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EAGMA members,

The EAGMA goat show at SVFF this past September was a great success. There were lots of pretty goats, and we had lots of fun. We will be returning to SVFF in 2014. Dates for the show will be Sept. 27-28. Watch the web page for information – <http://www.angoragoats.com>. If any of you can help or have ideas for the show please get in touch with one of the board members. We are looking forward to another great show.

I would like to thank those who attended, brought goats, and helped Dan Melamed with the New York Sheep and Wool Festival Angora Goat Show. This was another great time with lots of friendly goat folks.

With the end of show season comes the reality of winter setting in. Cold rain has been going through here the past few days. Most of you are probably finished breeding and waiting on kids to arrive. Make sure you have your kidding supplies ready to go. The local long-range weather forecast calls for above normal temps and below normal snow fall, but south of here it is reversed. We all know Mother Nature has a mind of her own!

Here is the link to the coccidia treatment and prevention medication that I posted in the last newsletter. I have heard from some that they have used it with great success. Some I think are dosing once a month for prevention. The dosage is 1cc per 5 pounds of body weight. In the article under Coccidiosis is the link to order. It is a bit pricy, but a one-time dose is economical. <http://www.olsonacres.com/Goat%20Care.htm>

Reminder to all members: you can take advantage of the Market Place section of the web page. Take a look at the page and if you want to add your info to any of the categories please send you information to Pat Harder. pharder@embarqmail.com .

Happy Holidays and kidding to all.

Greta

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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.

Editor's note: Due to circumstances regarding the show schedules, there were only 3 newsletters this year. Apologies to all for the lack!

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Welcome to New Members!

Bonnie Collard **Emmelita & Alvin Hoskins**
Marlow, NH **El Reno, OK**

Chuck & Lisa Skillman **Harry & Susan Graver**
Arcade NY **Stewartstown, PA**

Liz Stout **Linda Apuzzo**
Fremont, MI **Shrewsbury, PA**

Marily Ford **Pat & Tracy Ross**
Sturgis, MI **Harper, TX**

Sue & Eric Reimann
Belgrade, MO

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From the EAGMA Board:

The Board held a conference call meeting on 11/26/13

Members present:

Nina Cooper Pat Harder
Connie Deatherage Melanie Pitts
Greta Dise Leslie Orndorff
Mindy Wilson

- The minutes from the meeting at Rhinebeck were approved.
- Treasurer's report shows a loss from the SVFF show of 286.00.

Regarding the Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival:

- The board voted to hold the show at SVFF 2014. Adrienne Bodie has offered to announce the show.
- The board voted to increase the entry fee to 12.00 per goat to help offset the cost of pen set up and break down.
- Nina will contact the boy scouts, who took care of that this year, to see if they will be available.
- Possible judges for the show were discussed and Greta will begin making calls to line up our judge.
- An inventory of the ribbons will be taken to see if more need to be ordered.
- It was voted that, based on VA state law, health papers would not be required for goats residing in VA. However, any goats sold do require health papers. EAGMA reserves the right to inspect the goats for obvious health problems. Leslie will look entrants over and Mindy will assist.
- Nina will see to it that receipts for raffle donations

and sponsorships will be written if desired for tax purposes.

- On the show rules page of the website the shear date will be clarified.

It was agreed upon that a show-planning board meeting would be scheduled after the holidays.

Other topics for that meeting will include updating the bylaws and the possibility of adding Jr. Board positions for some of our younger members.

The following changes in officers have occurred:

Secretary- Connie Deatherage has resigned. Mindy Wilson is now secretary

Treasurer- resigned: Adrienne Bodie

New Treasurer: Nina Cooper
 Hill and Dale Farm
 PO Box 118
 Free Union VA 22940

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Mindy Wilson

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EAGMA Updates

Calling all members, we want you.

There are a few openings on the EAGMA board. If you would like to volunteer some of your time to help, please contact Mindy Wilson with your name. If you would like to nominate someone, ask them if they are willing, contact Mindy with their name. If you are interested, send a note to puffthemagicrabbit@gmail.com or call Mindy by Jan. 15th. We will then send out a Monkey Survey by email for your votes. Thank you.

