of time. The more expensive tubs are a better product, and you will get better results.

As an addendum to these questions/answers, I'd like to recommend to any new shepherds that they get a copy of Dr. Kennedy's book Pipestone's Veterinary Guide to Sheep and Goats. An easy read, common sense and thorough coverage of sheep health, feeding and management practices. Book is available at Premier 1 Sheep Supply and most sheep supply businesses.

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*Silas Gingerich, Gingerich Family Farms - Jonesville, VA*

**DO YOU FEED KEEPER RAM LAMBS DIFFERENTLY THAN KEEPER EWE LAMBS? GRAIN, HAY, PROTEIN, ETC.**

Yes and no. Our ram lambs and ewe lambs are on the same feed ration; however the ram lambs do get pushed harder. Our lambs are fed out on a 16% ration from performance feeds, as well as free choice dry hay. We also try to keep a HI-Fat Purina protein tub out for them.

**WHAT KIND OF GRASS SHOULD I USE FOR SHEEP PASTURES?**

Being in Southwestern Virginia our main grass is fescue, we also plant some cool season annuals for them to graze in late fall and spring that consist of oats and rye.

**WHAT IS THE AVERAGE SHEEP (KATAHDIN EWES) HD/ACRES AND EWE/LAMB PAIRS/ACRES?**

You can easily run 4-5 per acre and more like 7 or 8 if you do rotational grazing.

Are protein tubs a good option? I have a small operation and for sure a beginner. If I provided a loose free choice sheep minerals and a less expensive protein tub, would this work well for supplementation?

We don't use protein tubs for anything other than lambs, we feed free choice minerals as well as some Mix 30 if supplementation is needed.

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*Aileen Scott, Aspen Mountain Katahdins - Butte, MT*

**DO YOU FEED KEEPER RAM LAMBS DIFFERENTLY THAN KEEPER EWE LAMBS? GRAIN, HAY, PROTEIN, ETC.**

My keeper lambs are all fed the same. I feed Alfalfa/grass mixed hay and no grain or concentrates.

What kind of grass should I use for sheep pastures?

Pastures at this 6,200 ft. elevation are composed of cool season grasses native to the area.

**WHAT IS THE AVERAGE SHEEP (KATAHDIN EWES) HD/ACRES AND EWE/LAMB PAIRS/ACRES?**

This question is more difficult because I have a larger acreage than most and a small flock due to the increased price of hay in this area.

**ARE PROTEIN TUBS A GOOD OPTION? I HAVE A SMALL OPERATION AND FOR SURE A BEGINNER. IF I PROVIDED A LOOSE FREE CHOICE SHEEP MINERALS AND A LESS EXPENSIVE PROTEIN TUB, WOULD THIS WORK WELL FOR SUPPLEMENTATION?**

Good quality hay with free choice sheep mineral and salt is all they need. Alfalfa hay provides all the protein necessary even for pregnant ewes. If they can't do well and thrive on this, they are culled.



## Focus on Ewe-ith



### 2023 KHSI Youth Scholarship Winners

**CAROLINE McDONALD  
MARYLAND**

Starting from a young age I always was fascinated with all breeds of animals. This passion truly developed further at my grandmother's farm. From as early as three, I would go out and help my grandmother feed her flock of Shropshire's. However, as she aged, she found that they were too high maintenance and began to look for a breed with easier upkeep. She found the Katahdin breed and fell in love, and I must say that I did as well. The Katahdin's are hardy,

and come with very little maintenance because of their parasite resistance, and lack of docking or shearing. Eventually, I worked around her new flock of Katahdin's enough that she taught me how to select the best quality animals to start growing my own flock. Once I selected my flock, I enrolled in 4-H at the age of 8 in order to show my livestock at our local fair.



Each year, the selection of which animals to keep and which to cull always fell on me, not my grandma or my mother. These decisions were always difficult, even as I grew up because of all of the hard work and love I have for my flock. From my first year as an exhibitor to my last year, I grew my flock and was so proud of my work. I earned a Supreme Ram title in 2021, and in

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# Kiefer Sheep Farm



Purchased by Melvin Hostetler



Purchased by Thompson Farms



Purchased by Black Ridge Katahdins

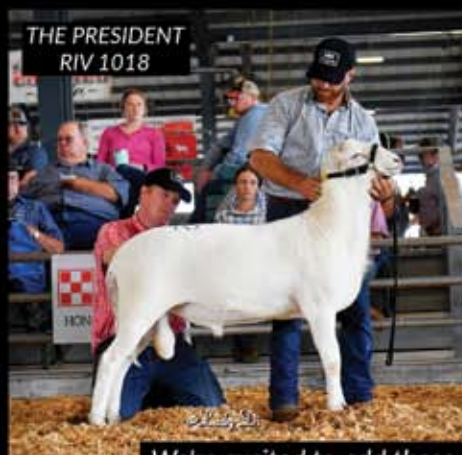
Thank you to everyone who bought and bid on our sheep throughout this year. We appreciate your support of our program, especially repeat customers. We wish you a prosperous lambing season and happiest of holidays from Chad and myself, to you and your family!

Michaela Krafve, MA  
 Ricardo Zapater, Puerto Rico  
 AM Star Katahdins, IN  
 Ulry Farms, OH  
 Black Ridge Katahdins, IN  
 Keuler Family, MO  
 Macie Branham, IL  
 Sadie Hahs, MO

Beau & Jenna Burgfeld, MO  
 Ben Byler, KY  
 Melvin Hostetler, PA  
 Lucas Roy, KY  
 Ethan Rodman, MO  
 Dyer Family Katahdins, IN  
 Darrell Adams, LA  
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We're excited to add these sheep to our flock! Thank you to Mike & Leslie Nelsh and Dave & Jane Smith for the opportunity to purchase these animals!



my last year as a youth exhibitor, I earned the Supreme Ewe title as well. My Supreme Ewe, named Spice, is extremely special. She was my first lamb delivery ever, and from that delivery I knew that I had a special connection with Spice. Her delivery was done solely by myself, because no one else was home and the ewe was in distress. Once I had pulled Spice and cleared her airways, the mother began to clean her up and she started to try to stand. After this very special experience, it became finalized for me that I needed to pursue veterinary medicine.

As I continued to pursue my passions, I joined FFA as well, and started off becoming quickly involved. I chose to participate in the Veterinary Science Career Development Event (COE), which is one of the most popular CDE's. At the state competition I placed third, while my team placed first. This allowed me to participate at the National Veterinary Science COE

where I placed 6th in the Nation. This opportunity was so valuable because I was able to present the knowledge I gained from owning Katahdins and from having a job as a Veterinary Assistant in front of judges who were professionals in veterinary medicine. After this competition, I went on to obtain two certifications through Elanco in Fundamentals of Animal Science and veterinary Medical Applications in order to help better prepare me for the future. I want to further my education through undergrad and veterinary school in hopes to help farmers and continue to promote the Katahdin breed. Thank you for your consideration.



## RILEY CAROTHERS INDIANA

I vividly remember being so excited as I caught a view of the trailer pulling into the pasture, holding my first ewe lambs. I had no idea as a little second grader, that those ewes were the start of a legacy. It was the start of the ongoing cycle of lambs we have had on our farm. From Cloverbuds, to Mini-4-H, to ten years in 4-H, and four years in FFA, I cannot imagine a time when agriculture was not a part of my life. The fondest childhood memories of mine are ones spent out in the summer heat, in the barn with my siblings working with my show sheep and pigs. My involvement in 4-H and FFA has greatly improved my dedication, leadership, and self-sacrifice and made me into the well-rounded person I am today.

Showing sheep and pigs for all

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# North America International



## LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

### Katahdin Events

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

**9:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show South Wing A**

**Katahdins – Ring 1 (following Shropshires)**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023**

**9:00 a.m. Open Sheep Show - South Wing A**

**Katahdins – Ring 2 (Following Tunis & Shropshires)**



ten years has created a work ethic that I believe I would not have attained elsewhere. Throughout my elementary, middle, and high school days, I would wake up early before school, bundle up in my Carhartts, and head outside to feed my sheep, pigs, starter calves, chickens, ducks, dogs, and cats. Often during lambing season, I would wake up in the middle of the night to go check if lambs were born, and would miss part of school or practice if lambs were born.



If an ewe was low on electrolytes, I was the one that would head out to the barn with a drench gun and electrolytes in hand. No matter the temperature, the animals needed to be fed. My mom always told us that "your animals get to eat breakfast before you do" and it is a quote I remember to this day when I wake up in the morning and head outside. Blood, sweat, and tears have been shed in my barn, yet it is the place that means

the most to me. Early mornings, long days, and late nights are the reason that I love showing livestock as much as I do.

I believe that I am qualified for this scholarship because of my hard work and passion in the sheep industry. The leadership skills that I have developed will help me better take on challenges I will face in the future. This scholarship will help ensure that I meet my financial obligations and will help me meet my goal of coming out of college debt-free. I am very excited to study Agricultural Communications at Purdue University. Thank you for this opportunity to share a little bit about myself.



**BAILEY KOYLE**  
**IOWA**

My name is Bailey Koyle. I am a recent high School graduate from Missouri Valley High School. In the fall I will be attending Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs Iowa. This college is about 30 minutes from my house and I will be living at home while attending school at IWCC. I chose to stay close to home for two reasons, one was so that I can be on the farm everyday working with the sheep as much as possible, and two, to help save a little money on housing. I am going to school for Agriculture Education and hope to one day become an Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor.



I am the daughter of Dustin and Kameron Koyle and we are a part of Grandpa's Farm Katahdins. My family has been raising sheep for over 12 years. We started raising sheep when I was 6. At first we were just raising commercial sheep for butcher. We got into the fully registered side of the sheep business about 3 years ago,

and stopped with the commercial sheep and started just raising lambs for replacement stock.

We just recently got into the show side of sheep. This year was our third year attending the Midwest Stud Ram Sale and Show and it will be our first

year going to The NAIL. Even though I have not been showing for very long it has quickly become one of my favorite things to do. Working with sheep everyday and training them

is hard work but it pays off in the showing. It is such a fulfilling thing to be able to train an animal to perform in the showering. I love it.

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February Ewe Lambs



# LAUDEN ACRES

## *Katahdins*

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YOUR INTEREST IS CERTAINLY APPRECIATED**



**Yearling Ram LY 215**  
Senior Champion • Grand Champion  
2023 Midwest Stud Ram Sale  
Purchased by Redman Farms, MO  
-also-  
Early Fall Rams - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

79 Ewes exposed  
to Long Genes &  
Smoke N' Gun for  
Sept.-Oct. 2023  
lambing (all  
natural breeding  
- no CIDRS).  
Long Genes exposed  
to 45 ewes - 38  
pregnant.  
Smoke N' Gun  
exposed to 34 ewes  
- 30 pregnant.  
43 ewes lambed  
from  
Sept. 2 - Sept. 13.



**Yearling Ram LY 224**  
Res. Grand Champion  
2023 Ohio Showcase Sale  
Purchased by Five Points Farm,  
Fredericksburg, VA

## THANK YOU to All our Buyers in 2023!

- Stablerock Katahdins, KY
- Douglas Brewer, MD
- Michaela Krafve, MA
- Jonas & Bethany Swartzentruber, MO
- Lucas Roy, KY
- Baylee Brown, TN
- Carolyn Smith, MO
- Pfanner Katahdins, MO
- Nolts Hauling & Livestock LLC, PA
- Ricardo A. Zapater, AL
- Brooke Young, TN
- Swartzentruber Farm, MO
- Kinsley Livestock, M
- Britton Francis, MO
- Sonlight Ridge Farm LLC, KY

*A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Dale Davis, James Klamfoth, Jacci Smith,  
Luke Inbody and all others who helped show our sheep!*

### Shepherd:

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**See our website for additional photos.**

This will also be our third year attending the KHSI EXPO. I always thoroughly enjoy going to the Expo, and getting to talk with all the different Katahdin Breeders from around the country.

Last year at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale I bought my very first sheep. She was the Jr Champion Ewe. I bred her in the fall and she had one ewe lamb in the spring of 2023. She is now currently bred for fall lambing. Her

lamb will be bred this fall as well. So I currently have 2 ewes in my personal flock and I am looking to hopefully purchase a few more ewes sometime in the near future.

Our farm has been a member of KHSI for 10 years. I have been a youth member for 2 years now. Now that I am 18 I am also looking into possibly joining a KHSI Committee sometime in the near future.

I think that I should receive this

scholarship because I am a big part of our sheep production on this farm. I work alongside my family to help maintain a healthy flock to help better the breed. I am a hard worker with a passion for agriculture, and the sheep industry. I hold myself to high standards and I always push myself to achieve those standards. I hope you will consider me for this scholarship. Thank you for your consideration.



