

MEET OUR GUEST SHEPHERDS

Sheep Camp For Adults, May 15, 2010

There is no "one right way" to do things in farming, and this diverse group of sheep owners will share their secrets of success with you at Sheep Camp. We've got wool producers, meat producers, purebred breeders– all with years of experience and tales to tell.

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.

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Phylleri Ball, Steam Valley Fiber Farm, Trout Run, PA

Steam Valley Fiber Farm raises Colored Angora Goats, Nubian Goats and Border Leicester Sheep in the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania. Owner, Phylleri Ball, a fiber artist for 30 years, specializes in dyeing fiber and yarn, spinning, knitting, crocheting and weaving. Her passion for dyeing, using natural or synthetic dyes, results in the gorgeous palettes of Steam Valley's dyed fiber and yarn. As a shepherdess, Phylleri's focus is raising fine-fleeced animals using sustainable farming practices. She grazes about 80 head of sheep and goats in the summertime. Sharing her enthusiasm for fiber and animal husbandry makes Phylleri an inspiring teacher.

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Caroline and David Owens, Owens Farm, Sunbury PA

We raise Coopworths for wool and meat, and Katahdins for just meat. This spring, we have 55 ewes due to lamb. We practice rotational grazing on 112 acres, and only feed grain to the pregnant ewes before and just after lambing. We direct-market our sell grass-fed/grass finished lamb in the fall. We raise all our livestock as naturally and chemical-free as possible. We have been raising sheep for 18 years, starting with Dorsets on a small farm in New Hampshire back in the 1990's.

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