

QUALIFICATIONS FOR JSBA INSPECTORS

1. Basic Qualifications for New Inspectors:

A. General:

Inspectors must show a willingness to work with people, to teach members about Jacob sheep and be willing to communicate with registration applicants when necessary. An inspector has to uphold and adhere to JSBA's policies and philosophy. The applicant must have a solid background of the breed and its diversity. This is essential when evaluating an animal against the breed standard. An inspector is not judging the animal but is inspecting it to the Jacob Sheep Breeders Association breed standard. No inspector is allowed to inspect his/her own flock. JSBA inspectors may not also serve simultaneously on the JSBA Board of Directors.

This is an unpaid position but the inspector may request reimbursement of expenses. The position does not take a great deal of time but a commitment to seeing to application forms in a timely manner is paramount to running the process smoothly. The inspector is expected to contact breeders when there is a problem with the application forms. Communication between inspectors is essential.

Inspectors must represent JSBA in a positive, professional manner, and respond courteously to breeder inquiries and questions in a timely fashion. Registration applications and logs must be handled in a reasonable period. They must have a complete overview of the entire registration and inspection process and be able to present it clearly, referring members to the proper officials and places.

B. Basic Jacob Breed Knowledge:

Demonstrate basic sheep knowledge and conditions such as upper split eyelid deformity, particular to the Jacob breed.

---conformation of the sheep, basic soundness of sheep, heritability of unsound traits such as: entropion, parrotmouth, mono-orchidism, cowhocking, etc.

---Fleece character and range typical to the breed.

C. Demonstrate knowledge of JSBA Jacob Breed Standard

---Jacob sheep conformation, heritability, color variations.

---Goals and concepts of good conservation practice.

---Knowledge of the different importations, lines or strains

---Horn growth, direction, balance.

---Character of the Jacob fleece in particular.

D. Experience:

Must be a breeder of Jacob Sheep and a member of JSBA for at least 6 years, and experience must not be limited to a commercial venture such as livestock broker.

E. Other Breed Knowledge: Have experience with and demonstrate knowledge of other breeds as well as knowledge of other breed fleece. This will enable them to identify crossbred traits, and provide well rounded sheep background.

Items B and C above will be determined by a test. Registration forms with photos are made up into "test applications" which will be sent to the applicant to be filled out. Fleece samples will be provided with ram test applications. A separate fleece test may be included. Applicants will provide written evaluations of each trait leading to their pass, AC or fail decisions.

The breed standard format will be the guide for the evaluation.

The completed test application, when filled out, will be returned to the Inspection Committee Chair for grading by a majority of the Inspection Committee members.

2. Application and Approval Process:

JSBA members wishing to apply for the position of JSBA inspector must do so in writing to the JSBA Board President, outlining their reasons for applying and their qualifications. There is no formal application document or form to be used, a simple written letter or statement will suffice.

The Board President will forward applications to the Inspection Committee Chair for review of qualifications by the Committee members. The Inspection Committee will arrange a conference call between the applicant and as many of the committee as possible. A number of "test" applications will be sent to the applicant to be filled out and returned to the Inspector chairperson for "grading". If the applicant is approved by a majority of the committee the application request will then be forwarded to the JSBA Board President for review by the Board of Directors. The Board may opt to interview the applicant to determine their people skills, i.e. do you want this individual representing JSBA? The Board has the responsibility of discussing their qualifications (inclusive of requesting information from the present Inspection Committee), and the Board will approve or disapprove the appointment. A majority vote of the Board is required for approval.

3. Additional Qualifications that may be considered in the review:

- A. Degree in Animal Science or any related field with credit in wool/sheep .
- B. Attendance at a Community College, University, American Sheep Industry Wool Schools, or Natural Colored Wool Growers sponsored Wool and Sheep Schools workshops.
Evidence of applications of these learned skills in such things as 4H, sheep and wool judging events, sheep and/or wool business, wool or sheep workshops/lectures.
- C. 4H or FFA sheep/wool judging experience that has continued in terms of judging or teaching.
- D. Some evidence of commitment or volunteerism associated with the sheep industry/hobby farming.

4. Inspector Performance Reviews:

The board, after a call for participation from prior inspectors, reviews the performance of the inspector after a two year period, and subsequently there will be a review by the Board and Inspection Committee Chairperson every two years thereafter. The term is unlimited unless a "for cause" issue arises and is brought before the Board. The resignation of any inspector will be accepted after written notice to the Board. An inspector may be placed on leave of absence at their request, or if they are temporarily unavailable to perform the job, by action of the Board of Directors.