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Members & Membership

- EAGMA Dues for the 2014 calendar year are due soon. Please note that Nina Cooper is now our treasurer/membership chair. The form for membership updates and new memberships can be found on the final page of this newsletter.
- Remember that **Gift Memberships** are now available for a maximum of one year and may be purchased by a current EAGMA member to give to a non-EAGMA member customer to whom you have sold goats. The cost is \$10. At the end of that year, the new member will be encouraged to join for the following year for the usual fee of \$25.
- A Youth Membership will now be available for

anyone 18 years old and under for an annual cost of \$10. Youth Memberships do not have voting rights. The membership form on the web page will be updated soon so that the type of membership can be indicated.

Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival Angora Goat Show Results

White Buck Kid (1st clip)

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF327 Tazio
2nd place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF301 Adamo
3rd place – Tintagel Farm 13639

White Buck Kid (2st clip)

1st place – Tintagel Farm 13638

White Buck Yearling

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF222 Grover
2nd place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF212 Zachary

White Buck Adult

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF103 Atlas
2nd place – Tintagel Farm 11548
3rd place – Tintagel Farm 11563

Champion White Buck

Peavine Hollow Farm PHF 222 Grover

Reserve Champion Buck

Tintagel Farm 13638

White Doe Kid (1st clip)

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF304 Betta
2nd place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF309 Francesca
3rd place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF310 Gia

White Doe Kid (2nd clip)

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC301 Ariel
2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC309 Si
3rd place – Puff the Magic Rabbit C339 Rae-Ella
4th place – Puff the Magic Rabbit C340 Nessie



White Doe Yearling

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF211 Sarah
2nd place – Tintagel Farm 12606
3rd place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF221 Ellen
4th place – Tintagel Farm 12613
5th place – Pinxterbloom Farm C1225 Olive

White Doe Adult

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF104
2nd place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF115
3rd place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF106
4th place – Tintagel Farm 11546

White Doe Mature Adult

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF725
2nd place – Tintagel Farm 7308
3rd place – Puff the Magic Rabbit KHFC02W949 Rosie

Champion White Doe

Peavine Hollow Farm PHF 104

Reserve Champion Doe

Peavine Hollow Farm PHF211 Sarah

Colored Buck Kid (1st clip)

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC323 Jiminy Cricket
2nd place – Pinxterbloom Farm C1301 Itea
3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC312 Napoleon
4th place – Pinxterbloom Farm C1303 Yunni
5th place – Hill and Dale Farm 006 Jasper

Colored Buck Kid (2nd clip)

1st place – Hill and Dale Farm 004 Baloo
2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC304 Simba
3rd place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm PASVMF 1316 Skipper
4th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm PASVMF 1311 Beetle
5th place – Avalon Springs Farm MDKASF 0167 Gus

Colored Yearling

1st place – Giant Cricket Farm 0048 Ari
2nd place – Avalon Springs Farm MDKASF 0163 Elroy
3rd place – Persimmon Tree Farm CHF1240
4th place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC212 Jo Jo
5th place – Pinxterbloom Farm C1223 Gilbert
6th place – Avalon Springs Farm MDKASF 190 Lone Ranger
7th place – Greenstone Fiber Farm PTF1230 Merlin
8th place – Pinxterbloom Farm C1224 Henry

There were no colored buck adult entries

Champion Colored Buck

Giant Cricket Farm 0048 Ari

Reserve Champion Buck

Kid Hollow Farm KHFC323 Jiminy Cricket

Colored Doe Kid (1st clip)

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC328-Wendy

2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC319 Jane

3rd place – Hill and Dale Farm 005 Madame Mim

Colored Doe Kid (2nd clip)

