

# The North Country Cheviot

April, 2016

AMERICAN  
NORTH  
COUNTRY  
CHEVIOT

All  
Correspondence  
& Registry  
requests to:

**BONNIE  
HENNY  
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**FIND AN  
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## **Have you checked out the new website?**

**[www.northcountrycheviot.com](http://www.northcountrycheviot.com)**

There are opportunities for you to link your farm website to the North Country Cheviot website. We encourage you to become a sponsoring breeder. A sponsoring breeder is featured on the front page of the website, with a revolving ad and a link to your farm website. This service will be free through June 2016. Signing up is easy. Send an email (to [mhn@gervais.com](mailto:mhn@gervais.com)) with your request, a jpeg file (preferred) with a 5" x 5" designed ad and your farm website address. The 5 x 5 picture is the most readable. If you reference the website, the Littledale ad is 5 x 5, the Thomas ad is 5 x 8. The website shrinks the picture to fit. If it is larger than 5 x 5 it is difficult to read. An annual fee will be set in June for sponsoring breeders, to help pay for the new website. It will be tied to your annual membership.

The new website has been live for 3 weeks and has google analytics attached to it. There have been 197 hits, with 147 users from USA, 16 from Canada, 14 from United Kingdom and 1 each from several countries including Switzerland, Spain, and New Zealand. The analytics reports that most people used computers with 49 using a mobile phone and 14 using a tablet. The website is being hosted by a national company that has been in business for 40 years. The webmaster is your secretary.

If you have an event or story you would like included in the website, just email a word document. All pictures need to be jpeg files with a size 1 megabyte or less.

We are looking for a few good farm pictures, please submit your farm picture by email.

Take advantage of this opportunity and become a sponsoring member.

**Director at Large Elections  
to be held in June.**

**Nominations now open.** See  
article on page 2 for more  
information.

AMERICA NORTH  
COUNTRY CHEVIOT  
UPCOMING  
SHOWS AND  
SALES

2016 NATIONAL  
SALE

JUNE 3 & 4  
PETERSBURG,  
WEST VIRGINIA  
IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH THE WEST  
VIRGINIA RAM SALE  
ONLINE BIDDING  
OFFERED

2016 NATIONAL  
SHOW

AUGUST, 2016  
LEWISBURG,  
WEST VIRGINIA

WE NEED YOU!

PROMOTE AND  
SUPPORT YOUR  
NORTH COUNTRY'S  
BREED

SHOW, SELL,  
AND BUY  
AT OUR  
NATIONAL  
SALE  
AND SHOW

It is amazing to join  
the rest of the breeders  
throughout our great  
nation and share this  
magnificent breed.

Notes from your President, Brett Kessler

Greetings from Clay Hill Ranch, we hope everyone is having an excellent lambing season and looking forward to an exciting year in the North Country Cheviot breed. As I pen this message, we are down to our last eleven ewes to go after having a beautiful set of twins this evening.

I would like to thank the board for the opportunity to lead this organization once again. In this newsletter you are receiving information about the upcoming election for your board of directors at large. If you're interested please submit a resume for the upcoming elections. Your input is important to the future of our breed.

After having some technical issues, we are pleased to announce that the North Country Cheviot website is back on line. It has been upgraded and is much more user friendly. Please feel free to share photos and other stories you may have with us.

I Hope you are looking forward to the National North Country Cheviot Sale in Petersburg, West Virginia, held in conjunction with the West Virginia Purebred Sheep Show and Sale June 3 & 4, 2016. This sale is an excellent opportunity to get your hands on new genetics for your flock.

We are also pleased to announce that the 2016 National

North Country Cheviot Show will be held his year at the State Fair of West Virginia in Lewisburg, West Virginia. Please make plans to .join us for this show as we will once again have youth classes availed during the show. The decision was also made for the 2017 National show and plans are in the works for the show to be held in Washington, look for more details to follow.

I look forward to another exciting year for our breed and what the future holds for us; please let me know if I can help you in any way. Best wishes from Northern Indiana

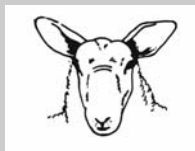
**Nominations now open  
for Director-at-Large**

If you would like to be a Director at Large, mail your nomination to Bonnie Henny by May 1.

**Nominations must be written  
letter only with a short  
biography about the nominee  
and their North Country  
Cheviot Sheep. The letter  
must be received at the  
Oregon Office by May 1.**

3 directors will be elected.  
Nominee must be a active  
breeder and have registered  
sheep in the last 2 years.

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COUNTRY CHEVIOT



**2017 National Show  
will be at Western  
Washington State  
Fair, Puyallup  
Washington within  
36 miles from  
Seattle.**

This fair is in the top five for attendance in the nation. It has held North Country Cheviots Classes for the past 30 plus years.

The sheep show dates are yet to be announced.

It will be in mid-September 2017.

Start making your plans to the west coast.

**We want you at our  
National Shows and  
Sales.**

**2016—2018  
North Country Cheviot  
Assn. Officer and  
Directors**

**President: Brett Kessler**  
**Vice-President: Ron Fletcher**  
**Past President: Don Thomas**  
Exec. Secretary: Bonnie Henny

**Regional Directors:**

Central: Brett Kessler  
Eastern: Ron Fletcher  
Western: Eric Henny

**Mail in only nominations for  
Director at Large must be  
received by May 1, 2016.**

**Director at Large Election  
Ballots to be mailed to member  
by May 15**

**Ballots must be received at the  
office by June 1 2016**

**Current Directors-at-Large:**

Martin Macqueen  
Billy Webster  
One position vacant

**All Three Directors-at-Large  
will be elected in 2016 for a 4  
year term.**

**2016 PROMOTIONAL  
BOOKLET**

A new promotion book is scheduled to print in June. It has been delayed due to the change in website and newsletter editor.

If you have an ad in the promotional book, please contact Bonnie Henny regarding the next publication.

New Advertising is welcome, please contact Bonnie Henny, [mhn@gervais.com](mailto:mhn@gervais.com) for more information.

**Nominations for Director at Large**

Nomination must be a resume in writing mailed to the office by May 1, with the nominee's, name, address, short resume including your North Country Cheviot project.

**Emails will not be accepted.**

Nominees must be a active member for 2 years, who has registered North Countrys in the past two years.

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS  
IF YOU WANT TO REMAIN ON THE MEMBERSHIP LIST**

**Your annual dues are already past due.** For any address, name or email corrections, please complete the form on the back of this newsletter and return by May 1.

# The North Country Cheviot

PO Box 9275, Brooks, Oregon 97305



North Country Cheviots—The Breed that  
*THRIVES WHERE OTHERS SURVIVE.*

The North Country Cheviot

## CORRECTING YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**IS THE INFORMATION ABOVE CORRECT?**  
**IF NOT, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND RETURN BY May 1, 2016**

**IF YOU WANT YOUR WEBSITE AND/OR EMAIL ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE ANY MISSING OR INCORRECTION INFORMATION!**

FARM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ INCLUDE E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE \$10.00 DUE EACH JANUARY,  
MUST BE PAID ANNUALLY TO MAINTAIN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIME MEMBERSHIP FEE—\$15.00 INCLUDES ANNUAL FEE

ARE YOU A JUNIOR—MEMBERSHIP FREE COMPLETE DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN BY MARCH 5—MAIL TO: BONNIE HENNY, PO BOX 9275, BROOKS, OREGON 97305**

**OR EMAIL: MHN@GERVAIS.COM**