The Inspection Committee Chairperson and Board shall review performance of all inspectors every two years. The Inspection Committee Chairperson shall be reviewed annually by the Board. Each inspector is to be available to perform their duties for at least ten months out of the year. If for any reason an inspector does not respond to committee duties in a timely manner, the Board has the option to replace that inspector. The Board may have the option of appointing an applicant from an unrepresented Region.

5. Number of Inspectors:

There should be a minimum of four inspectors and a maximum of seven. It is important to keep the committee a workable size so that good communication is possible.

DUTIES AND ROLE OF INSPECTOR CHAIR

1. To co-ordinate the activities of the Inspectors and to make sure all applications for animal registration are completed in a consistent and timely manner.
2. Perform routine inspections along with the other 6 Inspectors.
3. The Inspector Chair may review all inspections. If questions arise the Chair can request that the original Inspectors review their decision. The original two Inspectors will be the ones to request additional information from the applicant.
4. Co-ordinate all appeal cases and make sure all Inspectors are furnished with all relevant material pertaining to the case.
5. Inform the breeder/owner of final decision of the Inspection Committee.
6. Supply every inspector with copies of all failed and AC'd applications.
7. Copy all application forms that have any Inspector comments on them and forward these to the breeder/owner.
8. Keep all Inspectors informed by e-mail, mail or phone calls of all JSBA activities pertaining to Jacob inspection and registration.
9. Call for conference call when/if this is deemed necessary and if budget permits.
10. Co-ordinate the Inspection Committee's review of any new inspector and report back to the Board President for approval.
11. Write an annual Inspection Committee report for the AGM.
12. Do a performance review of the Inspectors every 2 years.

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JSBA BUSINESS OFFICE

JSBA Business Office Manager)

(For JSBA Business Office Manager contact information see page 10-1)

The Functions of the Business Office:

- Receive & send out significant amount of mail (registration applications, certificates, transfers, new member requests, dues.

- Receive querying phone calls and emails (requests for information on JSBA and questions on status of registrations).

- Perform bookkeeping functions:
 - Bank deposits (approximately 50 per year)
 - Bill payment
 - Ledger of income & expenses
 - Quarterly financial statements
 - Maintenance of checking & savings accounts

- Keep large notebook of loose-leaf pages---one page devoted to each member, to log in payments received from them (check date, amount, what for, deposit number).

- Membership-related duties:
 - Keep track of member information changes (address, phone, etc.) and routinely inform Registrar and Newsletter Editor who also maintain membership rosters.
 - Work with Membership Secretary in tracking and assisting new members.
 - Provide membership drop list spring/early summer for non-renewing members.
- Registrations & Transfers
 - Receive, log in, and distribute registration forms to Inspectors and Registrar.
 - Corporate Filings---Make required filings annually, bi-annually for JSBA Inc.
- Files
 - Keep past and current member files
 - Keep past and current financial records

The JSBA Business Office Manager is reimbursed by JSBA at the rate of \$2.50 for each full registration of a Jacob sheep, and 50 cents for each transfer, appeal and temporary registration beginning in the year 2008.

Jacob Sheep Breeders Association (JSBA)
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(please photocopy this form as needed)

NEW AND RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM/NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

New Members: Send Form & check to Membership Secretary
Mickey Ramirez, 2540 W. Mulberry St.,
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Renewing Members: Send Form & Check to Business Office
Shannon Phifer, 83136 Rattlesnake Rd.,
Dexter, OR 97431

NEW Date: _____ (Month, Day, Year)

Renewal for year of _____ Amount Enclosed: _____
(Membership runs from January through December of each year)

Name: _____

Flock Name* _____

Flock Prefix No. * _____

Address: _____ (PO. Box, Street)
_____ (City, State, Zip)

Telephone No: _____

Email address: _____

Birthdate for Jr. Members _____

*New members: Please designate a flock name to be used (it may be your last name.) The limit is 10 characters. If you do not specify a name, the registrar will assign your last name. You will be assigned a flock prefix number.