## 2023 Dr. Leroy Boyd Junior Katahdin Show

June 15, 2022 - Midwest Stud Ram Sale - Sedalia, MO

Judge: Skip Anderson - ND  
 Showmanship belt buckles donated by: Salmon Run Farms - ME  
 Champion Ram & Ewe trophies donated by: Prairie Lane Farms - MO  
 Reserve Champion awards donated by: Missouri Katahdin Association  
 T shirts sponsored by: South Central Katahdin Association  
 Youth Pizza Party donated by: Missouri Katahdin Association

51 head exhibited by 24 exhibitors  
 Placings

### FALL RAM LAMB

1. Gracelyn Hancock

### JANUARY RAM LAMB - CLASS 1

1. Luke Aslin
2. Devon Koyle
3. Ethan Rodman

### JANUARY RAM LAMB - CLASS 2

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

### FEBRUARY/MARCH RAM LAMB

1. Cody Aslin
2. Mason Fruetche
3. Tyler Rodman

### CHAMPION RAM

Cody Aslin (February/March ram lamb)

### RESERVE CHAMPION RAM

Cody Aslin (January - Class 2 ram lamb)

### YEARLING EWES

1. Cody Aslin
2. Loretta Markway
3. Tyler Rodman

### FALL EWE LAMB

1. Loretta Markway
2. Jaylee Vander Plaats
3. Mason Fruetche

### JANUARY EWE LAMB

1. Luke Aslin
2. Lily Fruetche

3. Cody Aslin

### FEBRUARY EWE LAMB

1. Lily Fruetche
2. Cody Aslin
3. Mason Fruetche

### MARCH EWE LAMB

1. Gracelyn Hancock  
**CHAMPION EWE:** Cody Aslin (Yearling ewe)

**RESERVE CHAMPION EWE:** Loretta Markway (Yearling ewe)

**HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR:** Cody Aslin

**SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP:** Mason Fruetche

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:** Eva Beckner



# KHSI Board Meeting Minutes

MAY 25, 2023

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

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

April minutes were reviewed. Justin moved to approve and Cindy seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0. Board reviewed treasurer's reports that included end of year summaries. Membership totals are at 1,668, which is a 4% increase. Registrations are up 18% from last year and transfers are up 14%.

## OLD BUSINESS

### NSIP COMMITTEE REPORT - DAN TURNER

Work to clean up the page on our website continues. Current tasks include reviewing documents for updated versions. Links are being

included to direct visitors to resources on the NSIP website.

### EXPO COMMITTEE REPORT - CINDY

Sale committee met and finalized entry information. The sale rules and entry forms are posted on the website. An email blast will be sent at the first of June.

### KAT+ SALE - ALAN & HOWARD

The sale occurred on May 24 and went well. There was 180 head and they averaged \$240 per head. The question was raised about how KHSI can market this to commercial producers. Justin suggested that we formulate a write-up before the sale to give more information. Dan proposed an idea of doing a 15-minute pre-sale education clip or video to give instructions on how to register and bid.

## NEW BUSINESS

### KREG GRANT REQUESTS

RMKA will have their annual education meeting on June 8th and 9th in Montana. The board agreed to fund

\$6245.00. Cindy moved to approve, Howard seconded and motion passed 6-0. Further discussions will be had concerning KREG grant criteria for funding.

### KATAHDIN IN JULY SHEPHERD MAGAZINE

July is the "Katahdin" feature issue. Board discussed and no action was taken.

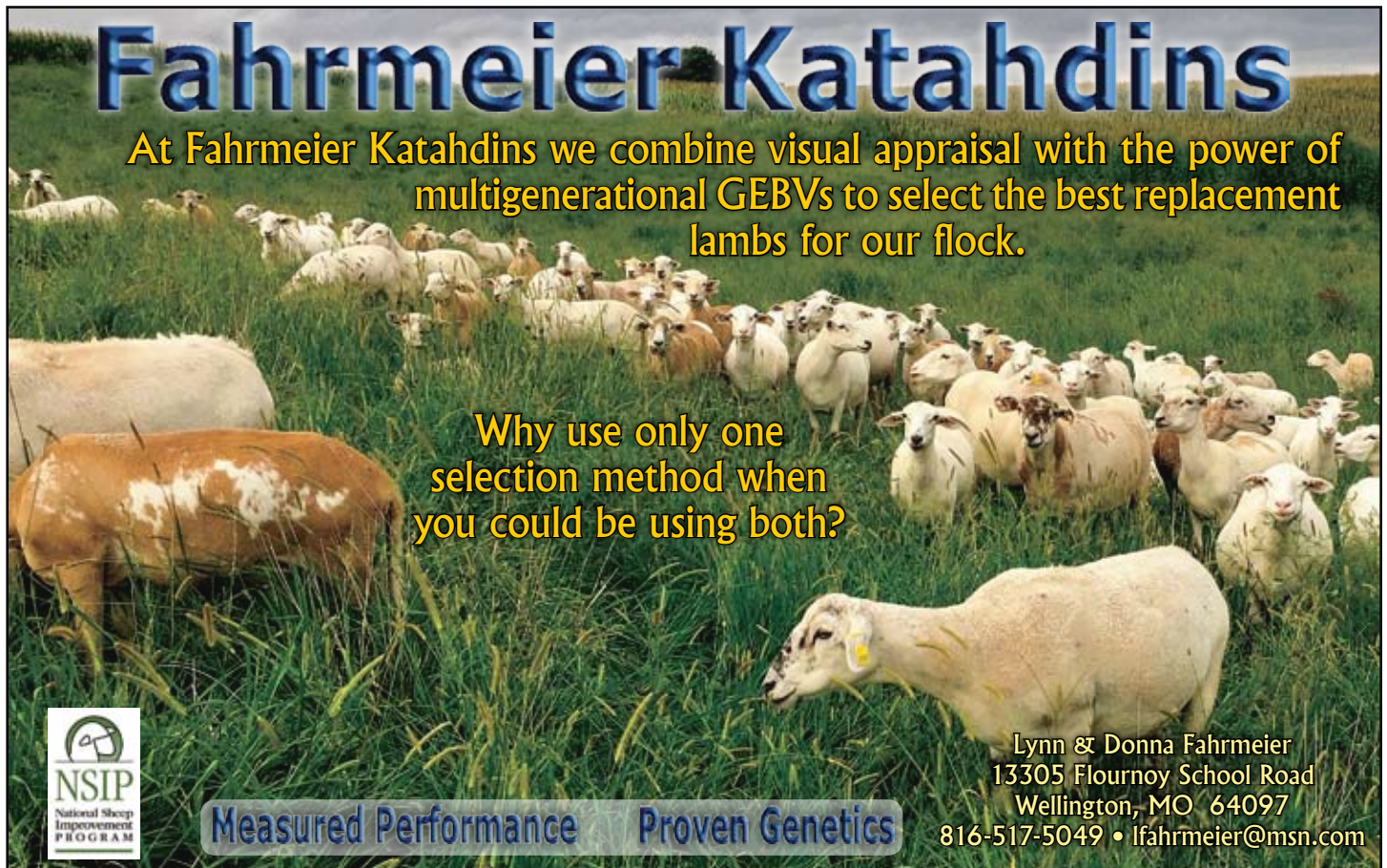
### RMKA - KHSI REPORT

This report is requested for a zoom call highlighting KHSI- as part of the RMKA annual meeting. Dan will present a power point on behalf of KHSI on June 8th.

### KHSI DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Three positions are open and nominees include 5 people - Cindy DeOrnellis (MO), Dan Turner (PA), Melissa Mills (NC), Mike Jones (GA), and Michael Ninke (WI). Bios will be in the upcoming Hairald, mailings and with the Ballot.

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# Fahrmeier Katahdins

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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES, CONTINUED FROM PG 18

### SAN ANGELO TX EXPO

Harold will submit an application to request board support for \$500 to represent the Kat+ program.

Howard moved that 15 orange hats be purchased for volunteers at the Expo to wear to signify they are "helpers/guides". Justin seconded the motion and motion passed 6-0.

Next Meeting - June 22 @ 8:00 PM EST

Howard moved to adjourn and Cindy seconded the motion.

Motion passed 6-0 and Dan adjourned the meeting at 9:25 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mandy Fletcher

### KHSI "SPECIAL CALLED" BOARD MEETING JUNE 1, 2023

President Dan Turner called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM EST.

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

This meeting was held to revisit KREG grant funding requests made May 25, 2023, and also to approve EAPK grant funding. Due to the larger amounts requested for the recent KREG grant applications, the board felt it was in the best interest to review the requested amounts. After discussions, Howard made a motion

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- Sires are purchased from multiple states to keep our sheep unrelated
- Test for OPP, CL & Johne's
- Conden & TMEM154 Tested
- Negotiated Delivery Available



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# SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS



**FRA 6663**  
 'Walkin in Memphis'  
 Undelected Yearling Ewe in  
 class this summer!

**Premier Exhibitor**  
 2023 Missouri State Fair

**FRA 7566**  
 Congrats to Ryker Beckmier!  
 Reserve Champion AOB Meat ewe  
 Illinois State Fair

**FRA 6678**  
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Thank you to our online and off the farm buyers so far this year - we appreciate you all!

## ewe lambs AVAILABLE:

We have 20 registered spring ewe lambs available now. Contact Britton for details!

## NORTHSTAR

• • • • • bred ewe sale

Watch for updates on our consignments to the North Star Bred Ewe Sale on October 28 in Pipestone, Minnesota.

Several ewes exposed to Tippin Point will sell!





**BOARD MEETING MINUTES, CONTINUED FROM PG 19**

to rescind the previous allocation for RMKA funding. Larry seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Modifications to grant funding amounts are designated below:

Justin made a motion to fund up to \$5,000.00 for the RMKA grant. Larry seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

Larry made a motion to fund up to \$6,500.00 for the EAPK grant. Justin seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

Larry moved to adjourn and Cindy seconded and the motion passed. Dan adjourned the meeting at 8:18pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mandy Fletcher (Revised 6.22.23- MBF)

**JUNE 22, 2023**

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

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

May minutes were reviewed via email and additions/revisions were finalized. Due to Mandy attending the meeting remotely and having two board members not in attendance, Cindy moved to have the board approve the final minutes by email vote. Howard seconded the motion. Motion passed. Board reviewed treasurer's reports that included end of year summaries. Membership showed a 6% increase. Registrations are up to a total of over 3,000 to date since January.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NSIP COMMITTEE REPORT  
- DAN TURNER**

Plans are in place to disburse funds for genotype and GEMS projects. Alan gained additional verification of sheep that were genotyped. GEMS checks will be paid separately. Funds have been allocated and the sheep center grant will be closed out after the upcoming last quarter.

**EXPO COMMITTEE REPORT - CINDY**

Final details for the agenda expo will be available at registration. Becky Schultz offered to host next year's expo in Mexico, MO. Larry moved to set the 2024 expo location for Mexico, Missouri. Cindy seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The board requested that Howard and Cindy obtain a final price quote from a videographer for making polished videos from several of the session talks at expo - Intro to NSIP, Genotype and Phenotype, etc. The board set a maximum budget for the video sessions and board members will send their vote (yes or no for contracting the said videographer) back by email, following the email update from Howard and Cindy.

**REGIONAL GROUP COMMITTEE - DAN**

The board will continue to think of ways to assist regional groups with building a good outreach - including being tech savvy,

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# NSIP Katahdin Percentile Report October 2023

## 2022-2023 born lambs with genetic linkages

Percentile	BWT	MWWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	WFEC	PFEC	PSC	NLB	NLW	US Hair Index	YWT	HWT	MBWT	SRC\$ Index
100	1.13	2.8	5.38	9.37	-1.95	2.14	-99.72	-100.78	0	0.49	0.41	107.42	9.21	0	0.85	139.18
99	0.68	1.96	3.61	6.58	-1.3	1.16	-92.08	-98.29	0	0.29	0.27	105.55	6.28	0	0.6	129.86
98	0.62	1.77	3.39	6.13	-1.14	0.97	-87.83	-95.91	0	0.25	0.25	105.2	5.83	0	0.54	128.28
97	0.59	1.67	3.26	5.9	-1.07	0.88	-84.59	-93.22	0	0.23	0.23	104.96	5.52	0	0.52	127.1
96	0.56	1.61	3.16	5.72	-1	0.8	-81.81	-90.85	0	0.22	0.22	104.77	5.27	0	0.49	126.26
95	0.54	1.54	3.08	5.56	-0.94	0.73	-79.87	-89.14	0	0.2	0.21	104.6	5.08	0	0.47	125.61
90	0.47	1.33	2.78	5	-0.74	0.53	-70.58	-80.23	0	0.17	0.19	104.13	4.41	0	0.38	123.18
85	0.43	1.18	2.58	4.6	-0.58	0.4	-63.55	-73.55	0	0.15	0.17	103.84	3.93	0	0.32	121.66
80	0.39	1.06	2.4	4.24	-0.45	0.3	-57.41	-65.91	0	0.14	0.16	103.6	3.55	0	0.28	120.38
75	0.35	0.96	2.24	3.93	-0.35	0.21	-52.08	-58.8	0	0.12	0.15	103.41	3.21	0	0.24	119.28
70	0.32	0.88	2.1	3.66	-0.27	0.14	-47.32	-52.47	0	0.11	0.14	103.23	2.9	0	0.21	118.34
60	0.26	0.72	1.85	3.18	-0.09	0.01	-38.33	-38.8	0	0.09	0.12	102.89	2.32	0	0.15	116.48
50	0.21	0.57	1.61	2.73	0.05	-0.01	-29.38	-26.46	0	0.08	0.11	102.56	1.78	0	0.09	114.78
40	0.17	0.39	1.38	2.31	0.2	-0.15	-19.25	-11.66	0	0.06	0.09	102.22	1.18	0	0.04	113
30	0.11	0.18	1.12	1.86	0.37	-0.28	-8.78	0	0	0.04	0.08	101.85	0.39	0	0	111.18
20	0.06	0	0.84	1.37	0.59	-0.45	0	4.42	0	0.02	0.06	101.46	0	0	-0.03	108.92
10	-0.02	0	0.45	0.69	0.91	-0.69	15.31	31.68	0	-0.01	0.03	100.93	0	0	-0.11	105.95
0	-0.56	-1.49	-2.38	-3.47	3.39	-1.8	214.83	311.18	0	-0.2	-0.1	98.71	-5.72	0	-0.8	91.42
Units	kg	kg	kg	kg	mm	mm	%	%	cm	%	%		kg	kg	kg	
Number of Lambs	11760	11760	11760	11760	2982	2982	6794	6794	0	11579	11579	11760	11760	0	11760	11593

Category	Count
Total Katahdin Records	116022
2022-2023 Born Lambs	14463
2022-2023 Lambs with Linkages	14222
2022-2023 Born Ram Lambs	6943
2022-2023 Born Ewe Lambs	7520



**New Certified KHSI Hair Coat Inspectors**

New Permanent Status	
Bill Brown	TX
Helen Glaze	MS
John Mazor	IL
Julie Bishop	NJ
Tom Perkins	PA
Matt Nolt	PA
Michael Stumpff	TN
Regina Arnold	VA
Patricia Harrelson	KY
Daniel Ulry	OH

New Personal Status	
Joyce Burnham	IL
Kelsey Judd	KY
Kendall Judd	KY
Leanne Reed	KY
Teresa Miller	MI
David Rodman	MO
Zach Badgley	NY
Aaron Yoder	OH
Barb Gregory	OH
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Julie Myers	OH
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**KHSI MEMBERSHIP CHANGE POLICY  
- ALAN**

The board evaluated the process used by the KHSI registry to handle situations where family dynamics change, and modifications are necessary. After discussions, the board decided to continue to follow what the registry requires for these matters. Jeff at KHSI registry will add this to our policy book.

