

FROM YOUR 2022 JSBA AGM HOST

Elizabeth Strub, Hobbyknob Farm
AGM - AUGUST 5th-7th

I started working on this program back in late 2019 and early 2020. FINALLY, we will get to have an in-person annual meeting! I originally planned on having a show as part of the meeting but was reminded by our meeting guidelines that a "show", which many of us enjoy, is not the purpose of this gathering. Now that fairs are back in full swing, I believe those who like to show have those opportunities. However, this is an opportunity to exhibit, sell, transfer sheep to new owners and have live inspections and LEARN and meet. This is a chance for our Southeast Region breeders to bring their favorites and showcase your breeding program. It will be quite a few years before we meet in this area again.

We have an interesting speaker coming from Maryland who will present on color genetics. I have lined up some local presentations and the inspectors will dig into the ram registration and breed standard in addition to in-person inspections. There may still be some tweaks to the program, so be prepared. It is just the end of April!

Please get reservations for accommodations soon if you haven't already. We are a popular tourist destination. The Comfort Inn in Mars Hill has agreed to a rate of \$189.99 for double occupancy, tax is 12%, \$25.00 per pet. It is 9.4 miles from the fairgrounds, about a 15-minute drive.

There are 38 camping sites on the fairgrounds with electric hookups but no dump. There is a bathroom facility with a shower.

ARRIVAL FROM 3:00 PM TILL 9PM - PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ARRIVING AFTER 9 PM

PRESENTATIONS

Color Genetics , Dr. Polly Matzinger, Ambling Brook Farm

About Dr. Matzinger: (taken from Wikipedia per her suggestion)
Polly Matzinger, born in France, is an immunologist currently working at the NIH, who proposed the danger model theory of how the immune system works.[1] In 2002, *Discover* magazine recognized Matzinger as one of the 50 most important women in science.[2]

About Ambling Brook Farm: (est. 2011)

The Farm: We sit on 20 acres of two rolling low hills that meet at a stream that ambles through the farm.

The sheep: Starting with a few Gotland-cross sheep, and using imported semen, I realized that I'd be dead before we got anywhere near 99% Gotland genetics. So, after four years of back and forth (and getting help from my congressman, Roscoe Bartlett) I finally got USDA permission to bring in frozen embryos from New Zealand that were 100% Gotland.

This should be an interesting presentation!

Local Cloth, Fibershed Local fiber enthusiast and chairwoman of the Local Cloth board, Judi Jetson will share the story of Fibershed and starting one in our area known as Local Cloth.

Farmer Veteran Coalition local Jacob breeder and homesteader, Frank Ritz of Gather Heritage Farm will share about this organization that he is passionate about.

Inspector Jacob- What about those rams??? Those horns? That gorgeous too-fine fleece? Freckles and Quilting? Oh my, what is a shepherd to do! Discussion of this often most-challenging topic: registering rams with a breed standard.

ACTIVITIES

Sheep it is all about the sheep exhibit, sheep sales, inspection, education.

Skein, Garment, Craft "People's Choice"- You are invited to bring/mail any items you make for a peoples' choice "show". These items will be on display and will be "judged" by the attendees as to their favorites in each category: Handspun skein, Wearable, and Craft. Find an entry form on page 5. Attendees will be able to vote as many times as they like for the items they choose. At the end of the day on Saturday, we will tally up the totals and award a little something to the winners at dinner. You may want to consider offering your item to the raffle also??? Bring any item with you, or mail it to: **Elizabeth Strub, 430 Upper Flat Creek Rd. Weaverville, NC 28787, by July 20th.**

On-Site Inspections - As usual there will be inspectors available for inspections. You **MUST** have your registration application forms filled out when you present your sheep for inspections. You will still need to submit photos on your own. If you already have the photos you will be able to give your applications and photos to Linda Bjarkman, JSBA Registrar, at the AGM. Otherwise, you must submit signed paperwork and photos within 6 months of inspection.

Jacob Sheep Shop (logo sales) - A selection of JSBA logo items will be available at AGM. You can pre-order specific size/color of items by emailing Trish Berger at starthist@yahoo.com by JUNE 30th. You can see the items available on the JSBA website/logo sales. Due to possible supply delays, it is recommended you order any desired items early.

Roundtable (or square) discussions- photographing sheep, using social media, care for the aging ewe....

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - per the bylaws of this organization, "an annual membership meeting shall be held at such place and time as may be designated by the Board of Directors." Members are entitled to attend, speak and vote at these meetings.

Breeder "show and tell" - breeder/ farm introductions, sheep introductions, breeding goals - let's get to know each other!

AGM RAFFLE- the annual raffle not only brings in revenue to support the JSBA AGM, it is a wonderful way to showcase your craftsmanship and to acquire unique, fun and useful treasures. You do not have to make something Jacob, you can contribute something useful or unique from your region. See more information provided by the raffle organizer Sarah Karr of Roving Acres.

