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EAGMA was founded in 1987 as "VAGMA" (Virginia Angora Goat and Mohair Association) to foster and support, through education and marketing, small Angora goat farming, small mohair-based business, and the acceptance of a non-traditional farm animal. In 2008, in recognition of the growing diversity of the membership, VAGMA became the Eastern Angora Goat and Mohair Association.

President's Letter:

The show is only a few weeks away. We have made our lists and checked them twice. We are ready to go! I hope you will join us at the 19th Annual Eastern Angora Goat Show and Fiber Festival in Frederick, MD at the Great Fredrick Fairgrounds on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 June 2010. This year we are, once again, hosting the CAGBA National Colored Angora Goat Show; I welcome all CAGBA members to participate and enjoy the weekend's festivities. A last minute accident prevented our original judge, Dee Hadron, from participating this year. After much scrambling, and a huge helping hand from Dr. Fred Speck, we are very lucky to have John Allen graciously filling in at the last minute. John is an extension agent with Texas A&M with years of experience with Angora goats and judging. We will learn a great deal from John during the shows. To accommodate John's schedule (he must get home for a horse show on Monday), I have moved the red card classes to Saturday and moved the colored show up an hour on Sunday morning. Please check the updated show schedule in this newsletter and now posted on the website (thanks Karen!).

This show will be unlike any previous show. There are 20 vendors participating. You will see some of the same vendors, that have so graciously supported the show over the years, but you will also see many new ones. The increased number of vendors, a more central location, and additional advertising will increase visitation and make the fiber public more aware of the wonders of mohair. To make this show a success, I ask that you participate in the festival and spread the word to all of your fiber friends. The proof of the pudding for this year's show will be in the visitation.

Speaking about participation, I am seeking your input on the future of the association. We are soliciting your nominations for president and board members. Officers and board members serve 3 year terms with a suggested 2 term limit for all positions, to encourage greater participation of the membership. Each year at this time (May), we will solicit nominations for the appropriate officer and board member positions. Nominations will continue at the annual membership meeting during the show and close 30 June. Nominees will be contacted to verify that they will serve, if elected. These nominees will then appear on an internet and hardcopy ballots. The election will commence the first of July and winners of the election will assume their offices the first of September each year. The three officers, president, secretary and treasurer, will rotate through elections, one each year. Thus, all officers and board members will be (re)elected every three years, allowing the membership regular input on the leadership of the association.

You will find more information about these and other exciting topics in the newsletter that follows. Good luck through weaning (and all the accompanying screaming!) and I hope to see you at the show. -- *John Frett*

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COME JOIN THE FUN!

The EAGMA Show is June 26-27, 2010, at the Frederick County Fairgrounds, Frederick, MD featuring the Colored Angora Goat Breeders Association 2010 National Competition!

May Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Convened at 6:30 PM at Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival. **Board Members Present:** Greta D. John F., Pat H., Steve H., Pat K., Leslie O., Colleen R., Karen S., and Mindy S. **Members Absent:** Adrienne H.B.

2010 Show Discussion

Vendors: Eighteen vendors are signed up. All indoor spaces are claimed; outdoor space may be available still. The vendor pavilion will also be hosting the demos and classes.

Sponsorships: The white show is doing well for sponsorships. The colored show is lagging.

Event Schedule: The schedule is basically set. We have multiple demonstrations from vendors established, classes pinned down, etc.

Event Logistics: The USDA has been contacted regarding show plans. The fire marshall has given us the all-clear. Camping is confirmed for both hookup and tents, however, showers are under negotiation due to remodeling.

There will be CAGBA inspections for registration. At least five inspectors will be attending the show.

Show Program: Colleen is doing the program again this year. As of this meeting, there are no extra CAGBA-sponsored classes. There is one extra prize, which is for "best fleece on animal" and will be awarded to a goat already in competition.

Judge: Dee Hadorn canceled for medical reasons. John Allen, of Del, Rio, TX will be our new judge.

Other Business

Elections: The bylaws do not specify elections. John proposed establishing yearly elections on a rolling 3-year cycle in order to establish a public, transparent, and predictable cycle of change for the board. Seconded by Pat K. Agreed unanimously. As a part of the mathematics involved in board votes, Pat Harder resigned from the board, to make the board an odd number of seats. Pat H. will still be available for counsel, and will provide her wit and wisdom to the group at large.

The next meeting will be held at the EAGMA annual show. We will meet after lunch on Saturday.

Welcome New Members!