Next Meeting - July 20 @ 8:00 PM EST

Howard moved to adjourn and Larry seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously and Dan adjourned the meeting at 9:05 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mandy Fletcher



**LUZON FARM 1756 RR**



**KHSI #197918  
B: 09/13/2022  
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He has been busy covering  
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## 2023 South Central Katahdin Association Gathering

The 2023 SCKA Gathering returned to Vicksburg, Mississippi on June 2nd and 3rd. Producers received: the opportunity to hear speakers from around the country, win door prizes, eat considerable food, and network with other Katahdin producers.

Kick-off began on Friday afternoon with a presentation from Dr. Leyla Rios from the Mississippi State Extension Service. Dr. Rios brought the "Taking the Lab to the Farm" program to the SCKA. A full Power Point presentation was given with a hands-on demonstration using all the tools to do a complete fecal analysis for nematodes. Dr. Rios along with two of her graduate students walked members from taking fecal sample through determining the number of eggs in the sample. This program was well-received and generated a number of questions from members. This training is predicted to help producers make better management decisions in controlling the barber pole worms in their flock. Dr. Rios has an Animal Science degree and a M.S. in Animal Production/Nutrition from La Uni-

versidad Central de Venezuela (UCV) and a Ph.D. in Interaction Nutrition-Parasites from the University of Edinburgh and the Moredun Research Institute (Scotland, UK).

To round out the evening, an official Hair Coat Inspection training was made available to members. This was an outstanding opportunity and presentation by Howard Covington. Howard is a longtime Katahdin producer and SCKA member. He is currently on the Board of Directors with the Katahdin Hair Sheep International.

Saturday morning continued with Erin Wood giving a sizeable presentation on Fall Lambing due to an increasing number of members that have expressed interest in Fall Lambing. The information Erin presented was precisely informative and well received. A number of questions were generated due to aforementioned presentation. Erin Wood is an Animal Scientist at the USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center in: Booneville, AR. Erin received her Master's degree

in animal science from the University of Arkansas, and her Bachelors in Agricultural Business from Arkansas Tech University.

Dr. Leyla Rios returned again Saturday morning with a presentation on Parasite Management. As always, her program was very informative. This took the Saturday program to a higher level. Dr. Rios has given presentations for several years for the SCKA. Each has been an asset to the Gathering.

Election of the Board of Directors was held at the business meeting. Serving on the Board for the next term is:

- Jim Hill, Booneville, MS President
- Angeliki Polles, Crystal Springs, MS. Vice-President
- Jean Adams, Singer, LA. Treasurer
- Clifford Spraberry, Royse City, TX. Secretary
- Bill Brown, San Angelo, TX. Director at Large
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## KHSI Registry Office Report - August 31, 2023

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	YTD
2023 Katahdin Registration	726	872	788	784	755	1093	1625	1624	8267
2022 Katahdin Registration	532	747	857	555	975	1448	1461	1493	8069
2021 Katahdin Registration	1447	635	749	721	751	1547	1713	1136	8699
2020 Katahdin Registration	527	478	309	864	827	1215	1577	978	6775
2019 Katahdin Registration	480	488	456	937	829	1233	1121	1074	6618
2018 Katahdin Registration	1383	824	560	562	582	971	1350	1144	7376
2017 Katahdin Registration	498	395	414	793	1028	1515	859	1130	6632
2023 Katahdin Transfers	385	289	405	309	262	413	886	886	3835
2022 Katahdin Transfers	237	216	416	344	402	449	945	985	3994
2021 Katahdin Transfers	504	265	438	196	351	656	1341	760	4511
2020 Katahdin Transfers	403	259	146	257	339	687	915	754	3760
2019 Katahdin Transfers	301	472	272	266	386	724	675	764	3860
2018 Katahdin Transfers	637	386	216	224	332	454	985	798	4032
2017 Katahdin Transfers	192	156	220	209	357	757	727	693	3311
2023 Paid Membership	1642								



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## 2023 Texas Sheep Field Day

by David Carlson

Texas ranks first in the nation for sheep production. While sheep can be found throughout the Lone Star State, most of the commercial activity is surprisingly centralized, within 300 miles of the semiarid city of San Angelo. In dusty pastures that average 20 inches of rain a year and where 100-degree temperatures are common during summer months, ranchers run Rambouillet, Delaine-Merino, Columbia, Corriedale, Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Dorset, Dorper, and others. Internal parasites can exact a heavy toll under these conditions, and the emergence of treatment resistant strains has opened an opportunity to introduce a versatile and more parasite-resistant option: the Katahdin breed.

The South Central Katahdin Association (SCKA) hosted a Sheep Field Day on April 15th in Gatesville, Texas, located within the centralized area of Texas' greatest sheep production. Five event organizers put together a program to educate sheep producers and

highlight the Katahdin breed. Howard Covington headed up the group, with Marti Carlson, Heidi Barber, Clifford Spraberry, and Bill Brown taking on essential roles. KHSA sponsored the event with financial assistance and materials for a nice display table.

The day was well-organized as evidenced by an automated RSVP system, an attractive six-page program, printed name tags, handouts, and a free lunch. Most learned about the Field Day through the marketing campaign of Marti Carlson, which involved frequent social media updates across multiple groups, emails, a magazine advertisement, and a mass mailing. Attendance exceeded expectations with 130 participants. As a bonus, 78 of those present were not members of any Katahdin association and represented a rich opportunity to

promote not only the Katahdin breed but SCKA. Heidi Barber acted as the local liaison with the Gatesville Civic Center, the Coryell County Texas AgriLife Extension Office, while also recruiting most of the vendors for the event, along with securing raffle ticket prizes.

Five experienced speakers headed up the education portion of the day. Kent Mills spoke about small ruminant nutritional needs, emphasizing shifting demands during maintenance, gain, gestation, and lactation. Jake Thorne presented a multi-faceted approach to

reducing internal parasite loads in sheep. Jake specifically recognized the success of progressive Katahdin breeders over the last decade in reducing post-weaning fecal egg counts



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**GFS 22231 Second high selling ram on our online sale, purchased by T8 Farms**



**GFS 23295 High selling ewe on our online sale, purchased by 920 Cattle & Company**



**GFS 22277 Second high selling ewe on our online sale, purchased by Blythe Reichert**

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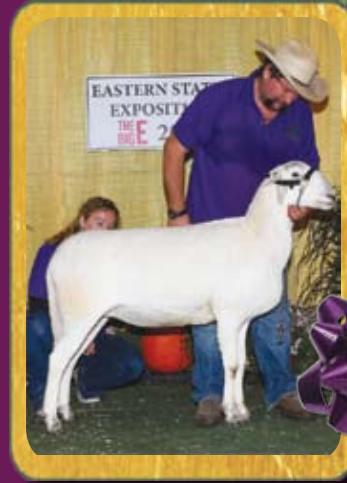


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while increasing the number of lambs weaned by use of NSIP data. Dr. Vanessa Corriher-Olson spoke on the topic of pasture management, noting that pastures recover from common adverse events much more quickly when they are carefully cared for. Zachary Hagan covered the topic of marketing to maximize profits. During his presentation, he used live Katahdin sheep in the arena to demonstrate selection criteria. Dr. Sandi Parriott, a veterinarian, spoke on the topic of flock health management and preventative medicine. She emphasized, "If you have good nutrition, you're going to prevent most of the common diseases." Dr. Parriott also conducted two hands-on skill sessions, one on how to conduct fecal egg counts and another on how to assess basic sheep health.

Lunch was a wonderful success, with lamb provided by HSC Katahdins through Howard Covington.

Over lunch, participants socialized as they talked about their sheep, operations, and aspirations. Bill Brown and Clifford Sprayberry organized a Private Treaty Sale, where 25 Katahdin sheep were on display. During



the lunch break, participants enjoyed walking from pen to pen, talking with producers, and even handling some of the well-conformed animals. One par-

ticipant was surprised at how docile and easy to handle the sheep were. "My sheep are not like that," she said of her non-Katahdin operation.

The 2023 Texas Sheep Field Day was a success by many measures: written and verbal participant feedback was very positive, the SCKA saw a boost in new memberships, folks expressed an interest in attending future Katahdin events, and a surge was observed in social media groups commenting about the quality of the day. If the Katahdin breed is to make gains into Texas, it will likely be through new relationships, strengthened ties, and quality promotional events like the one held in Gatesville. This approach is consistent with the spirit of the Katahdin community known by many of us from coast to coast and summed up by author Napoleon Hill: "It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed."



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Lot	Consignor	Price		Buyer		
<b>Yearling Ram</b>						
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526	BB Farms	\$300.00	249	Ravenwood Farm	TERRYVILLE	CT
491	Smohalla Acres	\$300.00	155	Kelly or Karyn Stamper	CENTRAL VILLAGE	CT
490	A.L.A.M Livestock	\$500.00	406	Five Points Farm	FREDERICKSBURG	VA
529	Clay Hill Ranch	\$300.00	406	Five Points Farm	FREDERICKSBURG	VA
<b>5 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$1900.00 Total</b>		<b>\$380.00 Average</b>		
<b>Fall Ram Lamb</b>						
461	Riviera	\$3,500.00	GRAND CHAMPION 461	AM Star Katahdins	VEVAY	IN
463	Riviera	\$550.00	466	Big Hickory Katahdins	OKEANA	OH
473	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$500.00	801	Jessica Litzenberg	CENTERBURG	OH
501	Jeff Poynter	\$700.00	801	Jessica Litzenberg	CENTERBURG	OH
512	Lauden Acres	\$550.00	388	Brooke Young	BELL BUCKLE	TN
476	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$500.00	802	Michaela Krafve	WINCHENDON	MA
504	Hall Katahdins	\$300.00	155	Kelly or Karyn Stamper	CENTRAL VILLAGE	CT
484	Zuercher Genetics	\$350.00	422	elizabeth schiff	JAMESTOWN	OH
<b>8 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$6,950.00 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$868.75 Average</b>		

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## BLOCK KATAHDINS

BMS

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Thanks to all of our Buyers in 2023.

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# Katahdin Keys: Deadlines, Dates and

## 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.*



### Focus on Eweth Calendar

November 12, 2023 - NAILE Junior Katahdin Show.  
Louisville, KY.

January 31, 2024 - KHSI Youth 2023 membership renewal  
due. Must fill out free renewal form to stay in KHSI  
mailing list.

July 1, 2024 - KHSI Youth Scholarship Application  
deadline.



### Educational Events Calendar

January 10-13, 2024 - American Sheep Industry Convention - Denver, CO.

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## Important Dates

- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Nov 1, 2023</b>     | KHSI Photo Contest entries due.                   |
| <b>Nov 12, 2023</b>    | NAILE Junior Katahdin Show. Louisville, KY        |
| <b>Nov 12, 2023</b>    | NAILE Open Katahdin Show. Louisville, KY          |
| <b>Jan 10-13, 2024</b> | American Sheep Industry Convention.<br>Denver, CO |
| <b>Jan 31, 2024</b>    | "Early bird" dues deadline.                       |
| <b>July 1, 2024</b>    | KHSI Youth Scholarship Application Deadline       |

### 2024 Hairald Publication Dates

Hairald Publication Dates & Advertising Deadlines. Page 2

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

"November Sunset", 2022 KHSI Photo Contest Open division 2nd place winner, Sarah Niesen photographer

nts (page 1) for articles on Coming Events

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Some of our 2023 fall lambs: our best set of lambs we have had!!! We sell 90% of our sheep at the farm, STARTING Dec. 15. We Welcome all Inquiries!



Champ Ewe Indiana: Brayden Burbrink's Champion Ewe at Indiana State Fair, fall ewe lamb purchased at MWSRS. He also had Reserve Champion Ram on spring lamb out of "Rock 'N' Roll" RIV 925.