1st place – Persimmon Tree Farm 1320

2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC305 Nala

3rd place – Persimmon Tree Farm 1325

4th place – Greenstone Fiber Farm PTF1326 Sahara

5th place – Avalon Springs Farm MDKASF 142 Isabella



Colored Doe Yearling

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC226 Yoko

2nd place – Hill and Dale Farm 001 Rita

3rd place – Puff the Magic Rabbit C320 Stevie

4th place – Greenstone Fiber Farm VA1001 Primrose

5th place – Giant Cricket Farm 0054 Madeline

Colored Doe Adult

1st place – Greenstone Fiber Farm PTF9036 Diamond

2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC001 Crocus

3rd place – Fluffy U Fiber 617 Poppy

4th place – Greenstone Fiber Farm KASF0073 Sky

5th place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC005 Azalea

Colored Doe Mature Adult

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC860 Lila

2nd place – Giant Cricket Farm FF-0001 Dahlia

3rd place – Giant Cricket Farm 0062 Mona

Champion Colored Doe

Greenstone Fiber Farm PTF9036 Diamond

Reserve Champion Doe

Persimmon Tree Farm 1320

Breeder's Flock

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm

2nd place – Persimmon Tree Farm

3rd place – Avalon Springs Farm

Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival Angora Fleece Show Results

On September, 28th, 2013 at 9am EAGMA held its annual fleece show competition. Our judge was Tracy Ross from Harper, Texas. She lent her knowledge and expertise to judging the 26 fleeces that were entered in the show. We had over 30 fleeces that were available for sale as well.

Our exhibitors this year were:

- Fluffy U Farm, Katrina Updike of Dover, PA
- Peavine Hollow, Larry and Kristina Lawwill of Free Union, VA
- Persimmon Tree Farm, Greta Dise of Glen Rock, PA
- Hill and Dale Farm, Nina Cooper of Free Union, VA
- Kid Hollow Farm, Pat Harder of Free Union, VA
- Giant Cricket Farm, Colleen Reed of Marshall, VA
- Centrefield Farmstead, Abby Curtis of Port Matilda, PA,
- Greenstone Fiber Farm, Cassidy Schooling of Leesburg, VA

SHOW RESULTS

White Kid

1st place- #1313 from Persimmon Tree Farm

2nd place-18F13 from Centrefield Farmstead

3rd place- entry from Peavine Hollow

White Yearling

1st place – entry from Peavine Hollow

2nd place – 17F13 from Centrefield Farmstead

3rd place – 14S13 from Centrefield Farmstead

White Adult

1st place – 14F13 from Centrefield Farmstead

2nd place – entry from Peavine Hollow

3rd place – Sara from Kid Hollow Farm

Champion White Fleece

Peavine Hollow's Yearling entry

Reserve White Fleece

#1313 kid entry from Persimmon Tree Farm

Colored Kid

1st place – C215 from Kid Hollow Farm

2nd place – 1323 from Persimmon Tree Farm
3rd place – Olivia from Hill and Dale Farm
4th place – Rita from Hill and Dale Farm
5th place – 1324 from Persimmon Tree Farm
6th place – 1319 from Persimmon Tree Farm
7th place – 1320 from Persimmon Tree Farm
8th place – #49 from Giant Cricket Farm

Colored Yearling

1st place – Olivia from Fluffy U Fiber Farm
2nd place – Rita from Hill and Dale Farm
3rd place – C218 from Kid Hollow Farm
4th place – #54 from Giant Cricket Farm
5th place – 1210 from Persimmon Tree Farm
6th place – Rex from Fluffy U Fiber Farm
7th place – entry from Giant Cricket Farm
8th place – #46 from Giant Cricket Farm

Colored Adult

1st place – 9004 from Persimmon Tree Farm

Champion Colored Fleece

C215 - kid entry from Kid Hollow Farm

Reserve Colored Fleece

Olivia –yearling entry from Fluffy U Fiber Farm

The judge commented that all the fleeces entered were good quality fleeces desired by hand spinners. I would like to thank all the farms that participated and am very grateful for our new forms for entering fleeces.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leslie Orndorff (EAGMA Fleece Show Coordinator)