Membership Fees: \$30/year per flock prefix for Regular Membership
(includes voting privileges and JSBA Newsletter)
\$10/year for Junior Membership (15 and under)
(includes Newsletter)
\$50/year for each of 10 years total-Sustaining
Membership

JSBA Newsletter only \$10/year

Please indicate if you prefer that your name, prefix, address, phone number, email addresses **DO NOT** appear in our membership listing that is commonly used for distribution.

Sheep REGISTRATION Fee Transmittal

(please photocopy this form as needed)

Send completed Registration forms & check & this transmittal form to
Business Office, Shannon Phifer, 83136 Rattlesnake Rd., Dexter, OR
97431

Name: _____

Date: _____

Flock Name: _____ Flock Prefix

No: _____

Address: _____ (P.O. Box,
Street)

_____ (City, State,
Zip)

Telephone No: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fees and Time Frames:

Standard: Rams: \$10 Ewes: \$5

May take up to 10 weeks. If registration is needed 5 weeks (35 days) or more from receipt by Business Office no extra charge but must include date needed

Rush: Double Standard Fee plus \$20. Need registrations returned in 4-5 weeks (28-34 days) of receipt by Business Office

Extreme Rush: Double Standard Fee plus \$50. Need registrations returned in 2-4 weeks (14-27 days) of receipt by Business Office

Temporary Lamb Registration: Allow 3 weeks. Include date needed. \$3 each

Rush Temporary: Need registrations returned in 10-20 days of receipt by Registrar. Double normal fee plus \$20.

Extreme Rush Temporary: Need registrations returned in less than 10 days of receipt by Registrar. Four times normal fee plus \$20.

Rams _____ @\$10.00 each = \$ _____

@ other* ____ = \$ _____

Ewes _____ @ \$5.00 each = \$ _____

@ other* ____ = \$ _____

*Other(Explain) i.e. rush, extreme rush and insert \$ amount

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Your registration applications will be forwarded to Inspectors (except they will first be returned to you C.O.D. if they are not complete). If you wish to direct your Registration applications to specific Inspectors, please indicate 2 Inspectors' names:

Inspector: _____ Inspector _____

JSBA Registrar

(For Registrar contact information see page 10-2)

JSBA REGISTRAR

The JSBA Registrar is the record keeper for all Jacob sheep registered by JSBA. The Registrar records all the information submitted on registration forms, issues registration certificates, and files the original paperwork, photos, and fleece samples for future reference. The Registrar maintains the JSBA Registry database, which is used to generate annual flock books and provide requested information to the inspectors, board, and interested members. The Registrar processes 500 to 600 new registrations and several hundred transfers each year.

The Functions of the Registrar, per contract dated 1997:

1. Enter all registrations, transfers of registration, and other records having to do with JSBA's business into the appropriate registry as outlined in the Registration Process published by JSBA, into a computer.
 2. Issue appropriate certificates of registry and records of transfer.
 3. Store and make available for consultation (at a fee to be determined by JSBA) all records from American Livestock Breeds Conservancy (ALBC, formerly AMBC) pertaining to Jacob sheep and all JSBA application-for-registration forms with their attached pictures and fleece samples. This requires a significant amount of storage space that is safe from pests, water, weather, and other deterioration.
 4. Maintain a JSBA membership list, on computer, as an ongoing record of all past and current JSBA members, whether currently active or dropped for non payment of annual dues. This list, or the data disk containing it, shall be made available upon request to JSBA Directors, Officers, and other positions such as the Newsletter Editor, Membership Secretary, and Business Office.
 5. Provide the data for, and arrange for publishing of the annual Flock Book of Jacob Breeders and Jacob Sheep, including flock list section and other sections as defined by the Board.
 6. When requested by the Board, provide an annual back-up copy of all transactions and registrations, including applications, inspection records, and related correspondence, for storage in the organization's archives, located in the JSBA Business Office. This may be either hard copy or microfilm copy, as determined by the Board.
 7. Maintain a record of incoming registration applications, correspondence, and telephone requests, and other paperwork, as well as a record of when paper work or other requested action was completed and sent back out to members.
 8. Keep statistics, on a monthly basis, of the numbers of applications, transfers, inspections-both passed and failed, and other transactions being processed. The Board may review these statistics to determine how close the Registrar is coming to meeting the objective of a 3 week turnaround time for member request.
 9. Backup the JSBA data bases frequently, and keep a set of backup disks available at the Registrar's location. Also, at least quarterly, send a disk copy of the entire JSBA data bases of sheep and membership lists to a designated backup location.
- The Registrar is reimbursed \$2.50 by JSBA for each registration of a Jacob sheep, and 50% of any fees collected for any other registry entries she shall be required to make.