Congratulations to John Hall: Champion Ram at Maryland State Fair, bred and sold to John by Brayden Burbrink. Sired by "New Genes".



THANKS: Thanks to all buyers and supporters, making this our best year!!! MERRY-X and have a great nw year!!!! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!!

Another great year, feel free to contact us on anything we can help you with!! Our two scholarship awards go to:  
Lucas Wheeldon, KY attending Somerset Community College  
Kaycee Saari, OH attending Yellowstone State College  
HATS OFF!! To both of them!



ATTENTION: We have two new emails:  
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& rivierasheep@gmail.com

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**OHIO SHOWCASE SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 31**

January Ram Lamb						
492	Smohalla Acres	\$300.00	406	Five Points Farm	FREDERICKSBURG	VA
482	Craig Family Livestock	\$300.00	249	Ravenwood Farm	TERRYVILLE	CT
498	Circle D Sheep	\$350.00	163	Daniel Overcash	MOORESVILLE	NC
471	Hancock Farms	\$300.00	155	Kelly or Karyn Stamper	CENTRAL VILLAGE	CT
4 Total Lots		\$1250.00 Total		\$312.50 Average		
Yearling Ewe						
514	Lauden Acres	\$2,000.00	803	Britton Francis	PARIS	MO
502	Jeff Poynter	\$2,750.00	367	Rack of Lamb Corral / Todd Bauer	HUTCHINSON	KS
469	TRC Farms	\$1,000.00	481	Black Ridge Katahdins	DEER PARK	WI
493	Smohalla Acres	\$650.00	481	Black Ridge Katahdins	DEER PARK	WI
477	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$1,700.00	804	Ricardo Zapater Ramos	AIBONITO	PR
485	Zuercher Genetics	\$700.00	219	MacKenzie H. Gill	WHITE HALL	MD
513	Lauden Acres	\$1,400.00	225	Morgan Anderson - Wind Swept Crest Farm	CENTURIA	WI
478	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$700.00	461	AM Star Katahdins	VEVAY	IN
503	Jeff Poynter	\$800.00	173	Guy and Maggie Deal	CHINA GROVE	NC
530	Clay Hill Ranch	\$500.00	105	Jesse and Lizzi Zirkle	EDINBURG	VA
497	JEM Farm	\$450	726	East Rowan FFA/East Rowan High School	SALISBURY	NC
531	Clay Hill Ranch	\$450.00	424	Jackson Hilliard	ALAMO	TN

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Thanks to Morehead State for purchasing the top-selling ram at the 2023 EAPK Symposium/Sale. 6401562023ELR076 was genomically tested for parentage verification; RR @ Codon 171; TMEM154 is 1,1 (OPP resistance); and genetic potential for producing highly maternal lambs that excel at growth, parasite resistance, milk and # lambs born & weaned.

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**OHIO SHOWCASE SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 35**

505	Hall Katahdins	\$350.00	805	Timothy Baright	SALT POINT	NY
13 Total Lots		\$13,450.00 Total		\$1034.62 Average		
Fall Ewe Lamb						
465	Riviera	\$6,000.00	GRAND CHAMPION 383	Brayden Burbrink	COLUMBUS	IN
479	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$2,000.00	RES GRAND CHAMPION 470	Ulry Farms	JOHNSTOWN	OH
516	Lauden Acres	\$1,250.00	267	Baylee Brown	KNOXVILLE	TN
474	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$1,250.00	804	Ricardo Zapater Ramos	AIBONITO	PR
468	Riviera	\$700.00	146	Mattilyn, Jacoby, Makenzie, Macie Maag	OTTOWA	OH
515	Lauden Acres	\$600.00	802	Michaela Krafve	WINCHENDON	MA
483	Mason Fruechte Livestock	\$700.00	170	Emma Cary	COVINGTON	TN
470	Hancock Katahdins	\$800.00	361	Riveria Farms	CABLE	OH
527	BB Farms	\$400.00	802	Michaela Krafve	WINCHENDON	MA
507	Hall Katahdins	\$400.00	146	Mattilyn, Jacoby, Makenzie, Macie Maag	OTTOWA	OH
480	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$600.00	481	Black Ridge Katahdins	DEER PARK	WI
506	Hall Katahdins	\$500.00	424	Jackson Hilliard	ALAMO	TN
509	Hall Katahdins	\$400.00	105	Jesse and Lizzi Zirkle	EDINBURG	VA
486	Zuercher Genetics	\$400.00	481	Black Ridge Katahdins	DEER PARK	WI

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**OHIO SHOWCASE SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 36**

508	Hall Katahdins	\$500.00	471	Joe Chestnut		AL
<b>15 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$16,500.00 Total</b>		<b>\$1,100.00 Average</b>		
<b>January Ewe Lamb</b>						
494	Smohalla Acres	\$1,600.00	367	Rack of Lamb Corral / Todd Bauer	HUTCHINSON	KS
475	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$800.00	128	W. Hudson Weisend	CALDWELL	OH
510	Hall Katahdins	\$400.00	471	Joe Chestnut		AL
499	Circle D Sheep	\$500.00	167	Mike Fox	TIPP CITY	OH
487	Zuercher Genetics	\$400.00	406	Five Points Farm	FREDERICKSBURG	VA
500	Circle D Sheep	\$400.00	424	Jackson Hilliard	ALAMO	TN
533	Clay Hill Ranch	\$300.00	406	Five Points Farm	FREDERICKSBURG	VA
<b>7 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$4,400.00 Total</b>		<b>\$628.57 Average</b>		
<b>February Ewe Lamb</b>						
488	B & B Livestock	\$700.00	209	Austin, Logan, Addison, and Morgan Inbody	BLUFFTON	OH
489	B & B Livestock	\$950.00	354	Tracey Rice	COVINGTON	TN
496	JEM Farm	\$400.00	481	Black Ridge Katahdins	DEER PARK	WI
472	Hancock Farms	\$450.00	146	Mattilyn, Jacoby, Makenzie, Macie Maag	OTTAWA	OH
532	Clay Hill Ranch	\$300.00	167	Mike Fox	TIPP CITY	OH
<b>5 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$2800.00 Total</b>		<b>\$560.00 Average</b>		
<b>Katahdin - 57 Total Sold</b>		<b>\$47,250.00 Total</b>		<b>\$828.95 Katahdin Average</b>		

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## 2023 MWSRS Results



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High selling  
March ewe  
Selling for  
\$2,750.00  
to Lake  
Katahdin  
Pastures



1st in class  
Jr Champ Ewe  
High selling  
Katahdin/high  
selling MWSRS  
sheep  
Selling for  
\$6,500.00 to  
Flat Creek  
Ranch



Late Fall Ewe  
(Leg of Lamb  
Corral)  
One of the  
top selling  
ewes  
Selling for  
\$2,000.00 to  
Karen and  
Gerrit Voshel



High  
selling  
ram  
Selling for  
\$3,000.00  
to Karen  
and  
Gerrit  
Voshel



Yearling  
Ewe (Leg  
of Lamb  
Corral)  
High selling  
Yearling  
Ewe  
Selling for  
\$4,000.00  
to Karen  
and Gerrit  
Voshel



1st in class  
Reserve  
Grand  
Champion  
Ram  
Jr Champ  
Ram  
High selling  
Spring ram  
Sold to  
Melvin  
Hostetler

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and God Bless  
You All**



**Best Consignment  
Award**

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We're thankful and excited with our results at the MWSRS. Our passion for this breed is like no other. We want to thank everyone who bought and bid on our sheep.

We also had high selling February ram to Paul Young  
2nd high selling March ram to Jonathan Hymel  
High selling February ewe selling for \$2,750.00 to Lake  
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2nd high selling February ewe selling for \$2,250.00 to  
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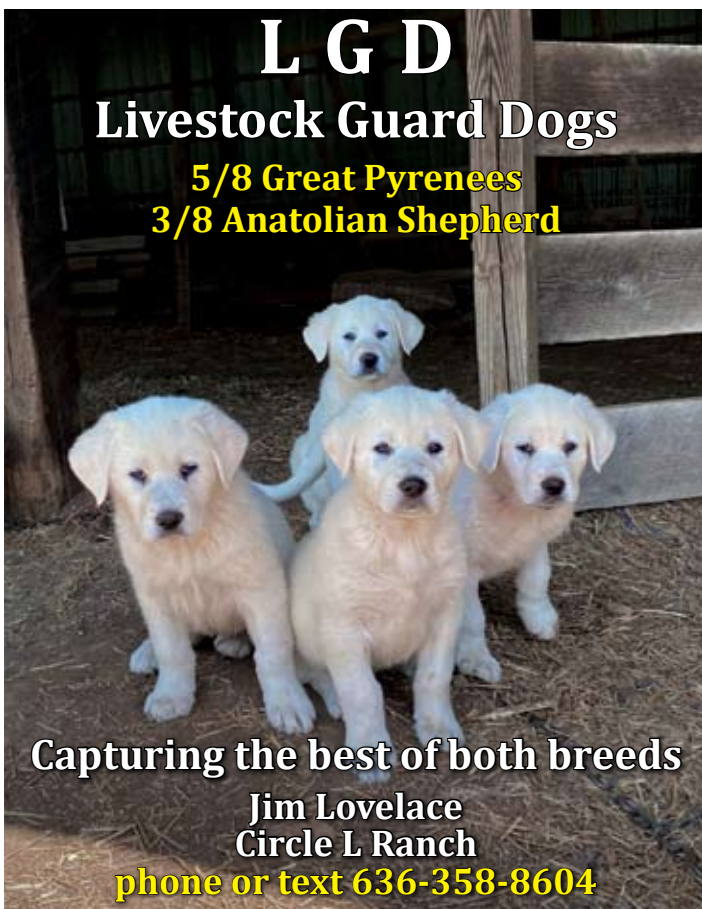
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# Midwest Stud Ram Sale 2023

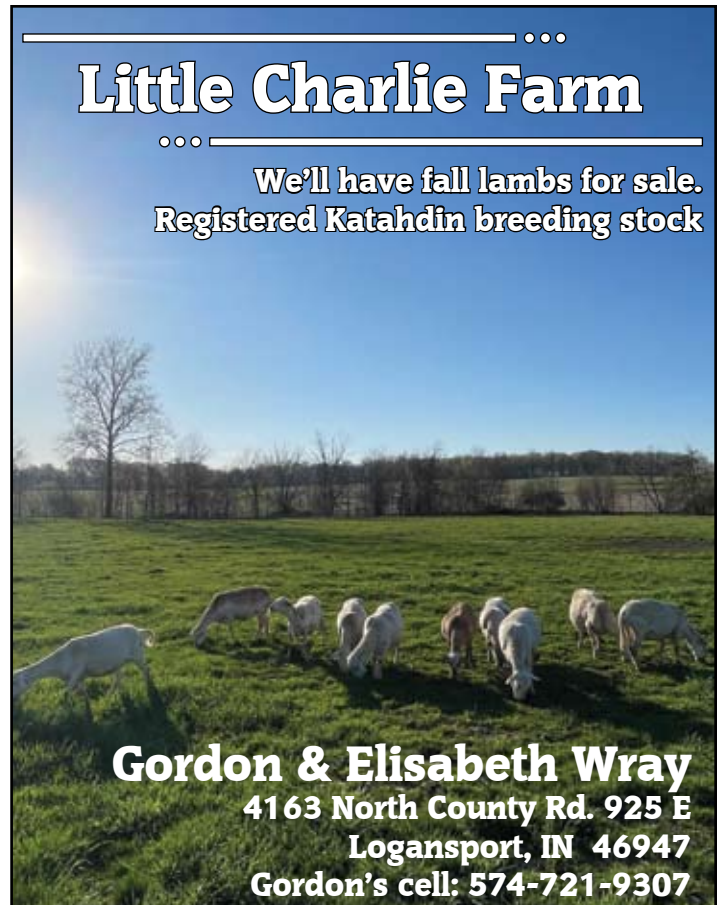
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Yearling Ram						
508	Lauden Acres	\$2,200.00	GRAND	Redman Farms - Tyler, Curtis and David Rodman	MARSHFIELD	MO
539	Salmon Run Farms LLC	\$800.00	835	Keith Larsen	WOLSEY	SD
538	Salmon Run Farms LLC	\$500.00	421	Greg & Dawn Twenter	SEDALIA	MO
343	Smohalla Acres	\$700.00	440	Roger & Carolyn Smith		MO
478	BB Farms	\$700.00	422	Brush Creek Farm	SHELBYNA	MO
441	Buckeye Acres	\$1,100.00	841	Charlie Howard	DEPORT	TX
326	Fountain Prairie Katahdins	\$400.00	1455	Kellys Katahdins - Kelly Lane Nisbett	SAINT JAMES	MO
421	Burbrink Show Stock	\$400.00	856	Presley Farms	BRIGHTON	MO
440	Buckeye Acres	\$600.00	841	Charlie Howard	DEPORT	TX
537	Salmon Run Farms LLC	\$1,000.00	443	Sturdy Post Ranch & Fountain Prairie	HOLLAND	MN
416	Kevin Stewart Katahdins	\$600.00	1034	Cole Gordon	IUKA	IL
477	BB Farms	\$1,400.00	863	Howard & Susian Covington	LIVINGSTON	TX
358	Grandpas Farm Katahdins	\$700.00	416	Stablerock Katahdins	JAMESTOWN	KY
4001	Rowdy Mountain Farm	\$500.00	1454	John Miller	MILLER	MO
4002	Rowdy Mountain Farm	\$400.00	1034	Cole Gordon	IUKA	IL