New York Sheep & Wool Angora Goat Show Results

White Buck Kid

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF308 Enrico
2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #615
3rd place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF328
4th place – Tintagel Farm 13638
5th place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF301 Adamo
6th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #603

White Buck Yearling

1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #561/1661
2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #553/1653
3rd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #586/1615
4th place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF222 Grover

White Buck Adult

1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #518

2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #480 Peaches and Cream

Champion White Buck

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #561/1661

Reserve Champion Buck

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #518

White Doe Kid

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF309 Francesca
2nd place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF304 Betta
3rd place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF310 Gia

White Doe Yearling

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF211 Sarah
2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #579
3rd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #592/1692
4th place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF221 Ellen
5th place – Tintagel Farm 12606
6th place – Tintagel Farm 12613

White Doe Adult

1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #538
2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #461
3rd place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF106
4th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #347
5th place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF104
6th place – Tintagel Farm 11534
7th place – Tintagel Farm 11546
8th place – Tintagel Farm 7308
9th place – Tintagel Farm 9425
10th place – Tintagel Farm 8381
11th place – Tintagel Farm 9489
12th place – Tintagel Farm 7308

Champion White Doe

Peavine Hollow Farm PHF 211

Reserve Champion Doe

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #538

White Breeder's Flock

1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #461, 480, 538
2nd place – Tintagel Farm #11534, 11546, 12606

Colored Buck Kid

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC323 Jiminy Cricket
2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC304 Simba
3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC312 Napoleon
4th place – Pinxterbloom Farm C1301 Itea
5th place – Gypsy Ridge Farm #128 Richie
6th place – Work in Progress Farm #1310
7th place – Pinxterbloom Farm C1303 Yunni
8th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm PASVMF 1316 Skipper

9th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm PASVMF 1311
Beetle

10th place – Work in Progress Farm #1306

11th place – Work in Progress Farm #1304

12th place – Work in Progress Farm #1315

Colored Yearling Buck

1st place – Giant Cricket Farm GCF #48 Ari

2nd place – Pinxterbloom Farm C1223 Gilbert

3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC211 Dave

4th place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC207 Chuck

5th place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC215 John Lennon

Colored Adult Buck

1st place – Pinxterbloom Farm C115A

Champion Colored Buck

Pinxterbloom Farm C115A

Reserve Champion Buck

Kid Hollow Farm KHFC323 Jiminy Cricket

Colored Doe Kid

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC305 Nala

2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC303 Daisy

3rd place – Giant Cricket Farm GCF #60 Kezzi

4th place – Gypsy Ridge Farm #114 Lucy

5th place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1302

6th place – Giant Cricket Farm GCF #56 Fiona

7th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm #1320

8th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm #1333

9th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm #1315

10th place – Work in Progress Farm #1311

Colored Doe Yearling

1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #557/1657

2nd place – Pinxterbloom Farm #1231

3rd place – Giant Cricket Farm GCF #54 Madeline

4th place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC226 Yoko

5th place – Work in Progress Farm #1203

6th place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC218

Colored Doe Adult

1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #486/1369

2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC975

3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC951 Carli

Champion Colored Doe

Kid Hollow Farm # 305

Reserve Champion Doe

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #1657

Breeder's Flock

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm #304, 305, 975

2nd place – Giant Cricket Farm #48, 54, 60

New York Sheep & Wool “In and Out Show”

The “In and Out Show” was a part of the Angora Goat Show, with a specific twist. This class was focused on how each part of a show goat might rank differently if it were isolated from the other aspects. The in-and-out methodology allowed for judging the goats both as a whole and as separate, component parts of goat body and mohair fleece within the same weekend. In this class, the goats were judged in full fleece (as usual) first, then they were sheared, and then they were judged as “naked” goats while their fleeces were judged separately.

The combined scores of the three judgments were added together to determine the winner. In any class, the 1st place goat earned 5 points, the 2nd place goat earned 4 points, etc. down to 1 point for 5th place. So the entire show had a possible 15 points for any goat to earn through the three phases of the judging.

