



Katahdin Hair Sheep International

“The breed whose time has come”

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Happy New Year, Katahdin Breeders!

YOUR DUES ARE DUE NOW

2018 was another excellent year for Katahdins and KHSI. We haven't closed the books for registration numbers and membership yet, but we know that 2018 will be one of our top years.

DUES - TIMELY RENEWAL DEADLINES

Postmark your payment by January 31st and pay \$45. This is \$5 less than dues were for 2004-14. Postmark after January 31st and \$60 is due. Late fees will be enforced. KHSI members can pay at our website with credit/debit cards at the PayPal site.

Mark your calendars for August 15-17 and come to Hyder Burks Pavilion Cookeville, Tennessee for the 2019 KHSI Expo! Cookeville is 80 miles east of Nashville. The Expo committee is organizing a great program and we expect an excellent selection of Katahdins at the Expo sale. Watch the Hairald and our website www.katahdins.org for future details.

IMPORTANT: Please be sure to send your 2019 dues check and Renewal Forms/Invoice to the KHSI Registry Office, PO Box 231, Wamego, KS 66547 (envelope enclosed). This is a change from past years. Please include Youth Donations.

Opportunities to donate to Katahdin Youth programs. Donations are voluntary. With help from member donations, KHSI has been able to award several youth scholarships in the past several years. A donation of \$50 or more to the KHSI All American Junior Show (AAJS) fund will result in your flock name on banners around the AAJS arena. Donations to general Youth Show fund cover Kennedy Family National Katahdin Junior Show and a few select regional youth shows including Leroy Boyd Show, Midwest Junior Preview and Big E. You can include your donations in your dues check. Please designate which fund(s) you want your donation to cover. Contact KHSI Operations in Fayetteville, AR for more information if you have questions about different donation opportunities.

INSTRUCTIONS: 1) Fill out the 2019 KHSI Invoice (include optional donations to youth programs.) and/or 2) **Optional:** Fill out the 2019 KHSI Listing & Website Update Form. This includes more information about your flock that is posted at the website. Flocks with aseasonal lambing ewes, semen, embryos, yearlings as well as lambs for sale can have that information posted.

What contact numbers and email addresses should you include in your membership listing for sales? Do not include every phone number you have. KHSI recommends you list only the number(s) that will consistently reach the person that handles sheep sales. Unanswered calls or reaching someone that doesn't know which sheep are for sale may result in frustrated buyers calling the next operation on their list. Also, don't include an email address or phone number that you don't check promptly and regularly.

USA & Canadian Scrapie Programs. All flocks are required to be in the Mandatory Scrapie Eradication Program. This requires tagging of all sheep that leave your premises. This is the program that all sheep producers belong to. Only a small percentage of Katahdin flocks are in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program (SFCP) and so please mark SFCP only if your flock participates. Just because you tag sheep with a scrapie tag does not mean that your flock is in SFCP.

Thank you for your membership. KHSI looks forward to helping your flock have a successful 2019.

2019 KHSI Address & Website Listing Update Form



Please update us on your preference for receiving mail from KHSI. You can help us save funds. Thanks! Send this to KHSI Registry, Box 231, Wamego, KS 66547.

How do you want to receive Hairald/Newsletter and KHSI mailings?

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).

SECTION I:

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 _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Province/State _____ Owner/Member # (if you know it) _____

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

FILL IN ONLY THE BLANKS BELOW THAT HAVE CHANGED. WE WILL KEEP ALL OTHER INFO THE SAME, SO JUST WRITE IN THE SPECIFIC CHANGES. THANKS. NOTE: List only the phone number(s) that you want people to call for info about your sheep.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, Zip _____ Country _____

Farm/Ranch Name _____

Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____ (don't list #s that are not answered)

email address _____ (don't list an email if you rarely look at it).

website _____ Owner/Member # (if you know it) _____

Sheep for Sale:

S - Sheep for Sale. Check here to indicate you have or will have sheep for sale during 2019.

Class of Sheep for Sale. Check all types of sheep that your farm plans to have for sale in 2019

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Katahdins | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Katahdins | <input type="checkbox"/> Ram Lambs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling Rams | <input type="checkbox"/> Ewe Lambs | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling Ewes |

Month(s) that Flock Lambs (list all the months in which lambs are born on the line below):

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Aseasonal Lambing/Breeding. To be listed, you must be managing for aseasional lambing (not just have the ram in the whole year). Aseasonal means ewes that consistently lamb between August 1 and November 15. Check below if your flock meets these criteria.

Aseasonal lambing (more than 20 aseasional ewes lambing between Aug 1 & Nov 15)

Aseasonal lambing (5-19 aseasional ewes lambing between Aug 1 & Nov 15)

(NOTE: Check one of the above, ONLY if your ewes lamb between August 1 and November 15).

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 they are not in stock now.

Frozen semen for sale. **Frozen embryos for sale.**

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 15 (+) 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.

Scrapie/Health/Performance Program Listing

Note: If your health and scrapie program information has **not** changed, please skip the following section. Note that 25% of the KHSI flocks had their Scrapie program change in 2013. Those in the Mandatory Scrapie Eradication Program saw no changes.

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

Instructions:

Abbreviations: SFCP-Select = enrolled in Scrapie Flock Certification Program select category. SFCP-EXP = enrolled in the Export Monitored category of SFCP. SFCP-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 - If your programs have changed, circle those that your flock is currently enrolled in.

- a) **Mandatory Scrapie Eradication Program** b) **SFCP-Select** c) **SFCP-Export** d) **WCFHP**
- e) **SFCP-Canada** f) **OFFS** f) **EU-Certified**

If relevant, list month/year of flock status for flocks enrolled in SFCP or other health program

_____/_____

List Other Health Program(s) not listed above _____

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

Other performance evaluation program _____