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**MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 39**

411	JJs Katahdin Sheep Farm	\$400.00	856	Presley Farms	BRIGHTON	MO
523	Green Oaks Farm	\$800.00	1453	Greg Longan	CENTERTOWN	MO
4004	Rowdy Mountain Farm	\$400.00	436	Kerry A. Eastin	EAGLEVILLE	MO
357	Grandpas Farm Katahdins	\$700.00	839	Smith Land and Cattle Co LLC	SALEM	MO
415	JJs Katahdin Sheep Farm	\$800.00	1438	Carl Rosenkoetter	BEAUFORT	MO
524 H	Green Oaks Farm	\$400.00	436	Kerry A. Eastin	EAGLEVILLE	MO
414	JJs Katahdin Sheep Farm	\$400.00	468	Johnny Miller	MILLER	MO
519	Limerick Farms	\$400.00	421	Greg & Dawn Twenter	SEDALIA	MO
413	JJs Katahdin Sheep Farm	\$400.00	888	Nathan Miller	EVERTON	MO
<b>24 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$16,700.00 Total</b>		<b>\$695.83 Average</b>		
Early Fall Ram Lambs (Sept., Oct.)						
301	Riviera	\$900.00	RES SR	Greg & Dawn Twenter	SEDALIA	MO
509	Lauden Acres	\$800.00	416	Stablerock Katahdins	JAMESTOWN	KY
302	Riviera	\$2,250.00	418	Kiefer Sheep Farm	PATTON	MO
510	Lauden Acres	\$2,000.00	423	Jonas and Bethany Swartzentraber	HALF WAY	MO
466	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$750.00	847	Ben Byler		KY
311	Francis Family Farms	\$400.00	1035	Curt McConnell		VA
312	Francis Family Farms	\$500.00	1034	Cole Gordon	IUKA	IL
430	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$500.00	1455	Kellys Katahdins - Kelly Lane Nisbett	SAINT JAMES	MO
406	Mason Fruechte Livestock	\$400.00	856	Presley Farms	BRIGHTON	MO
525	Green Oaks Farm	\$400.00	422	Brush Creek Farm	SHELBINA	MO
<b>10 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$8,900.00 Total</b>		<b>\$890.00 Average</b>		
Late Fall Ram Lamb (Nov., Dec.)						
443	Buckeye Acres	\$1,750.00	416	Stablerock Katahdins	JAMESTOWN	KY
304	Riviera	\$2,500.00	456	Rack of Lamb Correl	HUTCHINSON	KS
479	BB Farms	\$1,100.00	1455	Kellys Katahdins - Kelly Lane Nisbett	SAINT JAMES	MO
495	Rack of Lamb Corral	\$3,000.00	843	Karen & Gerrit Voshel	LONG LANE	MO
303	Riviera	\$1,000.00	446	Ethan Rodman	MARSHFIELD	MO
442	Buckeye Acres	\$1,700.00	881	Ely and Elvia Valdez, EVA Ranch	SAN ANTONIO	TX
496	Rack of Lamb Corral	\$1,100.00	1442	Tom Landsman	ELKTON	SD
427	Hancock Katahdins	\$900.00	865	The Good Shepherd Farm	NAPOLEON	MO
377	Home Stake Ranch	\$400.00	1035	Curt McConnell		VA
<b>9 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$13,450.00 Total</b>		<b>\$1494.44 Average</b>		
January Ram Lamb						
497	Rack of Lamb Corral	\$1,300.00	RES GRAND CHAMP - Jr. Champ 1033	Melvin Hostetler	BEDFORD	PA
484	Prairie Lane Farms	\$900.00	847	Ben Byler		KY

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**MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 40**

431	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$750.00	839	Smith Land and Cattle Co LLC	SALEM	MO
530	Salmon Run Farms LLC	\$1,200.00	1036	MacKenzie Gill	DARLINGTON	MD
457	D & J Smith Katahdins	\$1,000.00	1450	Erik Wieneke	REDWOOD FALLS	MN
314	Francis Family Farms	\$900.00	907	Mark Le er	STRONGHURST	IL
313	Francis Family Farms	\$400.00	430	Emma Cary	RIPLEY	TN
402	Aslin Katahdins	\$400.00	421	Greg & Dawn Twenter	SEDALIA	MO
359	Grandpas Farm Katahdins	\$800.00	1460	Meinders Stock Farm	BUFFALO CENTER	IA
344	Smohalla Acres	\$750.00	460	Mark Evans	CENTERVIEW	MO
379	Home Stake Ranch	\$600.00	1034	Cole Gordon	IUKA	IL
432	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$500.00	427	James Proffitt	RICHMOND	MO
6001	Hancock Katahdins	\$900.00	847	Ben Byler		KY
458	D & J Smith Katahdins	\$800.00	875	Jack Vallee	BROWNWOOD	TX
401	Aslin Katahdins	\$400.00	865	The Good Shepherd Farm	NAPOLEON	MO
378	Home Stake Ranch	\$600.00	888	Nathan Miller	EVERTON	MO
417	Kevin Stewart Katahdins	\$400.00	839	Smith Land & Cattle Co LLC	SALEM	MO
<b>17 Total Lots</b>		<b>12600.00 Total</b>		<b>\$741.18 Average</b>		

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**2023 Breeding Sires**

STU K792

GFS 22202

COR 22-24

STU K736

Kevin Stewart  
**KATAHDINS**  
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Thank you to all our 2023 buyers at the MWSRS, KHSI Expo, as well as all of our local customers.

*Merry Christmas*

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**MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 41**

February Ram Lambs						
317	Francis Family Farms	\$700.00	Res Jr Champion 869	Windswept Crest Farm - Morgan Anderson	CENTURIA	WI
4214	Pine Drive Farm	\$400.00	841	Charlie Howard	DEPORT	TX
535	Lasater Livestock	\$700.00	841	Charlie Howard	DEPORT	TX
486	Prairie Lane Farms	\$950.00	844	Dyer Family Katahdins	CHRISNEY	IN
407	Mason Fruechte Livestock	\$700.00	893	Fox Valley Katahdins	CANTRIL	IA
498	Rack of Lamb Corral	\$900.00	877	Paul Young	BELL BUCKLE	TN
6007	Aslin Katahdins	\$550.00	487	Hannah Cargill	NEW IPSWICH	NH
6008	Aslin Katahdins	\$550.00	841	Charlie Howard	DEPORT	TX
480	BB Farms	\$400.00	841	Charlie Howard	DEPORT	TX
4213	Pine Drive Farm	\$400.00	1035	Curt McConnell		VA
380	Home Stake Ranch	\$400.00	1034	Cole Gordon	IUKA	IL
449	Clay Winder	\$500.00	453	Ashtyn, Maggie, Emmett, Mikah Anderson	ASH GROVE	MO
403	Aslin Katahdins	\$700.00	468	Johnny Miller	MILLER	MO
428	Hancock Katahdins	\$400.00	426	Darrell Adams	SINGER	LA
329	Fountain Prairie Katahdins	\$400.00	425	Dusty Millsap	FLORENCE	MO
374	Home Stake Ranch	\$400.00	849	Breezy Acres		KY
<b>16 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$9050.00 Total</b>		<b>\$565.63 Average</b>		

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**Christmas came early at the Maryland State Fair - Labor Day**



**"Royal Genes" Champion Ram**

**SHU 4559**  
My Expo purchase was Reserve Champion Ewe



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**MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 42**

March Ram Lamb						
394	Camp Creek Katahdins	\$400.00	841	Charlie Howard	DEPORT	TX
534	Rack of Lamb Corral	\$500.00	1037	Jonathan Hymel	SUNSHINE	LA
369	Leg of Lamb Corral	\$450.00	869	Windswept Crest Farm - Morgan Anderson	CENTURIA	WI
448	Clay Winder	\$400.00	841	Charlie Howard	DEPORT	TX
361	Grandpas Farm Katahdins	\$800.00	836	Double K Farms	EDMONTON	KY
<b>5 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$2,550.00 Total</b>		<b>\$510.00 Average</b>		
Yearling Ewe						
533	Salmon Run Farms LLC	\$3,500.00	GRAND CHAMP - Sr Champ 435	Redman Farms - Tyler, Curtis, and David Rodman	MARSHFIELD	MO
346	Smohalla Acres	\$1,100.00	837	Aslin Farms	BOWLING GREEN	MO
423	Burbrink Show Stock	\$1,200.00	1436	Riviera	CABLE	OH
512	Lauden Acres	\$1,300.00	880	Ricardo A Zapater	CIDRA	AL
469	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$1,100.00	1033	Melvin Hostetler	BEDFORD	PA
408	Mason Fruechte Livestock	\$1,500.00	1441	Britton Francis - Francis Family Farms	PARIS	MO
511	Lauden Acres	\$1,500.00	437	Carolyn Smith		MO

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**Sheep Things**  
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PODCAST & APPAREL  
WITH: ROBERT WALKER

Apparel items shown include:  
 - Hats: Red, blue, and grey with 'KATAHDIN' and 'EAT LAMB' logos.  
 - Jacket: Olive green with 'KATAHDIN' logo.  
 - T-shirts: Teal, red, blue, and grey with 'KATAHDIN HAIR SHEEP', 'EAT LAMB', and 'I'm a secondhand vegetarian sheep eat grass, I eat sheep' slogans.  
 - Hoodie: Blue with 'KATAHDIN HAIR SHEEP' logo.  
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# Luzon Farm

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2023



**LUZON FARM 1756**

Fall ram voted #1 ram at 2023 Expo, purchased by Joe Chestnut and Dan Ulry



**LUZON FARM 1774**

Fall ewe lamb voted #2 ewe at 2023 Expo, purchased by Todd Bauer, Rack of Lamb Corral



**LUZON FARM 1818**  
Reserve Champion 2023  
Missouri State Fair

**LUZON FARM 1781**  
2nd early fall ewe @  
MWSRS, purchased by  
Tim Rhodes, Smohalla  
Acres



## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2024

*Online Sale with Integrity - May 20, 2024*  
*Midwest Stud Ram Sale - June 2024*  
*KHSI Expo at Mexico, MO - Aug 3-5, 2024*



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**MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 43**

532	Salmon Run Farms LLC	\$1,300.00	834	Andrew Laswell	MOUNT VERNON	KY
371	Leg of Lamb Corral	\$4,000.00	843	Karen & Gerrit Voshel	LONG LANE	MO
418	Kevin Stewart Katahdins	\$900.00	880	Ricardo A Zapater	CIDRA	AL
513	Lauden Acres	\$1,000.00	874	Kinsley Livestock	DENNISON	MN
452	Proffitt Livestock Farm	\$800.00	1033	Melvin Hostetler	BEDFORD	PA
347	Smohalla Acres	\$700.00	453	Ashtyn, Maggie, Emmett, Mikah Anderson	ASH GROVE	MO
526	Green Oaks Farm	\$500.00	422	Brush Creek Farm	SHELBINA	MO
451	Proffitt Livestock Farm	\$750.00	453	Ashtyn, Maggie, Emmett, Mikah Anderson	ASH GROVE	MO
364	Grandpas Farm Katahdins	\$900.00	838	Brendan Weber	BOWLING GREEN	MO
459	D & J Smith Katahdins	\$1,000.00	434	Tracey Rice	COVINGTON	TN
528	Green Oaks Farm	\$500.00	867	Lucas Roy	NANCY	KY
531	Salmon Run Farms LLC	\$1,200.00	837	Aslin Farms	BOWLING GREEN	MO
383	Home Stake Ranch	\$500.00	867	Lucas Roy	NANCY	KY
365	Grandpas Farm Katahdins	\$700.00	867	Lucas Roy	NANCY	KY
527	Green Oaks Farm	\$800.00	867	Lucas Roy	NANCY	KY
363	Grandpas Farm Katahdins	\$1,100.00	456	Rack of Lamb Correl	HUTCHINSON	KS

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# FINDER KATAHDINS and MAREMMAS



**Our spring ewe lambs: 90 head, half of them will be kept as replacements. The rest are ready to go, one at a time or as a group. All RR and registerable.**

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**Reserve champion and 1st place fall ewe lamb at the Missouri State Fair, owned by Cooper Gehring (our grandson), sired by Achilles**



**Our pair of ewe lambs at the Expo. Paint ewe sold to John Hall and she was Reserve champion and first place ewe lamb at the Maryland state fair. Brown ewe purchased by Wigard Farm.**



**Reserve jr champion and 1st place February ewe at Midwest Sale.**



**Watch for our online sale with Integrity Livestock on June 3 before the Midwest sale. Thanks to all our buyers this summer!**



**Champion and 1st place late ram lamb at the Missouri State Fair. Watch for his lambs in the Spring! He is also sired by Achilles.**



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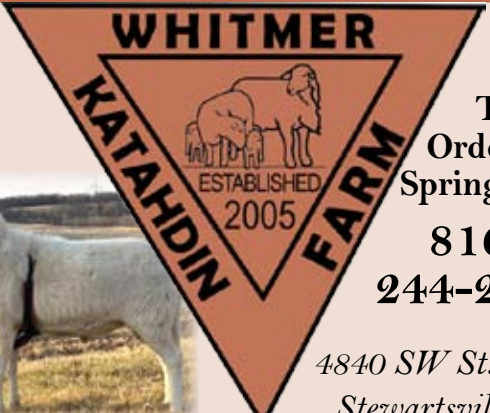
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**MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 45**