In and Out Show - Kid Buck Rankings

Goat	Kid Buck	Fleece Alone	Shorn Goat	Total
KHF #312	4	3	2	9
KHF #323	5	5	3	13
PAPXBC #1301	3	4	4	11
PAPXBC #1303	1	1	1	3
Gypsy Ridge #128	2	2	5	9

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC323 Jiminy Cricket

2nd place – Pinxterbloom Farm - C1301 Itea

3rd place – Gypsy Ridge Farm - #128 Richie

3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm - KHFC312 Napoleon

5th place – Pinxterbloom Farm - C1303 Yunni

Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair Angora Goat Show Results

Colored Angora Goat Buck Class:

1st Place: Owner Nina Cooper - VA2076004

2nd Place: Owner Pat Harder - C304

3rd Place: Owner Pat Harder - C306

4th Place: Owner Echoview Farm - #44

Colored Angora Goat Yearling Buck Class:

1st Place: Owner Pat Harder - C215

2nd Place: Owner Tina Evans - 1219

3rd Place: Owner Pat Harder - 207

4th Place: Owner Tina Evans - 1240

Colored Angora Goat Wether Class:

1st Place: Owner Claudia Muse - Flash Gordon

2nd Place: Owner Claudia Muse - #195

Champion Colored Buck

Owner Pat Harder #C215

Reserve Champion Colored Buck

Owner Tina Evans #1219

Colored Angora Goat Kid Doe Class:

1st Place: Owner Pat Harder - C303

2nd Place: Owner Pat Harder - C305

3rd Place: Owner Nina Cooper - VA2076003

4th Place: Owner Phylleri Ball (& Jim Beckstine) - PASUMF 1322

5th Place: Owner Phylleri Ball (& Jim Beckstine) - PASUMF 1321

Colored Angora Yearling Doe Class:

1st Place: Owner Tina Evans - #1231

2nd Place: Owner Pat Harder - PTF 1205

3rd Place: Owner Tina Evans - #1234

4th Place: Owner Pat Harder - C206

5th Place: Owner Pat Harder - C202

6th Place: Owner Nina Cooper - VA2076001

7th Place: Owner Claudia Muse - #230

8th Place: Owner Claudia Muse - #231

Colored Angora Goat Adult Doe Class

1st Place: Owner Claudia Muse - #196

2nd Place: Owner Marcia Kummerle - 12429D

3rd Place: Owner Pat Harder - C104

4th Place: Owner Marcia Kummerle - #0189

5th Place: Owner Claudia Muse - #104

6th Place: Owner Pat Harder - C035

7th Place: Owner Claudia Muse - #196

Colored Angora Adult Doe Class

1st Place: Owner Claudia Muse - Sally O'Malley

2nd Place: Owner Pat Harder - #C752

Champion Colored Doe

Owner Claudia Muse - Sally O'Malley

Reserve Champion Colored Doe

Owner Tina Evans - #1231

White Angora Goat Yearling Buck Class

Owner Echoview Farm - #6599

White Angora Goat Yearling Doe Class

Owner Echoview Farm - #8

Next year's show is scheduled for October 24-26, 2014. For information regarding either the results above

or the show to come, please contact Marcia Kummerle at 828.626.4303 or goodfibrations@charter.net.

SAFF also sponsored a wether class for youth participation. It was well received by both participants and audience.



Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair Angora Fleece Show Results

Colored Kid (1st clip)1st place – Hill and Dale Farm #49022nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #50083rd place – Hill and Dale Farm #4906**Colored Kid (2nd clip)**1st place – Good Fibrations Farm #52012nd place – The Next Best Thing #48063rd place – Hill and Dale Farm #4904**White & Colored Yearling (3rd and 4th clip; combined show)**1st place – Kid Hollow Farm #50062nd place – Hill and Dale Farm #49013rd place – The Next Best Thing #4804**Colored Adult**1st place – Hill and Dale Farm #49072nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #50013rd place – The Next Best Thing #4801**White Kid (1st clip)**1st place – Kid Hollow Farm #50042nd place – Mockingbird Hilltop Farm #51033rd place – The Next Best Thing #4810

There were no 2nd clip entries.