Melanie Pitts
MacGregor Hollow Farm
Ann Arbor, MI

Lisa & Chuck Skillman
Trollbridge Farm
Arcade, NY

Brice Wonders
Edgewood Farms Angoras
Kirkwood, PA

Zoe Willow & Elliott Brooks
Willow Brooks Farm
Ruckersville, VA

19TH ANNUAL EASTERN ANGORA GOAT & MOHAIR ASSOC. SHOW & SALE

COME JOIN THE FUN!

June 26-27, 2010
In the Dairy Goat Barn of
The Great Frederick Fairgrounds
797 East Patrick Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Colored Angora
Goat Breeders
Association
National Show

2010 CAGBA

Show Activities Include:

- ❖ Fiber Workshops
- ❖ Goat to Shawl Demonstration
- ❖ Fiber Related Vendor Booths
- ❖ Mohair Fleece Competition
- ❖ White & Colored Angora Goat Show
- ❖ Educational Seminars

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EAGMA 2010 Show
Great Frederick Fairgrounds
FREDERICK, MD
June 26-27, 2010

Show Schedule

Friday

1 – 5 PM	Vendor & Animal Check-in
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There are no public activities on Friday!

Saturday

8:00 – 1:00	Animal Check-in
8:00 – 9:00	CAGBA goat inspections, part 1
9:00 – 5:00	Vendors open for business
9:00 – 12:30	Class: Spinning Novelty Yarn – Phylleri Ball, instructor
9:00 – 10:00	Fleece judging
9:00 – 10:00	Handspun skein judging – Candie Falgar, judge
9:00 – 10:00	Workshop: “Goat Whisperer” - Susan Schoenian
10:00 – 11:30	Workshop: Ask the Experts Roundtable
11:00 – 12:00	CAGBA goat inspections, part 2
11:00 – 5:00	Spinning Demonstrations
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch Break (on your own)
12:30 – 1:00	EAGMA membership meeting
1:00 – 4:00	White Angora Goat Show – Judge John Allen
4:00 – 5:00	Colored Angora Goat Show / Red Card Class Only – Judge John Allen
1:00 – 5:00	Class: Kool-Aid Dying – Melissa Verill, instructor
5:00	Vendors close
After 5 PM...	Dinner (on your own)

Sunday

9:00 – 12:30	Class: Bloomin’ Felting – Marlene Gruetter, instructor
9:00 – 12:00	Colored Angora Goat Show, part 1 – Judge John Allen
10:00 – 4:00	Vendors open for business
11:00 – 4:00	Spinning Guild Demonstrations
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (on your own)
12:00 – 4:00	Class: Beginning Spinning – The Wool Garden instructors
12:30 – 2:00	Colored Angora Goat Show, part 2 – Judge John Allen
2:00	Raffles – YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!
4:00	Show ends; Vendor breakdown

Unscheduled Demonstrations

Shearing, Emily Chamelin
Art Batts, Melissa Verill
Fleece Skirting, EAGMA volunteers
Spinning demonstrations, Spinning Guild
Fiber Processing Equipment, Otto & JoAnn
Spinning from the Bunny, Mary Lou Williams
Drop Spindles, The Wool Garden

Notes and Logistics

The 2010 EAGMA show will be held in **Frederick, MD** at the Frederick County Fairgrounds. The street address is **797 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD, 21705**. Be aware that there will be other events happening at the fairgrounds at the same time as our show. There is a tractor pull, an African crafts display, a farmers’ market, and an estate auction on Saturday. There is a longhorn steer show going on both days.

When you bring your goats for competition, you will need to bring a copy of your veterinary health papers to turn in to the on-site inspector as well as the Maryland state ownership inspection form (you fill it out yourself). Pens are 4’ x 8’, so will hold approximately 2 bucks, 3 does, or 4 kids, depending on the temperament of your goats. Fairground rules require you to **leave your dog at home**. The only exception is for service dogs on duty.

Vendors are responsible for collecting 6% Maryland state sales tax. Vendors who have not received their forms by June 14th should contact John Frett for assistance.

Camping at the show

There are trailer hookups as well as tent (unpowered) spaces. **You must contact John Frett by June 1st to place your reservation for a hookup**. Send a specific and well-titled e-mail to Jfrett@pinxterbloom.com or call him at (610) 274-1508.