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JSBA Newsletter Editor:

(For Newsletter Editor contact information see page 10-2)

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Newsletters are provided to all current members free. For non-member subscriptions, the rate is \$10 per year.

Current Advertising Rates are as follows:

Business Card ads \$40 per year (4 issues)

Display ads--1 page - -\$50; 1/2 page--\$30;1/4 page--\$25

Screens are \$10 each.

If payment accompanies order, a 10% discount is allowed.

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Vacaville, CA 95688

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MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

JSBA Membership Secretary:

For Membership Secretary contact information see page 10-1)

The Membership Secretary is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding Jacob sheep, JSBA and the Jacob Fiber list. The Secretary responds personally and provides the appropriate literature to all inquiries.

New members are assigned their flock numbers by the Membership Secretary, and are sent full information packets on JSBA, including a copy of the JSBA Guidebook and other useful documents.

The Secretary maintains a supply of JSBA Guidebooks, for distribution to new members soon after they join. The Guidebook is free to new members. Replacement copies for members, or additional copies for members, and all copies for non-members are available for \$15.00.

In the spring of each year the secretary sends out all dues reminders to those members who have not renewed for the current year. Follow-up is then done to determine why members have not renewed in order to better provide for the membership.

The Secretary is also responsible for placing ads for JSBA in various publications and sheep/wool festivals, and is available to all JSBA members with questions or needs regarding JSBA and Jacob sheep.

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New Form - apply now for your free web listing at www.jsba.org

The JSBA web site is up and running at "www.jsba.org". The site includes a membership list and all current JSBA members in good standing are eligible. The basic listing is free, but to be included you must fill out and return an application (see below). New listings will be added quarterly (January, April, July and October). Changes to existing listings can also be made quarterly for a \$5 fee. Advertising can be added to your listing for a small annual fee. By participating, you associate your name with the JSBA site, expose your farm to potential buyers and help support JSBA's promotional activities.

Application FREE MEMBERSHIP LISTING:

For your FREE Membership Listing please fill in the following information:

NAME: _____

RANCH/FARM NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE#: _____ EMAIL: _____

Signature of Parent if 15 or younger: _____

ADD WEB LINK AND PRODUCTS LISTING:

Cost = \$20/year payable to JSBA

To add a Products Listing to your Membership Listing please fill in this section:

Your e-mail address: _____ Your www site: _____

I want to list the following items in the products directory (check all that apply):

Registered Breeding Stock Locker Lamb Fleece/Fiber

Yarn Pelts/Sheepskins Finished Products Other Breeds

ADD WEB LINK, PRODUCTS LISTING (above) AND ADVERTISING COPY:

Cost = \$30/year payable to JSBA.

To add the Products Listing above and a personalized add to your Membership Listing, fill in this section:

Your e-mail address: _____ Your www site _____

In approximately 25 words or less, list the products you have for sale:

Return this form (with check payable to JSBA if advertising) to:

Linda Bjarkman, 1197 Eastman Mountain Rd., Tiger, GA 30576 706-782-7578 email:

patchworkfibers@alltel.net

SHEEP RESOURCE AND PRODUCT INFORMATION

There is a great deal of sheep and sheep-raising information available to the shepherd dealing with sheep health and nutrition, conservation and genetics, shelter and equipment, and various sheep related products, that can be found in books, magazines, catalogs, and on the internet. This section of the Guidebook presents some useful resources. It is not an exhaustive list and the Guidebook Editor welcomes recommendations from readers who have found a source not listed below to be helpful. The list is also presented with the caveat that contact information is subject to change; some materials may cease to become available; and the information provided below is set forth as a convenience to members not as a particular endorsement of one company, product or provider over another. As always, shop around, compare, and buyer beware.

SPECIFIC RESOURCE BOOKS ON JACOB SHEEP

A History of the Jacob Sheep, Araminta Aldington, Geerings of Ashford Ltd., 1989, Cobbs Wood House, Ashford, Kent, Great Britain.