White Adult

1st place – Kid Hollow Farm #5010

2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm #5007

Best Mohair Fleece

Good Fibrations Farm #5201

Baatany Goat Project Restoring Appalachia Habitat

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, EAGMA member Todd Eastin is a member of the Baatany Goat Project, a scientific study looking at ways to restore native plants to the Appalachian Trail right-of-ways. The specific purpose of the volunteer-based Baatany Goat Project is to restore Grassy Bald corridors on Roan Mountain's western slopes in southern Tennessee. The web site - <http://baatany.org> - has been updated with lovely photos of the goats and more information about the project.

National News

Michigan: Stonehedge Fiber Mill has been contracted by Ralph Lauren for 4,000 pounds of yarn to make the 2014 US Olympic Team sweaters and hats. The yarn may be wool and not mohair, but let's cheer on one of our own small-town producers hitting the big time.

http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2013/11/michigan_fiber_mill_produces_y.html

International News

Australia: Australian mohair producers are working to improve their mohair quality and export it as a weaving staple. According to an unattributed quote in the article, raising the quality of Australian mohair to international weaving standards has the potential to double the regular price paid from \$30AU/kg to \$60AU/kg.

<http://www.theland.com.au/news/agriculture/livestock/other/weaving-mohairs-value/2680575.aspx>

South Africa: In their December 2nd issue, *Women's Wear Daily* reintroduced mohair as a luxury fiber. In this article, mohair is being marketed as an upscale fiber, both more economical and more environmentally sustainable.

<http://www.wwd.com/markets-news/textiles/mohair-touted-as-sustainable-fiber-7296235?module=hp-markets>

South Africa: The second International Mohair Summit, held in the beginning of November, focused on the potential for mohair to spread across numerous markets. There was also a discussion regarding price flow-down from final products back to the original farmers. As of now, Angora goat farmers receive approximately 7% of a final products value in original purchase price for raw fleece.

<http://www.bdlive.co.za/business/agriculture/2013/11/10/tons-of-potential-for-these-tresses>



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COME JOIN THE FUN

SHENANDOAH VALLEY FIBER FESTIVAL
Sept. 27-28, 2014

Mohair Fleece Show & Sale
Raffle • Demos

Saturday Sept. 27, 10:00 - 3:00
Colored Angora Goat Show

Sunday Sept. 28, 10:00 - 3:00
White Angora Goat Show

Judge: Diane Coon, MT

For a Full Schedule visit:
www.shenandoahvalleyfiberfestival.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.ANGORAGOATS.COM

List of Eastern Shows & Fiber Festivals
Additional events, sales, and smaller festivals are being added as we learn about them. Send in your local fiber markets and festivals for inclusion.

Note: italics denote unconfirmed dates/events.

March 23. Homespun Yarn Party (MD)
<http://homespunyarnparty.blogspot.com/p/about-homespun-yarn-party.html>