529	Green Oaks Farm	\$900.00	485	Raul Baro	SEDALIA	MO
<b>24 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$28,750.00 Total</b>		<b>\$1,197.92 Average</b>		
Early Fall Ewe Lamb (Sept., Oct.)						
307	Riviera	\$1,500.00	RES GRAND CHAMP - Res Sr Champ 889	Gingerich Family Katahdins - Joe & Silas Gingerich	JONESVILLE	VA
455	Luzon Farm	\$2,400.00	420	Timothy J Rhodes	SALEM	OH
488	Prairie Lane Farms	\$2,000.00	844	Dyer Family Katahdins	CHRISNEY	IN
318	Francis Family Farms	\$750.00	1442	Tom Landsman	ELKTON	SD
454	Luzon Farm	\$1,600.00	867	Lucas Roy	NANCY	KY
308	Riviera	\$900.00	867	Lucas Roy	NANCY	KY
517	Lauden Acres	\$700.00	867	Lucas Roy	NANCY	KY
515	Lauden Acres	\$2,250.00	1434	Douglas Brewer	WOODBINE	MD
481	BB Farms	\$650.00	867	Lucas Roy	NANCY	KY
462	D & J Smith Katahdins	\$750.00	1038	Brandon Zuercher	JENERA	OH
433	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$750.00	1441	Britton Francis - Francis Family Farms	PARIS	MO
516	Lauden Acres	\$700.00	867	Lucas Roy	NANCY	KY
489	Prairie Lane Farms	\$1,000.00	867	Lucas Roy	NANCY	KY
471	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$600.00	867	Lucas Roy	NANCY	KY
453	Proffitt Livestock Farm	\$2,200.00	880	Ricardo A Zapater	CIDRA	AL
434	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$600.00	429	Matt Ohlde	LINN	KS
409	Mason Fruechte Livestock	\$500.00	1445	Jason Groom	WILLS POINT	TX
<b>17 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$19,850.00 Total</b>		<b>\$1,167.65 Average</b>		
Late Fall Ewe Lamb (Nov., Dec.)						
310	Riviera	\$3,750.00	418	Kiefer Sheep Farm	PATTON	MO
309	Riviera	\$3,000.00	419	Brayden Burbrink	COLUMBUS	IN
372	Leg of Lamb Corral	\$2,000.00	843	Karen & Gerrit Voshel	LONG LANE	MO
473	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$900.00	446	Ethan Rodman	MARSHFIELD	MO
500	Rack of Lamb Corral	\$1,300.00	838	Brendan Weber	BOWLING GREEN	MO

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**MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 47**

331	Fountain Prairie Katahdins	\$900.00	836	Double K Farms	EDMONTON	KY
332	Fountain Prairie Katahdins	\$800.00	422	Brush Creek Farm	SHELBINA	MO
385	Home Stake Ranch	\$600.00	485	Raul Baro	SEDALIA	MO
<b>8 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$13,250.00 Total</b>		<b>\$1,656.25 Average</b>		
January Ewe Lamb						
499	Rack of Lamb Corral	\$6,500.00	Jr Champion 457	Flat Creek Ranch	LONG ISLAND	VA
490	Prairie Lane Farms	\$2,400.00	844	Dyer Family Katahdins	CHRISNEY	IN
491	Prairie Lane Farms	\$2,400.00	844	Dyer Family Katahdins	CHRISNEY	IN
386	Home Stake Ranch	\$600.00	485	Raul Baro	SEDALIA	MO
501	Rack of Lamb Corral	\$1,600.00	885	Gingerich Family Katahdins - Joe Gingerich	JONESVILLE	VA
518	Lauden Acres	\$800.00	474	Pfanner Katahdins	HUNNEWELL	MO
321	Francis Family Farms	\$800.00	439	Mason Fruechte	WARD	SD
320	Francis Family Farms	\$500.00	893	Fox Valley Katahdins	CANTRIL	IA
435	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$800.00	474	Pfanner Katahdins	HUNNEWELL	MO
348	Smohalla Acres	\$850.00	485	Raul Baro	SEDALIA	MO
387	Home Stake Ranch	\$500.00	1035	Curt McConnell		VA
366	Grandpas Farm Katahdins	\$700.00	1442	Tom Landsman	ELKTON	SD

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**MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 49**

405	Aslin Katahdins	\$400.00	487	Hannah Cargill	NEW IPSWICH	NH
460	D & J Smith Katahdins	\$800.00	1441	Britton Francis - Francis Family Farms	PARIS	MO
461	D & J Smith Katahdins	\$700.00	453	Ashtyn, Maggie, Emmett, Mikah Anderson	ASH GROVE	MO
436	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$800.00	1442	Tom Landsman	ELKTON	SD
333	Fountain Prairie Katahdins	\$400.00	1035	Curt McConnell		VA
6002	Hancock Katahdins	\$500.00	865	The Good Shepherd Farm	NAPOLEON	MO
419	Kevin Stewart Katahdins	\$450.00	862	Gwen Good	ROCHELLE	IL
338	Palm Tree Acres LLC	\$400.00	422	Brush Creek Farm	SHELBINA	MO
353	Rodman Farms	\$400.00	422	Brush Creek Farm	SHELBINA	MO
354	Rodman Farms	\$400.00	422	Brush Creek Farm	SHELBINA	MO
355	Rodman Farms	\$400.00	422	Bush Creek Farm	SHELBINA	MO
<b>23 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$24,100.00 Total</b>		<b>\$1,047.83 Average</b>		
<b>February Ewe Lamb</b>						
492	Prairie Lane Farms	\$2,600.00	Res Jr Champion 855	Baylee Brown	CLINTON	TN
437	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$600.00	1442	Tom Landsman	ELKTON	SD
438	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$600.00	1442	Tom Landsman	ELKTON	SD

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**Hair Sheep Maternal Index Progress**



Year	Katahdin Average	Canfield 640075 Average
2013	101.1	101.1
2014	101.2	101.2
2015	101.3	101.8
2016	101.4	101.6
2017	101.5	101.9
2018	101.6	102.2
2019	101.7	102.6
2020	101.8	102.7
2021	101.9	102.6
2022	102.1	103.1

— Katahdin Average    — Canfield 640075 Average









**MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 50**

339	Palm Tree Acres LLC	\$400.00	433	John Wade Martin	RIPLEY	TN
474	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$400.00	844	Dyer Family Katahdins	CHRISNEY	IN
323	Francis Family Farms	\$550.00	1442	Tom Landsman	ELKTON	SD
410	Mason Fruechte Livestock	\$650.00	1445	Jason Groom	WILLS POINT	TX
425	Burbrink Show Stock	\$800.00	1039	John Hall	CHESTERTOWN	MD
502	Rack of Lamb Corral	\$2,750.00	1447	Lake Katahdins Pastures - Ricky LoBell and Elizabeth LoBell	LAKE	LA
349	Smohalla Acres	\$600.00	862	Gwen Good	ROCHELLE	IL
540	Salmon Run Farms LLC	\$600.00	833	Kevin Stewart	SCIENCE HILL	KY
503	Rack of Lamb Corral	\$2,250.00	1447	Lake Katahdins Pastures - Ricky LoBell and Elizabeth LoBell	LAKE	LA
322	Francis Family Farms	\$700.00	1450	Erik Wieneke	REDWOOD FALLS	MN
367	Grandpas Farm Katahdins	\$600.00	441	Sturdy Post Ranch	WARD	SD
340	Palm Tree Acres LLC	\$400.00	1037	Jonathan Hymel	SUNSHINE	LA
389	Home Stake Ranch	\$600.00	880	Ricardo A Zapater	CIDRA	AL
388	Home Stake Ranch	\$400.00	436	Kerry A. Eastin	EAGLEVILLE	MO
<b>17 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$15,500.00 Total</b>		<b>\$911.76 Average</b>		

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**MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 51**

March Ewe Lamb						
504	Rack of Lamb Corral	\$2,750.00	1447	Lake Katahdins Pastures - Ricky LoBell and Elizabeth LoBell	LAKE	LA
4185	Salmon Run Farms LLC	\$700.00	889	Gingerich Family Katahdins - Joe & Silas Gingerich	JONESVILLE	VA
429	Hancock Katahdins	\$700.00	880	Ricardo A Zapater	CIDRA	AL
325	Francis Family Farms	\$800.00	438	Lily Fruechte	WARD	SD
398	Camp Creek Katahdins	\$400.00	1037	Jonathan Hymel	SUNSHINE	LA
397	Camp Creek Katahdins	\$500.00	537	Jacqueline & Terry Way	RULO	NE
342	Palm Tree Acres LLC	\$400.00	1035	Curt McConnell		VA
391	Home Stake Ranch	\$400.00	530	Hogg Club Lambs	MIRANDA	SD
324	Francis Family Farms	\$700.00	1445	Jason Groom	WILLS POINT	TX
400	Camp Creek Katahdins	\$400.00	874	Kinsley Livestock	DENNISON	MN
399	Camp Creek Katahdins	\$500.00	1450	Erik Wieneke	REDWOOD FALLS	MN
11 Total Lots		\$8,250.00 Total		\$750.00 Average		
Pen of Ewe Lambs						
456	Luzon Farm	\$700.00	446	Ethan Rodman	MARSHFIELD	MO
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**RIV 902 POWER PLAY HAD A BIG DAY at the 2023 Expo National Sale!**



Power Play Daughter

Sold for \$1300 to Drew Ewing, IN



Power Play Daughter

Sold for \$1200 to Morgan Anderson, WI



Power Play Daughter

Sold for \$1000 to TN

**7 Power Play progeny averaged \$1,130 at the Expo, including the \$2,000 top selling Yearling Ram and 2<sup>nd</sup> High Selling Ram overall.**



RIV 902 (818) Power Play

We had considered selling Power Play and appreciate the offers on this proven Stud Ram. But after the success of his progeny at the Expo and Coalfield Sales, we have decided to keep him for another breeding season. Watch for another top offering of Power Play progeny at the 2024 auctions!

Thanks to all our Buyers and Bidders at the Expo and at the Coalfield Hair Sheep Sale! Special thanks to Kyle Carroll for the private treaty purchase of 2 yearling sons of Power Play plus 12 ewes.

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456	Luzon Farm	\$700.00	446	Ethan Rodman	MARSHFIELD	MO
476	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$400.00	426	Darrell Adams	SINGER	LA
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476	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$400.00	426	Darrell Adams	SINGER	LA
482	BB Farms	\$500.00	872	Solid Rock Ranch	AVA	MO
482	BB Farms	\$500.00	872	Solid Rock Ranch	AVA	MO
482	BB Farms	\$500.00	872	Solid Rock Ranch	AVA	MO
<b>9 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$4,800.00 Total</b>		<b>\$533.33 Average</b>		
<b>Katahdin - 190 Sold</b>		<b>\$177,750.00 Total</b>		<b>\$935.53 Katahdin Average</b>		

## KHSI Kat Plus Online Replacement Ewe Sale

Lot Name	Amount	BuyerName	Buyer Address	Consignor
Lot 1A - 15 head January/February Ewe Lambs - Sturdy Post	\$3,150.00	Camren Maierle	Jacksontown, OH	Justin Fruechte
Lot 1B - 10 head January/February Ewe Lambs - Sturdy Post	\$2,100.00	Camren Maierle	Jacksontown, OH	Justin Fruechte
Lot 1C - 10 head January/February Ewe Lambs - Sturdy Post	\$2,100.00	Camren Maierle	Jacksontown, OH	Justin Fruechte
Lot 2A - 15 February/March Ewe Lambs - Bill Sparrow	\$5,100.00	Jared Blankenship	Glasgow, KY	Bill and Margie Sparrow

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We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and thanks to our 2023 buyers!



### BMB 2202R "Royal Genes"

Congratulations to purchaser John Hall: Grand Champion Ram at the Maryland State Fair

These two ewes, bought by the Strawser and Trammell families both won their county fairs. They have a show flock of 6 sheep from us and all placed well at the Indiana State Fair. Congratulations!



