

# OWENS FARM LAMBING CLINIC

## March 12, 2011

### Meet Our Guest Speakers

#### **Dr. Jackie Rapp DVM, Susquehanna Valley Veterinary, Paxinos PA**

We count ourselves very fortunate to have Dr. Jackie Rapp nearby. She not only works on sheep, but she and her husband have raised purebred Dorsets for years. Dr. Rapp is a large animal veterinarian who runs her own practice in Paxinos, Pennsylvania. She was born and raised in Danville, where she was active in FFA and 4H and made history as the first girl to serve as State FFA President. She graduated from Penn State in 1995 and the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School in 1999. Dr. Rapp worked for Sunbury Animal Hospital for ten years before branching out on her own in 2008. She works on horses, cattle, and small ruminants including alpacas and deer.

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#### **Peggy Lauver, Farm In The Hollow, Mifflinburg PA**

Peggy is a fiber artist with a hand-spinner's flock of Cotswolds and Bluefaced Leicesters. She has raised sheep for over 30 years, starting with market lambs of various breeds when her kids were small. She uses sustainable agricultural practices on her farm. With the kids grown and flown, Peggy's operation is now a one-woman show. She has had to figure out how to get things done without much help, or the brute strength of youth. Peggy also sells wool from her farm, both processed and unprocessed.

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#### **Jan Motter, Lane's End Farm, Jersey Shore, PA**

Jan has been raising production-oriented Polypays and old-style Shropshire sheep for over 25 years. She and her husband run 40-50 head of ewes, producing registered breeding stock as well as market lambs and custom freezer lambs. Her breeding stock has been sold throughout the United States, and Lane's End Farm is a well-represented every year at the National Shropshire Sale. Because her sales cycle often requires early lambing, Jan has many suggestions for cold-weather success.

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#### **Caroline and David Owens, Owens Farm, Sunbury PA**

We raise Coopworths for wool and meat, and Katahdins for meat only. We expect to lamb 55 ewes in March 2011. Our farm is 112 acres of mostly open pasture, on which we rotationally graze using various combinations of electric fence. The only time we feed grain is to the ewes before and after lambing. We direct-market our grass-fed lamb in the fall. We raise all our livestock as naturally and chemical-free as possible. We have been raising sheep for 19 years, starting with Dorsets on a small farm in New Hampshire back in the 1990's.

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