- April 4-6. Carolina Fiber Festival (NC)
<http://www.carolinafiberfest.org/>
- April 19-20. *The Fiber Event at Greencastle (IN)*
<http://www.thefiberevent.com/>
- April 19-20. Smokey Mountain Fiber Festival (TN)
<http://www.smfaf.org/>
- April 26. Connecticut Sheep & Wool Festival
http://www.ctsheep.org/sheep_and_wool_festival
- April 26. Sheep Shearing Demonstration Day (MA)
<http://www.goreplace.org/sheepshearing.htm>
- May 3-4. Maryland Sheep and Wool
<http://www.sheepandwool.org>
- May 10-11. New Hampshire Sheep & Wool
<http://www.nhswga.com/index.php/sheep-and-wool-festival>
- May 17. The Rhode Island Wool and Fiber Festival
<http://www.coggeshallfarm.org/sheep&fiber.html>
- May 17-18. *Waynesburg Sheep and Fiber Festival (PA)*
<http://www.sheepandfiber.com/>
- May 17-18. Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival
<http://www.kentuckysheepandfiber.com/>
- May 17-18. *Upper Valley Fiber Festival (OH)*
<http://www.uppervalleyfiberfest.org/>
- May 17-18 Long Island Fleece and Fiber Fair (NY)
http://www.hallockville.com/fiber_fair.html
- May 23-25. *Middle Tennessee Fiber Festival*
<http://www.tnfiberfestival.com/>
- May 24-25. *Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Fair*
<http://www.masheepwool.org>
- May 23-25 *Great Lakes Fiber Show (OH)*
<http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com/>
- June 6-7. Hoosier Hills Fiberarts Fair (IN)
<http://www.hoosierhillsfiberfestival.com/>
- June 7-8. Maine Fiber Frolic
<http://www.fiberfrolic.com>
- June 14-15. Iowa Sheep & Wool Festival
<http://www.iowasheep.com>
- July 26-27. TAGRA annual show & sale (TX)
 contact Dale Naumann at 830-796-7429
- Aug 1-3. Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair (IL)
<http://www.fiberandfolk.com>
- Aug 2-3. Mid-Ohio Fiber Fair
<http://midohiofiberfair.weebly.com>
- Aug 13-17. Michigan Fiber Festival
<http://www.michiganfiberfestival.info>
- Sept 5-7. Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival
<http://www.wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com>
- Sept 6-7. *West Virginia Fiber Festival*
<http://www.wvfiberfest.com/>
- Sept 6-7. Garden State Sheep & Fiber Festival (NJ)
<http://www.njsheep.org>
- Sept 6-7. Endless Mountains Fiber Festival (PA)
<http://www.pafiberfestival.com>
- Sept. 20-21. Finger Lakes Fiber Arts Festival (NY)
<http://www.gvhg.org/fest.html>
- Sept. 20-21. Midwest Festival of Fibers (OH)
<http://my.voyager.net/~nfisher/>
- Sept 27-28. Southern Adirondack Fiber Festival (NY)
<http://www.adkfiber.com>
- Sept 27-28. *Shenandoah Fiber Festival (VA)*
<http://shenandoahvalleyfiberfestival.com/>
- Sept 27-28. *Vermont Sheep & Wool Festival*
<http://www.vtsheepandwoolfest.org/>
- Sept 28 – Oct 5. Fiber at Fryeburg Fair (ME)
<http://www.fryeburgfair.com>
- Oct 4-5. Fall Fiber Festival of Virginia
<http://www.fallfiberfestival.org>
- Oct 4-5 - *Vermont Sheep & Wool Festival*
<http://www.vermontsheep.org/festival.html>
- Oct 18-19. *Southern Indiana Fiber Arts Festival*
<http://www.southernindianafiberarts.com>
- Oct 18-19. New York Sheep & Wool Festival
<http://www.sheepandwool.com>
- Oct 25-27. *Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair (NC)*
<http://www.saffsite.org>
- Nov 1-2. Fiber Festival of New England (MA)
http://www.thebige.com/ese/esevents/Fiber_Festival.asp
- Nov 22-23. *Green Mountain Fiber Festival (VT)*
<http://greenmountainfiberfestival.com/>

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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: Yearling colored wethers and colored kid does. Two of the yearlings are naturally polled. Contact Colleen Reed at giantcricketfarm@gmail.com for more information and photos. Will deliver to the Berryville and Rhinebeck Shows!

FOR SALE: Recessive Colored Angora Goats from Persimmon Tree Farm. These goats are show quality from champion bloodlines. Most breeding stock is 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

FOR SALE: Colored Angora Goats, Border Leicester Sheep and Nubian Goats raised using sustainable farming practices. We produce Mohair & wool yarn, socks, roving and locks, Angora hides & sheepskins from our own fiber. Hand-Dyed yarn, spinning and weaving equipment, books and dyes for sale. Contact Steam Valley Fiber Farm at steamvalley@verizon.net or call 570-998-2221. Visit our website for Workshop Descriptions or more information at www.steamvalleyfiber.com

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