Special Angora Competitions

White: EAGMA offers a special class for white goats. The “aged doe” class is for white does that are five years or older, and focuses on breeding stock which has held quality fleece and conformation over the years. This class is sponsored by Kid Hollow

Farm (Steve & Pat Harder) in memory of Sue Ann Nissen, for her strong contributions to the Angora community. Bring out your best doe for this class!

Colored: As a part of the CABGA Nationals events, there is a parallel judgment in the colored goat competition for Best Fleece on Animal. This is **not** a separate class. It includes every animal entered in the colored competition. The first prize award in this category will come with a \$50 premium sponsored by the CAGBA board itself.

Fleece and Yarn Competitions

There are open competitions this year for both shorn fleeces and handspun skeins. Minimal skirting is requested as a courtesy to the judge, and your fleece may be put up for sale as well as for competition. Leslie Orndorff is coordinating the fleece show again this year, so give her a thank-you when you see her.

The competition for handspun skeins is new to EAGMA this year. Prizes (new roving!) will be awarded for the winners of 1st - 3rd places in all three categories. Skeins entered in the competition will be on display for the public for the duration of the show (Saturday a.m. - Sunday p.m.). Participants should take their entries home at the end of the show.

The Categories in this year's competition are:

- Hand spun, Single-ply, Natural
- Hand spun, Single-ply, Dyed
- Hand spun, Novice entries

For information on how to enter, please visit www.angoragoats.com click on the Annual Show link, then click on the Handspun Skein Competition link. Prizes are sponsored by Persimmon Tree Farm. Thank you, Greta Dise!

CALL FOR SPONSORS

Class Sponsorships & Show Premiums

As an added benefit to winners of our show classes, we offer premiums for the top three places. \$15 will be awarded for 1st place, \$10 will be awarded for 2nd place, and \$5 will be awarded for 3rd place. (Ribbons will be awarded for places 1 - 5 as well.) These premiums are paid for with sponsorships by generous farms and participants.

We need sponsors to support our prizes. Class sponsorships are \$50, and include your "name in lights" in the program at top of the class's listing as

well as a business card advertisement in the regular advertising section. **If you are interested in sponsoring a class, please contact Colleen Reed or Karen Schlossberg.** Thank you!

The competition classes which are still available for sponsorship as of this newsletter going to print are:

White: Sr. Kid Doe

Colored: Jr. and Sr. Kid Buck, Yearling Buck, Adult Buck, Jr. and Sr. Kid Doe, Breeder's Flock, all Red Card classes.

Fleece show: All classes.

Thank you! to all of our pledged sponsors so far: Solevento Farm, Tintagel Farm, Buckwheat Bridge Angoras, Pinxterbloom Farm, Kid Hollow Farm, Avalon Springs Farm, Peavine Hollow Farm, Timber Ridge Farm, Painted Shadow Farm, Keen Valley Farm, Persimmon Tree Farm, and Giant Cricket Farm.

Colored Goat Inspections

Along with the CAGBA National competition this year, there will also be colored goat inspections for registration in the Colored Angora Goat Registry. For more information on the inspection, forms, and fees, go to <http://www.cagba.org/inspection.shtml>. The CAGBA inspection coordinator for our show is Lisa Skillman, 20 Sawmill Dr, Arcade, NY 14009.

All of the forms, rules, and descriptions for the show are on the EAGMA web site

www.angoragoats.com

Please submit your forms by June 1st!

If you have any trouble with obtaining forms, please contact Colleen at 703-402-8604 for hardcopies to be sent to you.

Class Descriptions

Spinning Novelty Yarns

By Phylleri Ball

Saturday 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon

You can learn how to create textured handspun yarns like snarl, knot, boucle and cage. These yarns are great as an accent or used alone to add creative zest to your handspun repertoire. Cost: \$30 registration; materials fee \$5 paid to instructor at the start of class.

Kool-Aid Dyeing

By Melissa Verill

Saturday 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Students will learn how Mohair fiber and other fibers can be dyed with Kool Aid purchased from any ordinary grocery store. This workshop will cover topics such as: solar dyeing with mohair locks, the dip-dye stovetop method with mohair/wool blend yarns, rainbow dyeing with mohair locks, and hand painting mohair/wool blend roving. Cost: \$30 registration; materials fee \$15 paid to instructor at the start of class.

Bloomin' Felting

By Marlene Gruetter

Sunday 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

In this introductory level course, students will use traditional wet felting to create one-of-a-kind flowers. Students will learn how to incorporate different fabrics/wools for amazing texture. They will also become skilled at using a resist to create multiple layered flowers and learn how to make attachments to transform flowers into three dimensional forms. Cost: \$30 registration; materials fee \$15 paid to instructor at the start of class.