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Fall lambs are available in January and spring lambs are available in May

**KHSI KAT PLUS ONLINE REPLACEMENT EWE SALE RESULTS, CONTINUED FROM PG 53**

Lot 2B - 10 February/March Ewe Lambs - Bill Sparrow	\$3,500.00	Eric Deal	China grove, NC	Bill and Margie Sparrow
Lot 3A - 10 February/March Ewe Lambs - D&J Smith	\$2,000.00	Ed persike	Sheldon, MO	Jane Smith
Lot 3B - 10 February/March Ewe Lambs - D&J Smith	\$2,000.00	Ed persike	Sheldon, MO	Jane Smith
Lot 4A - 25 White December Ewe Lambs - Mills Valley Katahdins	\$6,000.00	Dan Cook	Ava, MO	Les Hartman
Lot 4B - 25 December Ewe Lambs - Mills Valley Katahdins	\$6,000.00	Dan Cook	Ava, MO	Les Hartman
Lot 4C - 25 December Ewe Lambs - Mills Valley Katahdins	\$6,000.00	Dan Cook	Ava, MO	Les Hartman
	<b>\$37,950.00</b>			

## 2023 KHSI Expo Sale Results

Top Ten Rams			42 rams average \$817.86			
Lot#	Price	Class	Consignor	Buyer		
204	\$ 4,200.00	YR	Zimmerman's farm	Meinders Stock Farms	Buffalo Center	IA
85	\$ 2,000.00	YR	Happy Hills Genetics	Round House Farm	Speedwell	TN
110	\$ 1,900.00	Jan RL	Hunt Road Farm	Lovelace Farms	Brownsville	TN
111	\$ 1,900.00	Jan RL	Hunt Road Farm	Kilkelly Farm	Timberville	VA
170	\$ 1,600.00	Mar RL	Prairie Lane Farm	Welshire Farm	Spencerville	OH
80	\$ 1,100.00	YR	Grandpa's Farm Katahdins	Country Fresh Farms LLC	Mexico	MO
169	\$ 1,000.00	Feb RL	Prairie Lane Farm	KARL	Brownsville	TN
72	\$ 900.00	Jan RL	Grandpa's Farm Katahdins	Lovelace Farms	Lagrange	GA
86	\$ 900.00	YR	Happy Hills Genetics	Michael Allen Bright	Wabash	IN
16	\$ 900.00	Fall RL	Burnham & George Katahdins	Jerry Kent Wildermuth	Canal Winchester	OH
202	\$ 900.00	Fall RL	USDA/ARS	Peter Salzano	Manchester	MI
67	\$ 900.00	Feb RL	Gleaves Farm	Hillcrest Katahdins & Gingerich Family Katahdins	Jonesville	VA
Top Ten Ewes			133 ewes average \$701.13			
Lot#	Price	Class	Consignor	Buyer		
78	\$ 3,000.00	YE	Grandpa's Farm Katahdins	Silas Gingerich	Jonesville	VA
172	\$ 2,100.00	JEL	Prairie Lane farms	Hall Katahdins	Chestertown	MD
75	\$ 1,700.00	MEL	Grandpa's Farm Katahdins	Brendan Weber	Bowling Green	MO
168	\$ 1,600.00	FEL	Prairie Lane Farm	Wigard Farms	Evansville	IL
94	\$ 1,400.00	FEL	Heavenly Oaks farms	Reynolds Bee Lick Farm	Crab Orchard	KY
171	\$ 1,300.00	JEL	Prairie Lane Farms	Pretty Valley Farm	Owingsville	KY
79	\$ 1,300.00	YE	Grandpa's Farm Katahdins	Country Fresh Farms LLC	Mexico	MO
89	\$ 1,300.00	Fall EL	Happy Hills Genetics	Drew Ewing	Liberty	IN
95	\$ 1,300.00	JEL	Heavenly Oaks farms	Silas Gingerich	Jonesville	VA
77	\$ 1,200.00	YE	Grandpa's Farm Katahdins	Angela Sue Huffman	Wharton	OH
90	\$ 1,200.00	Fall EL	Happy Hills Genetics	Windswept Crest Farm	Centuria	WI
174	\$ 1,200.00	JEL	Smohalla Acres	Kendal Weisend	Caldwell	OH



# TEXAS KATAHDIN HAIR SHEEP ASSOCIATION NOW IN OPERATION

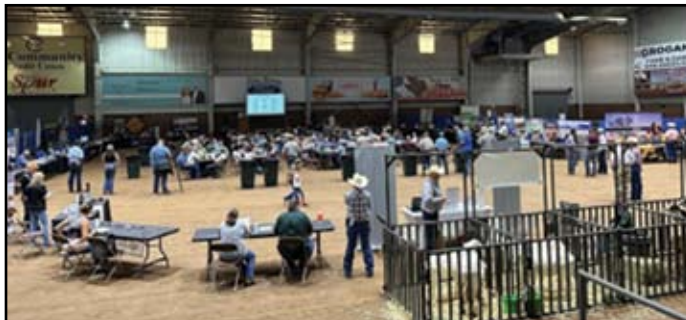
“TexKats” is now fully incorporated in the State of Texas and in operation. Our federal 501C3 status is now being processed by the IRS.

Beginning with a very well received booth at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Sheep Expo in Aug 2022 followed by a large turnout for our Texas Sheep Field Day in April 2023, we determined a need existed for a full blown new Katahdin Association in Texas.

Texas is the number one producer of sheep in America today and has consistently been a leader in this endeavor for more than 100 years. In recent years, 80% of all lambs born in the state are hair sheep and Katahdins need to be a part of this new phenomenon. KHSI has a large number of members already enrolled in Texas, and we anticipate those numbers rapidly growing.

The mission of TexKats is to pro-

mote 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. We are now



receiving membership applications that will cover the balance of 2023 and all of 2024. Our membership form may be found at our new website ([www.texaskatahdins.com](http://www.texaskatahdins.com)) along with complete information concerning this newly recognized Texas Katahdin association.

Our first annual meeting and symposium will be held on April 13, 2024 in Gatesville, Texas. We will have informative sessions along with a good lamb meal, our first annual business meeting, a large number of vendors, and a private treaty sale. We would invite everyone to mark their calendars now for the First Annual Texas Katahdin Hair Sheep Symposium and Meeting in Gatesville, Texas on April 13, 2024. You may monitor future announcements and information on our website, Facebook page and on our FaceBook group (TexKats-The Sheep Connection).

The accompanying pictures were made during our second year at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Sheep Expo in August of 2023. Katahdins are being widely accepted in Texas and surrounding areas, and we would invite everyone to become a part of a new and exciting era in Katahdin growth and acceptance.

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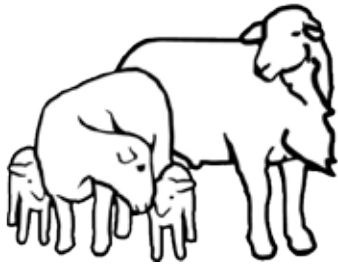
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## KHSI Member's Guide

9/23

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

- registering individual Katahdin sheep and recording performance
- maintaining the distinct identity of the Katahdin breed
- approaches to promotion and marketing
- summaries of research and development related to the breed

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  - completed forms for registering, recording, transferring and naming Katahdins
  - completed Membership Forms, Renewal Forms, Address Changes and Dues. Note: new memberships and renewals can be paid online using credit/debit cards at the KHSI website via PayPal.
  - Address changes or other corrections for print or web

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# Classified Ads

Classified Sheep Ads are limited and FREE to paid members of the KHSI. "Sheep Wanted" ads are free for all. Ads will be placed for 60 days, after which they will be removed. Ads may be resubmitted. All items for sale will be listed on this page in the order in which they are received. All additions, corrections, deletions to ads already placed must be made through the KHSI Operations Office.

## SHEEP WANTED

9/25/2023 N. CEN. PENNSYLVANIA

Registered Katahdin ram. High parasite resistance and growth on pasture desired. Quinton Shirk 610/593-5357.

## SHEEP FOR SALE

9/30/2023 EASTERN MARYLAND

Offering "Bingo" - My Riviera herd sire. Second high selling ram at Ohio Showcase 2021. Born 9/15/2020 TW RR. His daughters are doing well. Will add thickness and structural correctness. Hall Katahdins - Chestertown, Maryland. (410) 708-8781 [Hallclublambs@gmail.com](mailto:Hallclublambs@gmail.com)

9/26/2023 SOUTHERN OHIO

50 Katahdin Plus ewe lambs. Out of NSIP or Virginia ram test rams. Selecting for low maintenance and parasite resistance that thrive on pasture. Located in southern Ohio. 740-213-4851. Fare Haven Farm [aaron.karla1@gmail.com](mailto:aaron.karla1@gmail.com)

9/25/2023 NW NEW YORK

Katahdin Ram. Born 4-8-2023, pasture only, no grain. Good natured sire and dam on farm. \$400.00 cash only. Hamlin, NY 14464. Email for pictures. By the seat of our pants homestead. (585) 255-0702 [lamellors@gmail.com](mailto:lamellors@gmail.com)

9/19/2023 WESTERN OHIO

January-March born ram lambs. They are all scrapie genotype RR and grass fed. Two of the ram lambs' father is from Misty Oak. The price for the ram lambs range from \$275-350. They are ready to breed and would make a great addition to your herd. Heaven's Sunshine Acres - Rossburg, Ohio. (937) 569-9174 [NaomiHope7@icloud.com](mailto:NaomiHope7@icloud.com)

# STAY SAFE

Send all Operations mail to  
PO Box 739  
Fowlerville, MI 48836.

## SHEEP FOR SALE

9/18/2023 CENTRAL MISSOURI

Commercial Katahdin and Katahdin/Cracker Cross sheep. 80 ewe lambs born Feb-April, \$300 each. 20 ram lambs, \$400 each. 5 yearling rams and 5 Mature rams, \$400 each. The cracker genetics are out of the top performing Rams from SARE grant study GS17-173, a parasite resistance performance study. 60 miles north of St. Louis, Missouri. Call or text 636 358-8604 James Lovelace, Troy, MO [jameslovelace@hotmail.com](mailto:jameslovelace@hotmail.com)

9/18/2023 N KENTUCKY

2023 Feb-Mar born Ram lambs. Dam and sire registered, RR, and on-site. These 5 were too good to process so here's a chance to get some great genetics focusing on parasite resistance, meat production and maternal traits. All can be registered or will sell commercial. \$350-\$450. Voluntary Scrapie since 2011. Call or text 502-321-6529 Dark Horse Farm - Shelbyville, KY

9/17/2023 NE TENNESSEE

2 year old Registered Katahdin Rams, tested Codon 171, Scrapie Program members. Superb parasite resistance. From closed flock in Chuckey, Tennessee. Pictures upon request. Contact BECKY at 423-278-0066, or [Becky@rybridi.com](mailto:Becky@rybridi.com)

9/16/2023 NEW YORK

Pasture, Grass Feed Ewes For Sale. We have a flock of 5 Spring Ewes. Would make a great starter flock. NO GRAINS Born 3-2023. Good nature and good sheep lineage. Dam and Sire on farm. Members of the Katahdin Sheep International. Ewes can be registered or non registered. \$375.00 each. For the flock of 5 - \$1600.00 Cash Only Sale. Transportation can be negotiated for extra fees. We also have one handsome looking ram lamb born 3/2023. Good natured ram looking for his on flock to lead. \$425.00. Cash Only Sale. Transportation can be negotiated for extra fees. Lisa Mellors - Hamlin, NY (585) 255-0702 [lamellors@gmail.com](mailto:lamellors@gmail.com)

## SHEEP FOR SALE

9/15/2023 SE ALABAMA

January 2023 registered Katahdin lambs. Vaccinated. Average weight 90 lbs. Selective breeding for parasite resistance. Sire is NSIP 6400452017WRI053 \$350.00 GMC Farm - Newton, AL (334) 405-0502

9/13/2023 SW WISCONSIN

Flock reduction sale. Ewes vary from 2 year olds to several year olds. Ewes are all colors and have been registered. Ewe lambs born in the spring. Location SW Wisconsin. [k9ot@yousq.net](mailto:k9ot@yousq.net) or 608 330 3666

9/13/2023 NORTHEAST MAINE

Katahdin ram. Commercial, proven, produced a healthy crop of grass-fed lambs for market this year. Docile, no trouble housed with the flock/lambs, respects fence. DOB Jan 2022. Available early October, pick up on farm preferred, could arrange transport within distance for fee. email for more pics/info. Hilltop Farm - Oxford, ME (207) 461-0802 [Doucettedvm@gmail.com](mailto:Doucettedvm@gmail.com)

9/12/2023 NW NEW YORK

Pasture, Grass Feed Ewes For Sale. NO GRAINS Born 3-2023. Good nature and good sheep lineage. Dam and Sire on farm. Members of the Katahdin Sheep International. Ewes can be registered or non registered. \$475.00 each Cash Only Sale. Transportation can be negotiated for extra fees. By The Seat Of Our Pants Homestead - Hamlin, NY (585) 255-0702 [lamellors@gmail.com](mailto:lamellors@gmail.com)

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**NEED TO SELL SHEEP?**  
PLACE A FREE Sheep for Sale ad  
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ext. 1  
or [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org)

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## SHEEP FOR SALE

9/11/2023 SE WISCONSIN

Nice Ram Lambs for sale "not registered" \$200 Born 4-2023 early 5-2023. Our sheep are pasture raised and do well in a forage based system. We breed for parasite resistance, mother ability and hair coat. Rams used for the last 3 generations have been registered and have been in the NSIP program. Scrapie Program Check out our website at: <https://juliecandar.wixsite.com/katahdins> questions call us at 920 923-0830 We do deliver within 200 miles from Lamartine WI - Candar Farms [juliecandar@gmail.com](mailto:juliecandar@gmail.com)

9/9/2023 EASTERN TENNESSEE

100% Katahdin ram and ewe lambs available for sale , born at end of March and first of April 2023. Black and white, black and white spotted, white, tan and white. Lots of color. Sire on premises, asking \$500. Triple B - Fall Branch, TN (423) 946-2960 [Shelleywilliams.fnp@gmail.com](mailto:Shelleywilliams.fnp@gmail.com)

9/9/2023 SOUTHWEST INDIANA

15 Reg. mostly white Katahdin ewe lambs. DOB Feb. 2023. Heard sirs BAG. DOC. LUZ. RIV. Great Maternal and Parasite resistance traits. 400\$ each or take all make offer Call 8127092423. Maple Lane Katahdins - Loogootee, IN

9/3/2023 CENTRAL MARYLAND

2 ewe lambs, born January, very nice, \$450 each, 100% . 2 ewe lambs, 87.5%, born February, \$375 each. Eric and Katherine Neilson, 301-676-2179.