2022 JSBA AGM REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline July 15, 2022

Mail completed registration form with check (payable to JSBA) and show entry forms to:

Elizabeth Strub
430 Upper Flat Creek Rd.
Weaverville, NC 28787

NAMES: _____

FARM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

JSBA Members:

Attendees (includes meals)* _____ @ \$60 = _____ total

Attendees (5-12) _____ @ \$30 = _____ total

Children under 5 are free

**Meals are Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner. Breakfast is provided at the hotel however, continental-type items will be available Saturday and Sunday morning in addition to snacks and drinks during the day.*

NON-JSBA Members:**

#Attendees (includes meals)! _____ @\$80 = _____ total

#Attendees age 5-12 _____ @\$30 = _____ total

Children under 5 are free

**\$20.00 non-member fee will be applied to 2020 JSBA membership dues if you choose to join

Number of sheep coming to the event (exhibit or sale) _____

pens needed (sheep only) 5x5 (16 pens) _____ @ \$3 = \$_____ total

8x8 (5 pens) _____ @ \$5 = \$_____ total

Notes: there is space for approx 78 sheep - a 5x5 pen will hold 3 sheep, a 8x8 pen will hold 5 sheep. **North Carolina's importation requirements for bringing sheep in from out of state are included on page 6**

Fairgrounds campsite reservation (38 spaces) _____ @\$25* = \$_____ total

*campsite rate is per night

Straw and hay must be preordered!

straw _____ @ 7/bale = \$_____ total

hay _____ @ 6/bale = \$_____ total

TOTAL SUBMITTED \$ _____

Make checks payable to JSBA

02 NCAC 52B .0209 IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS: SHEEP AND GOATS

(a) All sheep and goats imported into North Carolina, regardless of age, must be officially identified prior to leaving the farm of origin (see "official scrapie identification" in Subparagraph (c)(2) of this Rule), except:

- (1) Sheep and goats less than 12 months of age moving directly to slaughter;
- (2) Sheep and goat wethers.

(b) Sheep and goats consigned for the purpose of immediate slaughter to a livestock market licensed under G.S. 106, Article 35, or to a slaughtering establishment with state or federal inspection may be imported without a health certificate. A waybill or certificate marked for immediate slaughter must accompany such shipments. No sheep or goats consigned for immediate slaughter may be removed from slaughter channels.

(c) Sheep and goats not consigned for the purpose of immediate slaughter must be accompanied by an official health certificate from the state of origin signed by a veterinarian accredited in that state as follows:

- (1) The health certificate covering the importation of sheep and goats shall include a report of inspection indicating the sheep and goats are not under quarantine and are free from signs of any infectious or communicable disease.
- (2) The health certificate shall contain a statement that the flock of origin has not had scrapie diagnosed within the past 42 months. The health certificate shall include United States Department of Agriculture-approved scrapie identification, age, sex, breed and markings for each animal. Official scrapie identification shall consist of one of the following:
 - (A) Official ear tags which are approved by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for use in the Scrapie Eradication Program or the Scrapie Flock Certification Program;
 - (B) Electronic implants which are approved for use in animals participating in a scrapie flock certification program and accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection or owner statement that includes the implant numbers and name of the chip manufacturer; or which are used in animals registered with a national registry association and the implant number is recorded by the registry on the registration certificate accompanying the animal. The animal shall be accompanied by an implant reader which can read the implant in the animal;
 - (C) Legible official registry tattoos that have been recorded in the record of a sheep or goat registry association when the animal is accompanied by either a registration certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection upon which the tattoo number is recorded.
- (3) Sheep and goats not consigned for the purpose of immediate slaughter that originate from United States Department of Agriculture-certified and accredited free states are exempt from brucellosis and tuberculosis testing requirements. Sheep and goats that do not originate from a United States Department of Agriculture-certified and accredited free state shall have a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to import and shall have a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to import unless they originate from a United States Department of Agriculture-certified and accredited free herd.
- (4) Dairy goats and sheep over six months of age and sexually intact imported from out-of-state shall have a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to import and shall have a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to import unless they originate from a United States Department of Agriculture-certified and accredited free herd.
- (5) The brucellosis and tuberculosis testing requirements of this Rule does not apply to sheep and goats entering the state for only exhibition purposes, coming from states or herds that are United States Department of Agriculture-certified and accredited free, when accompanied by an official health certificate which includes a United States Department of Agriculture-approved scrapie identification. Such animals shall remain in the state for exhibition purposes for no more than 30 days from the date of issuance of the health certificate.

History Note: Authority G.S. 106-307.5; 106-348; 106-396; Eff. April 1, 1984; Amended Eff. April 1, 2008; January 1, 2005; April 1, 2001; May 1, 1992; December 1, 1989; Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 26, 2017.