Beginning Spinning

By The Wool Garden

Sunday 12:00 noon – 4:00 PM

You will learn the skill of drafting, producing a balanced twist yarn, and plying techniques. You'll prepare fiber - wool and mohair fleece - using hand carders, wool combs, or a flicker brush and learn to spin your own prepared fiber. After you have spun a sufficient amount of singles yarn, you'll learn how to ply them together. Students must bring their own spinning wheels or make arrangements with the instructor ahead of time. Cost: \$30 registration; materials fee \$15 paid to instructor at the start of class.

Angora Education & Workshops

Workshop: The Goat Whisperer

By Susan Scheonian

Saturday 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Most people have heard of the "Horse Whisperer," who handles and trains horses using natural methods. The same low-stress methods apply to other livestock, including goats. In fact, low-stress livestock handling

is being highly promoted in livestock and sustainable agricultural circles. In this presentation, Susan Schoenian, Sheep & Goat Specialist from the University of Maryland will discuss low-stress methods for handling goats. Learn to "think" like goats and use their natural behavior to get them to do what you want them to do. When the goats are stressed less, the handler is less stressed, too. FREE.

Ask the Experts

Judge John Allen, Dr. Kay Wagner,

Susan Scheonian, John Frett

Saturday 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

This is your chance to ask questions and discuss what concerns you have about raising Angora goats. Learn from others' experiences and share your own. Have your questions ready, regarding anything from worming, shearing, breeding, nutrition. FREE.

Demonstrations

Felting Fun for Children

By Marlene Gruetter

Saturday 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM; Sunday 2:00 PM

Stop by Marlene's Felting Madness vendor booth and learn how to turn wool into felt. In this free mini-workshop, learn how to use traditional wet felting techniques to create a unique piece of felt. Students will lay out colorful merino roving, wet the fiber with water and soap, and apply friction until a beautiful piece of felt is created. **FREE.**

Goat Shearing

By Emily Chamelin

Throughout the show

Shearing goats is notoriously more time-consuming and difficult than sheep shearing. Their body structure, skin and fiber are all very different from sheep. Angora goats are also generally shorn twice a year for optimal fiber use and animal health. Emily is happy to answer questions. Watching is FREE. Goat shearing is \$5 per goat.

Bunny Spinning

By The Rose Field

Throughout the show

Want to see something neat and amazing, come watch MaryLou Williams spin angora yarn straight from the fiber off the LIVE bunny sitting in her lap.

The bunny's love to be groomed and MaryLou makes beautiful yarn.

All things Mohair!
Spinning Guild "It's Fiber Optics"

Throughout the show

At the show we will be creating all things mohair in all methods: spinning, knitting, crocheting, weaving, felting and more. Our basket of projects from EAGMA will be raffled off at the Great Frederick Agricultural Fair in the fall at the "It's Fiber Optics" exhibit at that show. "It's Fiber Optics" is all about fiber and everything to do with it. Our goals are: Inspire, Create, Provide opportunity, Educate, and Preserve. We invite you to come meet us at EAGMA.

Artful Batts
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Throughout the show

Batts can be created that are smooth textured or are chunky in nature. Batts can consist of many different types of fiber: mohair, wool, angora, alpaca, camel, yak with lots of different add-ins. Add-ins could include tussah silk, silk noil, bamboo, angelina, firestar, ramie or fabric bits.

Drop Spindle Spinning
The Wool Garden

Throughout the show

Using a spindle is a very economical way to learn handspinning. For centuries, handspindles have been used to produce yarn. It is a simple tool consisting of a shaft and a weight. Stop by The Wool Garden's Booth for a demonstration on how to spin with this ancient device.

Skirting Fleeces for Use, Show and Sale
EAGMA volunteers

Throughout the show

For all those folks that have a fiber animal in their backyard and/or for those of you that have purchased raw fiber and want to take it to the next step --- this demo is for you. To take a fleece to a useable, showable, or saleable state, you must get it clean in a practical sense. We will show you what you need to be able to identify; for example: belly wool, dung tags, veg. mat., second cuts, fleece

weight. We will talk about different aspects of the fiber, what fiber comes from what part of the animal, what to keep and what to toss. You will meet a variety of EAGMA members who have volunteered for this activity. Join us and gain some practical knowledge.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
EAGMA board elections for 2010

In order to establish a regular rotation of board members and encourage greater participation across the EAGMA membership, the board has voted to establish yearly elections to seat members for the rotating 3-year terms. For this first election, the ballot will have the seat of president as well as two board seats open for nomination and voting

Nominations close on Wednesday, June 30th.

