

BLU
Serving the Breed and the Breeder

November 2008

Hello BLU Members,

It's hard to believe this year is winding down and plans have to be made now for 2009! If any of you wish to have handouts for the Bluefaced Leicester breed or for BLU (or both!), let me know and I'll put a packet together for you. It's our membership's active participation in promoting the breed that has been the backbone of our expansion.

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- **BLU – THE REGISTRY**

Here it is December!! There are only a few more weeks to get your 2008 lambs into the BLU registry at the regular price. Forms may be downloaded from the bflsheep.com web site, or I can send them to you via fax or email. Any questions, please contact me.

***** ALL 2008 LAMBS MUST BE REGISTERED BY DECEMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE REGULAR RATE; AFTER THAT TIME IT WILL DOUBLE.**

It is so important to keep our purebred Bluefaced Leicesters registered and accounted for. If you have sold stock to new breeders, please follow up and double check to be sure they are registered.

******* New banking regulations have been enacted and the banks making a crack down on checks deposited that are NOT made out to the registered business name of the account. So, please, make your checks out to "BLU" when doing registry business.

1. Make out your checks or money orders to "BLU".
2. Send your registrations to ASR in Milo, Iowa at the address on the form.

******* The BLU advertising schedule using the bflsheep.com web site as a portal to all things Bluefaced Leicester will be maintained in "The Shepherd", "Sheep", "Banner", "The Black Sheep Newsletter", display ad support of the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival, the Vermont Sheep & Goat Festival, and the Black Sheep Gathering.

- **BLU – THE WEB SITE – [bflsheep.com](http://www.bflsheep.com)**

There are a few updates to the BLU web site.

1. The monthly e-letter will be posted there from now on under "News".
2. LeeAnn Richert sent the photo of a really beautiful BFL ewe lamb. It's posted on the "Forms" page. Take a look! <http://www.bflsheep.com/images/forms.htm>

Please take the time to check out your listing on the web site, let me know of any changes or corrections.

- **NEW BLU MEMBERS**

Mark Stephens/Kathleen Mealy
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We do process wool; to wash, pick and card into roving at \$8.00 per lb. We also sell roving dyed or natural and yarns. We keep Angora goats, alpaca, Cormo sheep and now blue faced. We plan to breed our BFL and also cross with our Cormos. I met you in NY, you let me climb into your pens when you first arrived. I bought 3 ewes and a ram from Kathy Davidson.

- **MISSOURI STATE FAIR 2009**

The Missouri State Fair Board is considering the addition of a heritage breed sheep show for 2009 at the State Fair in Sedalia. The Bluefaced Leicester would fit here. If you are interested in learning more about this, or participating in an exhibit, please contact Dee Perera – phone: 660-838-6340, email: aksr@iland.net

- **AND, TOO.....**

I'll be at the Michigan Shepherd's Weekend in Lansing the first weekend of January. After that I'll be waiting for those AI lambs!

In leicesters, blue is finer!

Kelly

Photos are still needed for the [bflsheep.com](http://www.bflsheep.com) web site!