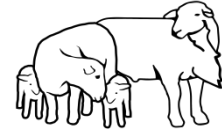


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KHSI Video Instructions for a Virtual Hair Coat Inspection

Before you start read: [Hair Coat Inspection Form & Instructions](#)

1. Sheep can be hair coat inspected any time between March 1st and September 30th of their yearling year, given that they were born prior to November 1st of the prior year. Or, sheep can be inspected in subsequent years, when they are two+ years old. Note that that many fall-born lambs will need to wait until their second summer to be adequately shed for inspection.
2. Video must be made between May 1 and September 30, preferably when shedding is complete and before onset of re-growth of winter coat.
3. Only sheep eligible to be recorded in the KHSI registry as 87.5% may be inspected.
4. Animals being video inspected must have an ID tag that matches their individual flock ID number on their recordation paper or their hair coat inspection form (if not previously recorded).

Preparation for Videoing:

1. The video requires two people; one to hold the sheep still and one to video.
2. The animal should be in an area that allows the videographer to encircle the animal slowly at a distance of approximately 6-8 feet allowing the entire side of the animal to be visible in one frame.
3. Natural light is best. Poor lighting and shadows make the coat appear to be unshed in certain areas.

Video Instructions:

1. The video should be continuous and not broken into several segments.
2. Start by videoing the animal's Recordation certificate or Hair Coat Inspection Form.
 - a. Allow time for lens to focus on the document.
 - b. These forms can also be scanned and emailed with the video.
3. Next focus camera on the animal's individual ID tag.
 - a. Allow time for lens to focus on the tag allowing the viewer sufficient time to read it.
4. Continue to video showing all four sides of the animal.
 - a. Best done at a distance of around six feet providing an unobstructed view.
 - b. In addition a top view displaying the entire length of the spine is required.
 - c. Move slowly when recording allowing the camera lens to focus and adjust to changes in lighting.
5. Either at the beginning or end of the video record the date by focusing on a current newspaper date or a cell phone calendar.
6. The process is finished by sending the completed Hair Coat Inspection form and the official animal's recordation certificate to: KHSI Registry - 420A Lincoln Street / PO Box 231 -Wamego, Kansas 66547

Uploading your video:

1. Upload your video to You Tube and provide the link to the KHSI operations office. Send link to: info@katahdins.org
2. Screen resolution of 72 DPI is recommended.
3. Common Issues that are problematic:
 - a. Ear tags not readable. Clean tags and focus long enough for viewer to read.

- b. Make sure tag number matches Recordation certificate and Hair Coat Inspection form.
- c. Do not get too close to the sheep. Video from a distance of at least 6-8 feet.
- d. Move camera slowly around the animal allowing lens to focus properly.