Anonymous nominations are being collected online here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DR2NDNS> You are also welcome to communicate your nominations by any means to any board member. Colleen will collect and compile all nominations for president and board seats for the ballot. A separate ballot newsletter will be mailed out immediately following nominations. Elections will run for the month of July, with results announced in the August newsletter.

In Memory

ALFRED "MAC" GILLIAT, JR.
*As published by The Leakey Star, Leakey TX,
April 30, 2010*

Alfred "Mac" Gilliat, Jr. passed away on Sunday, April 25, 2010, in Leakey, TX at the age of 67. He was born on November 1, 1942, in San Antonio, TX to Alfred McDonald, Sr. and Harriet Gilliat. Mac was raised in Boerne and graduated from Boerne High School. Mac graduated from Texas A&M University and was proud of his Aggie heritage. He served in the US Army in the late 60's. Mac was a retired County Extension Agent-AG for Baylor and Real counties where he served from 1968- 1995. He served as a Director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association from 1985-2007. He served as

Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent at the San Antonio, San Angelo and Hill Country District Junior Livestock Shows in the Sheep and Goat Shows... He was an advisor, mentor and friend to every county agent across the state. He also enjoyed being a rancher for many years.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Uvalde Hospice 124 Royal Lane, Uvalde, TX



78801, or to the charity of your choice. To leave the family a message or to light a candle in Mac's honor, visit www.ebensbergerfisher.com and select the obituaries tab.

[Mac was the EAGMA show judge in 2008. The Angora goat world has suffered quite a loss with his passing. – ed.]

National News

National: Matter of Trust is running a **very successful** program creating booms from hair and used nylons to soak up the Gulf Coast oil spill. "We also accept fur and other "natural fibers" waste wool, alpaca fleece, horse hair, feathers... please, no other garbage or contaminants in with the hair/fur/wool fibers... (a handful total per bag of hay and seeds are ok, but no garbage and, of course, absolutely no poo!) Thanks!" Visit www.matteroftrust.org for more information on how you can donate your mohair.

California: "Laguna Beach Adds 300 Goats to Workforce." by Claudia Koerner, *The Orange County Register* (www.ocregister.com)

The hills in Laguna Beach are alive with more vegetation this spring, and it isn't music to the fire department's ears.

After several dry winters, January's above-average rainfall has increased vegetation growth on hillsides surrounding the city. To prevent a fire hazard when that growth dries out, the ranks of the city's four-legged firefighters will expand.

This year an additional herd of goats will patrol 640 acres of hillside firebreaks behind homes,

bringing the total to about 600 in all.

City-contracted herders graze the goats in areas penned with portable fences. The goats eat native plants such as coastal sage scrub and chaparral, as well as weeds like mustard, so they are effectively clearing the firebreaks and protecting homes.

One group will begin in North Laguna, and the other will start near Mystic Hills. The goal is to get all firebreaks in the city cleared by fall.

"It's the most cost-effective way we've found (to clear vegetation)," Fire Chief Kris Head said, adding the program has been around for about 17 years.

About 100 goats graze year round, and the additions are in response to the growing vegetation, Head said.

In the past, some have questioned the goats' impact on the hillside environment. So far, Head said there has been no evidence of negative side effects of the goat herd.

"We do keep a close eye on what they're doing, with biologists out in the field," Head said.

EAGMA Membership Report

Total members (farms) on the membership list: 59

Membership by State

Alabama: 1
 Georgia: 1
 Kentucky: 1
 Maryland: 6
 Massachusetts: 2
 Michigan: 1
 New Hampshire: 1
 New York: 6
 North Carolina: 3
 Ohio: 2
 Pennsylvania: 10
 Tennessee: 2
 Vermont: 1
 Virginia: 19
 West Virginia: 3



CALENDAR

This calendar is only as good as the news we get from other sources, so please send any updates that you hear about to Colleen as soon as you can. Thanks!

