

Katahdin Hair Sheep International

“The breed whose time has come”



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Happy New Year, Katahdin Breeders!

2011 was another good year for Katahdins and KHSI. A record number of registered animals were sold by individual breeders (37% more than our previous high year). Interest in the breed is high and membership in KHSI reached an all-time high. Our office receives many requests for information about Katahdins by email and phone and more and more, potential buyers are looking on the website to locate breeders with sheep for sale.

Mark your calendars for August 9-11, 2012 and come to Wooster, Ohio, for the KHSI Expo. Our Ohio hosts are organizing a great set of farm tours and informative workshops, and we expect an excellent selection of Katahdins at the Expo sale. Watch the Hairald and the website www.katahdins.org for future details.

To maintain your 2012 listing, please take a few moments to look at your info on the enclosed membership list and fill out the 2012 KHSI EZ Membership Renewal & Update Form. Please mail the form with your renewal check as soon as possible. (Note: If you sent your dues in late December or early in January, this mailing may not reflect your payment--you can note on the form that you have paid, but please do fill out and send the update).

IMPORTANT: Please send your 2012 dues check and Renewal form as soon as possible to the KHSI Operations Office at PO Box 778, Fayetteville, AR 72702 (envelope enclosed). Do NOT send dues to the KHSI Registry in Milo, Iowa--this will delay the processing of your dues. KHSI must send all updates to the webmaster by no later than March 1. Members who have not renewed will be dropped from the website in March.

INSTRUCTIONS: 1) Fill out the 2012 KHSI EZ Renewal Form 2) Optional but recommended: Fill out KHSI Website Update Form if you wish to update specific flock information about the Katahdin stock that you have to sell (you can look at your list at the website - www.katahdins.org - KHSI Directory Page)..

2012 KHSI EZ - Renewal/Update Form - Make sure you look at the enclosed membership list, to make sure there are no changes or errors in area codes, email addresses, postal addresses or names. If there are **no changes** in your listing, just fill out Section I on the EZ renewal form. If your info **has changed**, write changes on the EZ form in section II. Put the form and check in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope and mail. All renewing members should include the EZ form with the check. If no form is enclosed, your membership will be renewed but your 2012 listing will remain exactly the same as 2011.

2012 KHSI Website Update Form (optional but recommended) - We like to list more information about your flock at the KHSI website, which can increase sales and help buyers find your flock. This form has two sections: a) changes in contact information (address, phone, email, health and performance programs) & b) information about the Katahdins your operation sells (e.g. commercial, registered, semen, embryos, yearlings, lambs, rams &/or ewes). Providing potential buyers with the information needed to easily find operations with the sheep they need will help satisfy our customers and keep them coming back for more Katahdins.

New opportunity to donate to Katahdin Youth programs: If you would like to make a special voluntary donation to be used for Youth, indicate this on the EZ form and add this amount to your check--any amount is welcome and voluntary! You may donate to a fund for Katahdin Youth Show Premiums and/or to a fund for Katahdin Youth College Scholarship. More details on these two funds will be presented in the next issue of the Katahdin Hairald (Spring 2012).

KHSI looks forward to receiving your renewal and helping your flock have a successful 2012!

2012 EZ KHSI Renewal Invoice and/or Address Update Form

If you have not paid your 2012 dues, please mail this form with payment. If you have paid, please note this and just send in the form. If your address, email or website information have changed, please fill in the information at the bottom of the page.



Send to: KHSI Operations, PO Box 778, Fayetteville, AR 72702-0778

___ 2012 **Membership Renewal** (\$50 US and Canadian - open to anyone interested in Katahdin sheep including individuals, families and partnerships)

___ 2012 **Membership (PAID)** Check this line if you already sent 2012 dues & proceed to rest of form.

\$___ **Donation** for Katahdin Youth Show Premiums \$___ **Donation** for Katahdin Youth Scholarship Fund
Donations are voluntary and optional. Funds received will be managed in separate funds designated for premiums or scholarships. More about the youth programs will be presented in the Spring Katahdin Hairald. You may add any amount you choose to your dues check or, if you have already paid, send another check payable to KHSI. Please designate which fund(s) you want your donation to go to.

___ **Renewing Youth Membership** Year youth turns 19: _____
(Free - Available to individuals until Jan 1 following their 19th Birthday.) All renewing Youth Members must complete and send in this form to remain on our mailing list. If you are a new Youth Member, fill out a "New Member" form & sign the Ethics Statement. A KHSI Membership form for new youth members is available at the KHSI Website (www.katahdins.org) or by contacting the KHSI Operations Office at info@katahdins.org or 479-444-8441).

All: Please update us on your preference for receiving mail from KHSI. You can help us save funds. Thanks!
How do you want to receive Hairald/Newsletter and KHSI mailings? (see cover letter for details) **Mark only one of the following:**

1. ___ All mailings & Hairald by regular mail.
2. ___ Hairald by mail, other mailings by email.
3. ___ Hairald by both regular mail and email. Other mailings by email. (electronic filing of the Hairald on your hard drive can be a fast way to retrieve and find specific articles).