Jacob Sheep in America, Ingrid Painter, 1997, Brownsville, Oregon, USA.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK BREEDS CONSERVANCY BOOKS AND MATERIALS

(Order American Livestock Breeds Conservancy publications from ALBC at P.O. Box 477, Pittsboro, NC 27312 or view ALBC's catalog at www.albc-usa.org. Numerous books and other materials of interest to sheep breeders are offered. Some include:

The Art of American Livestock Breeding, Full color catalog of the 41 paintings in the ALBC sponsored art exhibition including works by Rosa Bonheur, Thomas Weaver, and Jamie Wyeth. Softbound, 75 pages.

A Conservation Breeding Handbook By Dr. D. Phillip Sponenberg and Carolyn Christman. This book explains the importance of livestock and poultry breeds, how to build your own conservation philosophy and describes how individual breeders can be stewards of these genetic resources. Softbound, 136 pages.

A Rare Breeds Album of American Livestock, Foreward by Wendell Berry. Soft cover, 132 pgs, full-color.

Managing Breeds for a Secure Future by D. Phillip Sponenberg and Donald E. Bixby. Addresses the many challenges of maintaining diversity within species and breeds of domestic livestock and poultry. Soft cover, 220 pages, illustrated.

May Safely Graze, Protecting Livestock Against Predators by Eugene L. Fytch, 103 pgs.

GENERAL RESOURCE GUIDES ON CARE OF SHEEP (Note that many of the general resource books listed on the following pages can be ordered through ALBC, sheep! Magazine, Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, and other sources.)

Beginning Shepherds Manual, 1999, Barbara Smith, et als., Iowa State University Press, paperback

Fences for Pasture and Garden, Gail Damerow, 154 pgs.

An Introduction to Keeping Sheep, 2nd ed., 1996, Jane Upton and Dennis Soden, Diamond Farm Book Publs.

Lamb Problems, Detecting, Diagnosing, Treating, Laura Lawson, LDF Publications, 1996. 11114 Lawson Lane, Culpepper, VA 22701, ph. 703-825-0339.

Managing Your Ewe and Her Newborn Lambs, Laura Lawson, LDF Publications, 1997, (see above for address.)

The Merck Veterinary Manual, Merck & Co., Inc., Cynthia M. Kahn and Scott Line, eds., 9th ed., 2005.

Nutrient Requirements of Sheep, 6th ed., 1985, National Research Council, National Academy Press

A Practical Guide to Sheep Disease Management (revised), Norman Gates, DVM, Washington State University, 1994.

Raising Sheep the Modern Way (revised), Paula Simmons, Garden Way Publishing.

The Sheep Book, A Handbook for the Modern Shepherd, Ron Parker with a foreword by Garrison Keillor, 2001

Sheep Housing and Equipment Handbook/MWPS-3, 1994, Harvey Himing, Tim Faler, Karl Hoppe, Midwest Plan Service

Sheep Raisers Manual, William Kruesi, 1984, Williamson Publishing

Showing Sheep. Laura Lawson, LDF Publications, 1994 (see above for address).

SID Sheep Production Handbook, American Sheep Industry Association, 6911 South Yosemite, Englewood , CO 80112-1414; 303-771-3500
View samples at: www.sheepusa.org/resouce/handbook/handbook.htm

Storey's Barn Guide to Sheep, 96 pgs., 2007

Storey's Guide to Raising Sheep, Paula Simmons and Carol Ekarus, Storey 2000, softcover, 400 pgs.

The Veterinary Guide for Sheep Farmers, David C. Henderson, Farming Press, 1990, United Kingdom. Distributed in North America by Diamond Farm Book Publishers, PO Box 537, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607.

Western Canadian Sheep Production Manual, (includes Nutrition Guide for BC Sheep producers by Dr. Steve Mason), Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission, www.therockies.com/aswc

Your Sheep - A Kid's Guide to Raising and Showing, Paula Simmons and Darrell L. Salsbury, 1992, 120 pgs., soft cover

VIDEOS

Lambing Time Management, (set of three videotapes) by Don Baily DVM and Woody Lane, PhD, Garden Valley Productions, 240 Crystal Springs Lane, Roseburg, OR 97470, 541-440-1926

PERIODICALS

The Black Sheep Newsletter, 25455 NW Dixie Mountain Rd., Scappoose, OR 97056, Peggy Lundquist, 503-621-3063 bsnewsltr@aol.com

Pipestone International SheepLetter, published ten times yearly, Sheep World, P.O. Box 188, Pipestone, MN 56164.

sheep! Magazine, published monthly, 145 Industrial Drive, Medford, WI 54451, 920-648-8285, www.sheepmagazine.com/

The Shepherd Magazine, published monthly, 5696 Johnston Road, New Washington, Ohio 44854-9736, Guy and Pat Flora, 419-947-9289 or 419-492-2364, shepmag@bright.net.