2010 Shows & Fiber Festivals

- May 28-30. Middle Tennessee Fiber Festival
<http://www.tnfiberfestival.com/>
- May 29-30. Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Fair
<http://www.masheepwool.org>
- May 29-30. Great Lakes Fiber Show (OH)
<http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com/>
- June 4-5. Hoosier Hills Fiberarts Fair (IN)
<http://hoosierhillsfiberartsfestival.com/>
- June 5-6. Maine Fiber Frolic
<http://www.fiberfrolic.com>
- June 12-13. Iowa Sheep & Wool Festival
<http://www.iowasheep.com>
- June 26-27. EAGMA Annual Show (MD)**
<http://www.angoragoats.com>
- July 16-18. Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair (IL)
<http://www.fiberandfolk.com>
- July 29-31. TAGRA annual show & sale (TX)
 contact Dale Naumann at 830-796-7429
- Sep 11-12. Garden State Sheep & Fiber Festival (NJ)
<http://www.njsheep.org> **date change!**
- Sep 11-12 Pennsylvania Endless Mountains Fiber Festival
<http://www.pafiberfestival.com>
- Sept. 18-19. Finger Lakes Fiber Arts Festival (NY)
<http://www.gvhg.org/fest.html>
- Sept. 18-19. Midwest Festival of Fibers (OH)
<http://my.voyager.net/~nfisher/>
- Sep 25-26. Shenandoah Fiber Festival **date change!**
<http://shenandoahvalley.tripod.com>
- Oct 2-3. Fall Fiber Festival of Virginia
<http://www.fallfiberfestival.org>
- Oct 2-3. Vermont Sheep & Wool Festival **date change!**
<http://www.vermontsheep.org/festival.html>
- Oct 3-10. Fiber at Fryeburg Fair (ME)
<http://www.fryeburgfair.com>
- Oct 15-16. Southern Indiana Fiber Arts Festival
<http://www.southernindianafiberarts.com>
- Oct 16-17. New York Sheep & Wool Festival
<http://www.sheepandwool.com>
- Oct 22-24. Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair (NC)
<http://www.saffsite.org>
- Oct 23. Harvest Days Fiberfest (TN)
No reliable web site link is available at this time.

Classified

These ads are free to members. Send them via any method to the newsletter editor. You may advertise any incidental goat-, fiber-, or farm-related sales.

FOR SALE: We have one 6 month old male Maremma pup left. He is a beautiful dog, excellent guardian and

gentle with children. He is purebred, MSCA registered with all shots. For more information and pictures visit www.watermarkfarm.org or send email to us at amy@watermarkfarm.org. 5/10

FOR SALE: SMALL FARM in MADISON, VA
****Perfect for small goat operation****



Private, peaceful 2 BR, 2 BA Timber Frame home on 32+ acres with mature hardwoods, gorgeous mountain views. 1+ acre fenced pasture, 2 paddocks, large stall, 2 secure storage buildings w/electric, tractor port, automatic waterer in place. 2 acre pristine pond for swimming/fishing. hiking and horseback riding trails. Large, secure, fenced pet area. Organic gardens! Low taxes - permanent conservation! For more info: 1-540-948-5050 MLS #467872
<http://www.jefferson-land.com/> Choose: Residential 5/10

FOR SALE: Recessive Colored Angora Goats from Persimmon Tree Farm. These goats are show quality from champion bloodlines. Most breeding stock are from CSPN Sharon Chestnutt, Oregon. Doe kids, a few buck kids, yearlings, and adults for sale. Reverse badger, badger, and solid black. Contact Greta Dise 717-235-5140 or persimmon2@juno.com 5/10

FOR SALE: Colored Angora Goats, Border Leicester Sheep and Nubian Goats raised using sustainable farming practices. We also sell Mohair & wool yarn, socks, roving and locks, Angora hides & sheepskins produced from our own fiber. Additional products include hand-dyed yarn, knitting patterns and kits, books, dyes, and spinning & weaving equipment. Contact Steam Valley Fiber Farm at steamvalley@verizon.net or call Phylleri at 570-998-2221. Visit our website at www.steamvalleyfiber.com for more information. 5/10

Membership Dues

Annual \$25 dues are due in January and should be sent to: Adrienne Hall Bodie, Treasurer, Solevento Farm, 1002 Still House Drive, Lexington, VA 24450.

To encourage timely payment, July 1 is the cutoff date for the \$25 fee. After that date, renewal dues will be \$30 and the newsletter will not be mailed unless and until dues are paid.

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2010 EAGMA/VAGMA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

If you see a mistake on this list, please contact Adrienne Hall Bodie with the correction. Names preceded by ☼ are listed as having paid 2010 dues. 2009 memberships will expire with the May newsletter. If you are paid up but not shown to be, contact Adrienne Hall Bodie, treasurer.

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