***PLEASE LOOK AT YOUR INFO ON THE ENCLOSED MEMBERSHIP LIST AND FILL OUT SECTION I or II BELOW*.**

SECTION I: IF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS CORRECT AS LISTED ON THE ENCLOSED LIST:

___ **NO CHANGES** in our listing. Address, phones (area codes), email have not changed. If no changes do not fill out Section II. Just fill in name, city and state on the next two lines and send back this form with your check to KHSI Operations (envelope enclosed), and Thank You!

Name: _____ City _____

Province/State _____

SECTION II: IF YOUR CONTACT INFO HAS CHANGED (check here) ___ YES, my listing has changed.

FILL IN ONLY THE INDIVIDUAL BLANKS BELOW THAT HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE LAST LISTING. WE WILL KEEP ALL OTHER INFO THE SAME, SO JUST WRITE IN THE CHANGES. THANKS.

Name: _____ Address _____

City, State/Province, Zip _____ Country _____ Farm/Ranch Name _____

Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____ email address _____

website _____ FAX # (if you want it listed) _____

If your participation in Sheep Health Programs or Performance Programs has changed, please list changes below. e.g. Scrapie Flock Certification Program (SFCP), Mandatory Scrapie Eradication Program, Western Canadian Flock Health Program or others, let us know below.

Changes _____

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2012 KHSI Website Listing Update Form (Optional but recommended)



Name _____ City & State/Province _____

Sheep for Sale:

S - Sheep for Sale. Check here to indicate you have or will have sheep for sale during 2012.

Class of Sheep for Sale. On the list below, check all types of sheep that your farm plans to have for sale:

Registered Katahdins Commercial Katahdins Ram Lambs
 Yearling Rams Ewe Lambs Yearling Ewes

Month(s) that Flock Lambs (list every month in which lambs are born): _____

Semen/Embryo Transplant. Please check any of the following that are **currently** available for sale from your farm/ranch. Do not check either of these if you they are not in stock now. If you do become involved in AI or Embryo Transplant and you have semen and/or embryos for sale. Contact KHSI Operations and your listing will be updated then.

Frozen semen for sale. Frozen embryos for sale.

Aseasonal Lambing/Breeding. To be listed, you must be managing for aseasonal lambing (not just have the ram in through the whole year). Aseasonal means ewes that consistently lamb between **August 1 and November 30**. Check below if your flock meets this criteria.

Aseasonal lambing (more than 20 aseasonal lambing ewes.) Aseasonal lambing (5-19 aseasonal lambing ewes.)

(NOTE: Check the above, ONLY if your ewes lamb between August 1 and November 30).

Export - Please check here **ONLY IF** you are willing to do some of the following that are typically required for export: pay for the \$100-\$500 of special Veterinary fees, quarantines, have frozen semen, frozen embryos and/or enrolled in a 7 year Scrapie Program with mandatory necropsy of 18 (+) month old dead/culled animals. Note: There are some countries that have import protocols with fewer restrictions and a breeder may be able to export by meeting some of the criteria listed.

No other changes in my listing. If your health program has **not** changed, make a checkmark here and return this form with the EZ Renewal Form to KHSI Operations, PO Box 778, Fayetteville AR 72702-0778. Thank you!

Scrapie/Health/Performance Program Listing

Note: If your health and scrapie program information has **not** changed, please skip the following section. We will keep the same health information you have provided in the past.

My health and scrapie listing has changed. Please make the changes I have listed below.

Instructions:

Abbreviations: SFCP=enrolled in Scrapie Flock Certification Program (SFCP; often known as the "voluntary" program), VSFCP-Canada, WCFHP = Western Canadian Flock Health Program. OFFS = On Farm Food Safety program in Canada. EU-Certified = Certified for export to European Union (available in Canada 2009).

Month/year: fill in month and year enrolled in WCFHP or SFCP) For USA Producers, indicate SFCP only if you are enrolled in the Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program and not if your flock is enrolled in a state mandatory scrapie program. If you are not sure, check with your state USDA-APHIS office or your State Animal Health office to see if you are in SFCP or a state mandatory program. If you do not know whether your flock is enrolled in the USA Scrapie Flock Certification Program (voluntary SFCP) you are most likely in the Mandatory Scrapie Eradication Program.

SCRAPIE/HEALTH/PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS - Circle programs that your flock is in.
(Only circle those programs or dates that have changed since last year).

- a) SFCP b) WCFHP c) VSFCP-Canada. d) SFCP-Export Monitored Category e) OFFS
f) EU-Certified g) Mandatory Scrapie Eradication Program

Month/year of flock status for the enrolled in scrapie/health program _____/_____

List Other Health Program(s) _____

Circle the Performance Evaluation Program that your flock is enrolled in. **NSIP** **GenOvis**

Other performance evaluation program _____