The Shepherd's Journal, Box 20123, Kensington RPO, Medicine Hat AB T1A8M4, Canada, 403-534-2185, www.shepherdsjournal.com

The Working Border Collie, 14933 Kirkwood Road, Sidney, OH 45365, 937-492-2215, www.working-border-collie.com/

SHEEP INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS

American Sheep Industry Association (ASI)
6911 S. Yosemite St.
Englewood, CO 80112
303-771-3500, fax 303-771-8200
www.sheepusa.org

National Sheep Association
950 S. Cherry St, Ste. 508
Denver, CO 80246
303-758-3513, fax 303-758-0190
www.nationalsheep.org

OPP Concerned Sheep Breeders Society
www.oppociety.org

SHEEP PRODUCT SUPPLIERS

Call, email or write for free catalogs.

C.H. Dana, Inc., Hyde Park, Vermont 05655. Farm and ranch supplies and equipment, tools, etc. 800-451-5197.

D-S Livestock Equipment, 18059 National Pike, Frostburg, MD 21532. 800-949-9997.

Jeffers, P.O. Box 948, West Plains, MO 65775, 800-JEFFERS, 800-533-3377.
www.jefferslivestock.com. Vaccines, antibiotics, sulfas, vitamins, medications, supplies, equipment, books, etc.

KV Master Vet Supply, PO Box 245, 3190 N. Road, David City, NE 68632, 800-423-8211

Mid-States Livestock Supplies, 9449 Basil Western Rd NW, Canal Winchester, OH 43110. Complete line of medications and equipment for livestock. 800-835-9665,
www.midstateswoolgrowers.com/asp/supplies.asp or 125 E. 10th Ave., South Hutchinson, KS, 67505, 316-663-5147; 800-835-9665.

NASCO farm supply-2 locations:

NASCO Fort Atkinson-Eastern division, 901 Janesville Ave., Ft. Atkinson, WI 53538-0901, 920-563-2446, OR

NASCO Modesto-Western division. 4825 Stoddard Road, Modesto, CA 95356-9318, 209-545-1600

NASCO Farm and Ranch, www.eNasco.com. 800-558-9595. Veterinary supplies, animal supplies and equipment

Nelson Manufacturing Co., Cedar Rapids, IA. 888-844-6606. Livestock waterers

Omaha Vaccine Company, 3030 L Street, Omaha, NE 68107, 800-367-4444.
Catalog@omhavaccine.com, www.omhavaccine.com/Same offerings as above.

PBS Animal Health, 2780 Richville Dr. SE, Massillon, OH 44646, 800-321-0235
www.pbsanimalhealth.com

Pipestone Veterinary Supply, 1300 South Highway 75, P.O. Box 188, Pipestone, MN 56164. 800-658-2523 (order only). Free 'phone the vet' 507-825-5687 (M-F, 8 am-4:30 pm CST) Animal health supplies and management equipment. www.pipevet.com

Premier Sheep Supplies, Ltd. 2031 300th St., Washington, IA 52353. Sheep supplies and equipment, including fencing and ear tags. 800-282-6631, www.premier1supplies.com.

Sheepman Supply Co., 8102 Liberty Rd., Frederick, MD 21701. Sheep supplies, equipment, vaccines. 800-331-9122. www.sheepman.com

Sydell Inc., 46935 SD Hwy 50, Burbank, SD 57010. Sheep handling equipment. 800-842-1369, 605-624-4538 www.sydell.com

Townsend's Sales, 4141 South 25 West, Trafalgar, IN 46181. Livestock equipment. 317-736-4047. www.townsendequipment.com

Valley Vet Supply, 1118 Pony Express Hwy., Marysville, KS 66508; 800-419-9524; www.valleyvet.com

Wiggins & Associates Inc., 503 SW Victoria Court, Gresham, OR 97080-9626, 503-667-0716, 800-600-0716, www.wigginsinc.com

Wooltique, PO Box 537, 1111 Elm Grove St., Elm Grove, WI 53122, 414-784-3980 info, 800-657-0746; info: 414-784-3980 Shepherd supplies, equipment, tools.