## SHEEP FOR SALE

9/3/2023 CENTRAL WASHINGTON

Two Registered Ram Lambs, One Registered Ewe Lamb. Rams DOB: March 19th, 2023 (Twins) - \$400 per ram. Ewe DOB: Mar 25th, 2023 (Triplets) - \$300. Willing to travel within 50 miles, Dore Farms - East Wenatchee, Washington (509) 670-0304 [monsoonmason66@gmail.com](mailto:monsoonmason66@gmail.com)

8/29/2023 SOUTHEAST GEORGIA

Registered Ram Lamb. Born 1/2023. He has been raised in an electric netting/rotational grazing program. Asking \$350. Text or email with any questions and I can include some photos of him. McGee Farms - Fairmount, Georgia (770) 655-3964 [mindy@callmcgee.com](mailto:mindy@callmcgee.com)

8/28/2023 SE KENTUCKY

Laswell Farms in Brodhead Kentucky has GFS 22202 available for sale. This yearling ram has sired a great crop of lambs for us this year and we have decided to keep two sons to incorporate into our breeding program. GFS 22202 was purchased in the Gingerich Family Farms "Performance with Eye Appeal" Katahdin Sale last September. We have showed him at county fairs as well as the 2023 Kentucky State Fair where he was the first place Katahdin yearling ram. He is RR and born on 03/25/2022. Call or text 606-308-1212. local pick up only. \$1000. [laswellfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:laswellfarms@yahoo.com)

<https://katahdins.org>

## SHEEP FOR SALE

8/25/2023 NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Katahdin Yearling Ewes for Sale. 7 Katahdin Yearling Ewes born April 2022, 1 Triplet, 6 Twins. Ready to breed now for early 2024 lambs. Not Registered. Have Scrapie tags. Pasture-based and grain-fed. \$450 each. Buyer responsible for transportation. Located near Dulles Airport. New Asbury Farm - Leesburg, VA (703) 542-6226 [info@newasburyfarm.com](mailto:info@newasburyfarm.com)

8/23/2023 NW NEW YORK

5 ewes and 1 ram for sale. Born 3-2023 and 04-2023. Our sheep come from a good lineage of sheep. They are only pasture raised. NSIP program NO GRAINS. Sire and Dams on site. Pictures on request. [lamellors@gmail.com](mailto:lamellors@gmail.com), 5 ewes- \$475.00 each or Ewes can be sold as a starter flock for \$2000.00. 1 Breeding ram- \$475.00. Cash only sale, Pick up at farm, but transportation is negotiable within 50 miles for extra fees. By The Seat Of Our Pants Homestead - Hamlin, NY (585) 255-0702

8/23/2023 CENTRAL MARYLAND

2 very nice Ramlambs, born in 1/23 out of very good pedigrees, pictures and pedigrees on request, email me at [tdearstine@verizon.net](mailto:tdearstine@verizon.net) or call/text at 301-633-1401. Emma's Daisyhill Farm - Glenelg, Maryland

8/22/2023 NORTHEAST INDIANA

Light brown color Registered Ram Lamb. Born 4/5/23 out of triplets. Scrapie Genotype "RR"

\$400. Franklin Farms, Katahdins - Albion, IN (260) 229-7589 [tonyafranklin14@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyafranklin14@yahoo.com)

8/22/2023 N WISCONSIN

Beautiful Registered Katahdin Ram Lambs....born April 2023....these boys are super nice....big,..thick,..colorful,..friendly boys...ready for fall breeding....most pushing 100 + lbs.....they are all from Reg Katahdin parents...\$275.00 ea....call Susan @715-322-5778....located in northern Wisconsin....closed flock,..rotational grazing...all lambs have been fully vaccinated....parents are coden RR. [Cedarglen1292@gmail.com](mailto:Cedarglen1292@gmail.com) Cedarglen Farm - Glen Flora, Wisconsin

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## KHSI Classified Ads now offers Livestock Transportation

### LOOKING FOR

### A RIDE?

FREE 60 day listing for both KHSI members and non-members



### LOOKING TO HAUL?

FREE 60 day listing for KHSI members. \$100 annual fee for non-members





## SHEEP FOR SALE

8/8/2023 CENTRAL MISSOURI

KHSI reg.100% Twin ewes, DOB 1/28/2022, Vaccinated Covexin-8, Cydectin wormed, healthy, grain, hay & grass fed. Raised with LGDs. Excellent hooves, shed out fully to slick hair. Scrapies/farm tag combo. Both chocolate colored out of white ram & red/white ewe. Running with reg. 100%, COR bred ram since early summer ((ped available)), lamb registration available if bred. Hobby Farm down sizing. Asking \$400 each/\$750 pair. Text or call any time before 9pm central time. Cash or postal money order only...NO checks or plastic. Located in Jefferson City/Holts Summit, Missouri area...Partial hauling to meet for pick up, location for meeting depends on which direction you are coming from (573)230-7308 B&B Hobby Farm - Holts Summit, Missouri

8/8/2023 EASTERN KENTUCKY

3 year old sire Ram that needs a new flock. He is used to electric fences and has performed extremely well for us. We are asking \$800. We have a number of ram lambs still available that were born this spring, some commercial (\$350) and some registered (\$400). Genesis Family Farm - Olive Hill, Kentucky (606) 628-8490 [genesisfamilyfarm@gmail.com](mailto:genesisfamilyfarm@gmail.com)

8/7/2023 NORTHEAST TEXAS

Owner retiring. Have 2 starter herds (7 in each herd) for \$2500 each or both herds for \$4500. First herd, 1 Dalmation colored ram dob 2/22 from Francis farms, Missouri wt.,200. 2 ewes dob 2/22, 2lamb ewes and 2 ram lambs dob 2/23,4/23. Second herd, 1 excellent ram, Luzon farms, Missouri, wt 235 dob 9/21, 2 ewes dob10/21,,2/22, 2 ewe lambs 12/22,2/23. 2 ram lambs4/23. Call Clarence nichols 803 8754955. Pick up at ranch. [Clarence.d.nichols@gmail.com](mailto:Clarence.d.nichols@gmail.com)

8/2/2023 CENTRAL GEORGIA

2 ram lambs available. Both are eligible to be registered. Born 5/7/23 and 5/8/23. Both Dams are RR for 171. Waiting for genetic results on sire. These lambs have been rotationally grazed with electric netting since

## SHEEP FOR SALE

birth and were born on pasture. I don't worm, and don't feed any grain. \$300 each. Located in Macon, GA - Shaggy Oak Shepherds (770) 356-4754 [Joshuacs96@gmail.com](mailto:Joshuacs96@gmail.com)

7/31/2023 EASTERN KENTUCKY

**Looking to take your flock to greater heights?** Our rams are born in January, Registered, NSIP, codon tested RR with superior traits. We are grass based with good worm resistance, remarkable growth and overall excellence. Pick up on the farm located in eastern Kentucky or possible meeting on the road. \$475.00 rams, \$450.00 ewes. FACEBOOK: R&R Katahdin Farm. R & R KATAHDIN FARM - Wellington, KY (606) 768-3847 [randrkatahdin@outlook.com](mailto:randrkatahdin@outlook.com)

7/31/2023 NW NEW YORK

Grass/Forage Fed Katahdin sheep for sale! Katahdin sheep are easy to handle, have excellent maternal instincts, easy lambing characteristics often raising twins or triplets and without complications and parasite resistance. This breed is a low-maintenance, adaptable breed. The meat is lean yet flavorful. Rams are effective protectors, yet gentle and sociable. The Katahdin lambs are observed for their healthy arrivals and high mortality rates. Since Katahdin sheep are hair sheep, no shearing is required. We have 5 ewes and 1 ram for sale. Born 3-2023 and 04-2023. Our sheep come from a good lineage of sheep. They are only pasture raised. NO GRAINS. Ewes and Rams \$500.00 each. Cash only sales. Can be registered or non registered. Sire and Dam on site. Pick up at Farm. By The Seat Of Our Pants Homestead - Hamlin, NY (585) 255-0702 [lameillers@gmail.com](mailto:lameillers@gmail.com)

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Wamego, Kansas 66547  
Phone: 785-456-8500  
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## KATAHDIN PLUS EWE LISTING

OHIO

Aaron Yoder - Fair Haven Farm. 50 ewe lambs - Out of NSIP or Virginia ram test rams. Selecting for low maintenance and parasite resistance that thrive on pasture. 1839 Glen Roy Road, Wellston, OH 45692 740-213-4851. [aaron.karla1@gmail.com](mailto:aaron.karla1@gmail.com)

## FOR SALE - LIVESTOCK PROTECTION ANIMALS

9/9/2023 SE TENNESSEE

**Great Pyrenees puppies.** Four male GP puppies born July 2-, 2023. These pups were born in the barn on a working sheep farm. Pups have been exposed to sheep. Sire and dam are on site. They have been wormed and had their first vaccination. Email for photos. Asking \$300. Contact Michael Stumpff at 423-505-4274 or [mstumpff@yahoo.com](mailto:mstumpff@yahoo.com)








9/3/2023 SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY

**Four Livestock Guardian Dog pups for sale.** Born May 27, 2023. Father is pure Maremma, mother is an Anatolian-cross with some Great Pyrenees or Maremma. Both parents are excellent, dedicated guardians. The pups have been in the field with them since birth. Two of three vaccinations completed. Choose from a litter of six (3 males, 3 females). Some are smooth-haired, some have thick, fluffy coats. Two are white, other have grey or tan markings. The pups readily stay in the field and do not come to the house or wander of the farm. They can be handled and are friendly with their carer/feeder. \$200. Located 10 miles off I-75 south of Corbin in southeast Kentucky. Text 606-521-2813 for pics.

7/31/2023 NORTHEAST TEXAS

**2 trained Great Pyrenees dogs** (female 9-10 months old) for sale \$400.00 each with sheep since pups) call Clarence Nichols 903 8754955. Pick up at ranch

## Regional Katahdin Groups

COALFIELD	EAPK	RMKA
 <b>Coalfield Hair Sheep Association</b>	 <b>Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins</b>	 <b>Rocky Mountain Katahdin Association</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mission of the Coalfield Sheep Association is to provide shepherds the opportunity to share educational, marketing, operational ideas and to promote Katahdin hair sheep as a viable agricultural endeavor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new group of Katahdin producers whose mission is to advance the development of production-oriented Katahdins using quantitative genetic selection.</li> <li>Open to all registered and commercial producers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RMKA is an agricultural non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of the Katahdin Hair Sheep in the Rocky Mountain region.</li> </ul>
contact: Seth Baker 276-219-0902 <a href="mailto:seth@sethbakerlaw.com">seth@sethbakerlaw.com</a> Pete Odle 276-525-0727 Brad Mullins 276-926-4605 <a href="mailto:wmullins@vt.edu">wmullins@vt.edu</a>	<a href="https://easternalliancekatahdins.com">https://easternalliancekatahdins.com</a> contact: Brad Carothers 740-398-1279 <a href="mailto:oldslatefarm@gmail.com">oldslatefarm@gmail.com</a>	 <b>RockyMountainKatahdin Association</b> <a href="https://rmka.org/">https://rmka.org/</a> contact: Babette Fief 719-384-4000 <a href="mailto:babfief@yahoo.com">babfief@yahoo.com</a>
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Meet Quarterly Next Meeting: Saturday, June 24, 2023	Annual Symposium & Sale: July 8, 2023, Morehead, KY	Educational Meeting: June 3, 2023, Albuquerque, NM Annual Meeting: June 8-9, 2023 Big Timber, MT
MOKATS	SCKA	TEXKATS
 <b>Missouri Katahdin Breeders</b>	 <b>South Central Katahdin Association</b>	 <b>Texas Katahdin Hair Sheep Association</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOKATS online production sale TBA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a marketing alliance for all members of SCKA</li> <li>Provide fellowship</li> <li>Assist breeders of Katahdin sheep in the sale &amp; promotion of the breed</li> <li>Formed 1999 in New Iberia, LA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An association designed to promote the Katahdin breed and the unique needs of producers in Texas and surrounding areas.</li> <li>Support the unique needs of Katahdin producers in an educational fashion</li> <li>To share knowledge, and to encourage standards of excellence</li> </ul>
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President – Cindy DeOrnellis - MO Vice Pres – Clay Winder - MO Sec-Treas – Becky Shultz - MO	President – Jim Hill – MS Vice Pres – Angeliki Polles, MS Treas – Jean Adams - LA Secretary – Clifford Spraberry - TX	Annual Gathering - April 13, 2024 Gatesville Civic Center
Next meeting: TBA	Next meeting: TBA	

NOTE: Pacific Coast Katahdin Sheep Association (PCKHSA) is re-organizing.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/317587374481/>  
 Contact Debra Blake, President,  
 503-467-8577  
[djklake53@yahoo.com](mailto:djklake53@yahoo.com)

or

Karen Kenagy  
 503-351-6978  
[krkenagy@hotmail.com](mailto:krkenagy@hotmail.com)

Information about regional Katahdin groups is provided as a service. They are separate organizations from KHSI, provide great networking opportunities and require separate memberships.



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95 KHSI flocks submitted over 9,749 animal records to NSIP last year.



The NSIP database contains 116,545 Katahdins from all types of production systems from across the US.



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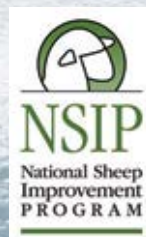
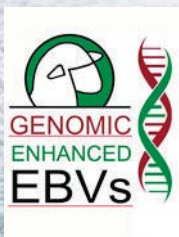
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