TANNING PELTS

Bucks County Fur Products, Box 204, 220 1/2 N. Ambler St., Quakertown, PA 18951, 215-536-6614

Stern Tanning, PO Box 55, 334 Broadway, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085, 920-467-8615 www.sterntanning.com

USEFUL WEB SITES

www.jsba.org The official site of the Jacob Sheep Breeders Association contains information on Jacob sheep, JSBA members, judge's packet, forms, members' products and services, more.

Cornell University. www.sheep.cornell.edu/sheep/index.html and www.vet.cornell.edu/consultant/consult.asp dealing with husbandry and veterinary care. Poisonous plant site at www.ansci.cornell.edu/plants Cornell University

FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine www.fda.gov/cvm

The Maryland Small Ruminant Page, www.sheepandgoat.com/ has many useful links.

www.pipevet.com. Lots of helpful sheep information.

Purdue University. vet.purdue.edu/depts/addl/toxic/cover1.htm (information on poisonous plants)

www.sheepvet.com (Australia)

USDA sites on cost sharing programs www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/ and www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/

USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service www.aphis.usda.gov Lots of information including information on scrapie and the scrapie program

www.ymccoll.com wool fiber testing in a laboratory (Yocom-McCall Labs)

For small scale wool processors there are many sources on the web.

GENETICS TESTING

Biogenetic Services, Inc. Plant and animal DNA testing (codon testing).
www.biogeneticservices.com. 801 32nd Ave., Brookings SD 57006. Ph. 605-697-8500,
800-423-4163

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

JSBA Membership Secretary:

Lane Harris
PO Box 10427
Bozeman, MT 59179

telephone 406-388-9537
email: spottedsheep@yahoo.com

The Membership Secretary is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding Jacob sheep, JSBA and the Jacob Fiber list. The Secretary responds personally and provides the appropriate literature to all inquiries.

New members are assigned their flock numbers by the Membership Secretary, and are sent full information packets on JSBA, including a copy of the JSBA Guidebook and other useful documents.

The Secretary maintains a supply of JSBA Guidebooks, for distribution to new members soon after they join. The Guidebook is free to new members, and an initial copy is also free to paid-up members during the year 2000. Replacement copies for members, or additional copies for members, and all copies for non-members are available for \$15.00.

In the spring of each year the secretary sends out all dues reminders to those members who have not renewed for the current year. Follow-up is then done to determine why members have not renewed in order to better provide for the membership.

The Secretary is also responsible for placing ads for JSBA in various publications and sheep/wool festivals, and is available to all JSBA members with questions or needs regarding JSBA and Jacob sheep.

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New Form - apply now for your free web listing at www.jsba.org

The JSBA web site is up and running at "www.jsba.org". The site includes a membership list and all current JSBA members in good standing are eligible. The basic listing is free, but to be included you must fill out and return an application (see below). New listings will be added quarterly (January, April, July and October). Changes to existing listings can also be made quarterly for a \$5 fee. Advertising can be added to your listing for a small annual fee. By participating, you associate your name with the JSBA site, expose your farm to potential buyers and help support JSBA's promotional activities.

Application FREE MEMBERSHIP LISTING:

For your FREE Membership Listing please fill in the following information:

NAME: _____
RANCH/FARM NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE#: _____ EMAIL: _____

Signature of Parent if 15 or younger: _____

ADD WEB LINK AND PRODUCTS LISTING:

Cost = \$20/year payable to JSBA

To add a Products Listing to your Membership Listing please fill in this section:

Your e-mail address: _____ Your www site: _____

I want to list the following items in the products directory (check all that apply):

Registered Breeding Stock Locker Lamb Fleece/Fiber

Yarn Pelts/Sheepskins Finished Products Other Breeds

ADD WEB LINK, PRODUCTS LISTING (above) AND ADVERTISING COPY:

Cost = \$30/year payable to JSBA.

To add the Products Listing above and a personalized add to your Membership Listing, fill in this section:

Your e-mail address: _____ Your www site _____

In approximately 25 words or less, list the products you have for sale:

Return this form (with check payable to JSBA if advertising) to:

Mark Williams, 8323 SE Millihanna Rd., Olalla, WA 98359 email: williams@jacobsheep.com