

North American Wensleydale Sheep Assoc.
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June 4, 2003

Dear Members,

The 2003 NAWSA membership meeting will be held at the Estes Park Wool Market, Estes Park, CO on Saturday, June 14th at 6:30 pm in the Senior Center meeting room. We are planning for an informal pizza dinner prior to the meeting, and everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any topic you wish to discuss and cannot attend the meeting, please call me at 530-743-5262 or send an email to me at secretary@wensleydalesheep.org

We have a very simple agenda for this meeting, as there has not been much activity this year. As set in our bylaws, no action will be taken at this meeting. Any issue requiring a vote of the membership will be sent out for a mail vote after the meeting so that every member has an opportunity to participate.

AGENDA

- A. Announcements
- B. Directors elected for 2004-2005 term are: Barbara Burrows, Myrtle Dow, Neil Kentner, and Sandi Hanson.
- C. Proposed bylaw amendments
 - 1. Change our fiscal year from April-March to January-December. This will make Director's terms, membership renewals, and treasurer reports easier.
 - 2. Definition of an 'active' member, suggesting that actively breeding and registering animals should be a requirement. According to our bylaws, these two changes must be approved by at least 2/3 of our active membership and
- D. New Business
- E. Set location for 2004 membership meeting

Best Regards,

Sherry Carlson

CHANGES TO N.A.W.S.A. BYLAWS

June 14, 2003

1. At the 2001 Board meeting in Eugene OR, the board passed a motion to redefining of the term "active member".
2. At the 2002 Board meeting in Rhinebeck NY, the Board passed a motion to change our designated fiscal year and corresponding membership year to that of the calendar.

These changes must be approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the active membership in good standing and the amended bylaws filed with the state of Washington. This vote will be accomplished by mail-in ballot.

Proposed Amendments to the NAWSA Bylaws—

Article III FINANCES

3.1 FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year of the NAWSA shall commence ~~April~~ January 1 and end on ~~March~~ December 31.

Article IV MEMBERSHIP

4.4 EFFECTIVE DATE OF MEMBERSHIP: Annual membership shall begin ~~April~~ January 1st and expire on ~~March~~ December 31st.

4.5 TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP: Membership shall terminate on ~~March~~ December 31st each year.

4.2 DEFINITION OF MEMBERSHIP

a) **ACTIVE MEMBER:** Any person, family or corporation who owns, breeds, or is actively involved in upgrading to establish purebred Wensleydale Sheep may become an active member of the NAWSA and registers Wensleydale sheep in the Association flock book each year. If an active member registers no animals for a period of two consecutive years, the member shall automatically become an Associate member.

NEW REGISTRAR SERVICE

We now have a new registrar, John Savage/accuRegister, who will be issuing our registration certificates beginning this year. For the past two months John and I have worked to accurately transfer our database of information, and I am extremely pleased to have John assuming this responsibility as he is more technologically equipped to be maintaining our extensive record keeping. Utilizing a relational database, accuRegister will assure that the records of the Wensleydale upgrading program will be complete, accurate, and accessible.

→ Until our entire transition is complete, please continue to send all applications and fees for foundation ewe recordings, percentage registrations, duplicate certificates and membership to me at the NAWSA office. I will work with John to provide you with accurate and comprehensive information on your animals. Please plan ahead when registering your animals and allow time to have your paperwork returned. AccuRegister has a very fast turn-around on issuing certificates, but if you need rush processing, please let me know and we'll do our best. Please examine your registration certificates carefully and if you discover any errors due to mistakes at this end, they will be corrected at no charge


A sample of our new certificate is attached. The originals are printed on heavy gray paper and have been formatted so that you may use a 3-hole punch and not interfere with printed information.

For future reference, accuRegister offers many information services to NAWSA members. Requests and corresponding fees should be sent directly to accuRegister. You may contact John regarding any other information he may be able to provide you.

- Descendant search or an extended pedigree search (looking back more than 5 generations). Since our database is quite small at this point, the charge for this is \$5.00 (Most animals do not have more than 5 generations recorded yet).
- A listing of all sheep registered to a particular member, with a simple pedigree for each, can be generated for \$10.00 for up to 15 pages. \$1.00 for each additional page.
- If you would like your old certificates reissued in the new format, John is offering a 6-month period during which you may obtain new certificates for \$1.50 each. For this service, please send your original certificates with appropriate fees (checks made payable to accuRegister) directly to accuRegister.

John Savage
accuRegister
1039 State Route 168
Darlington, PA 16115
accuRegister@yahoo.com

Regards,


Sherry Carlson
Secretary

North American Wensleydale Sheep Association

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

To transfer ownership, please fill out the information below and send with \$5.00 U.S. (\$10.00 if not a current NAWSA member) to 4589 Fruitland Road, Loma Rica, CA 95951. A new registration certificate will be sent to the new owner.

(PLEASE PRINT)

I, **LYNN WILKINS**, CERTIFY B-362W CARLSON 306 WAS SOLD TO:

NAME _____

FARM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

SAMPLE

OWNERSHIP HISTORY

BREEDER

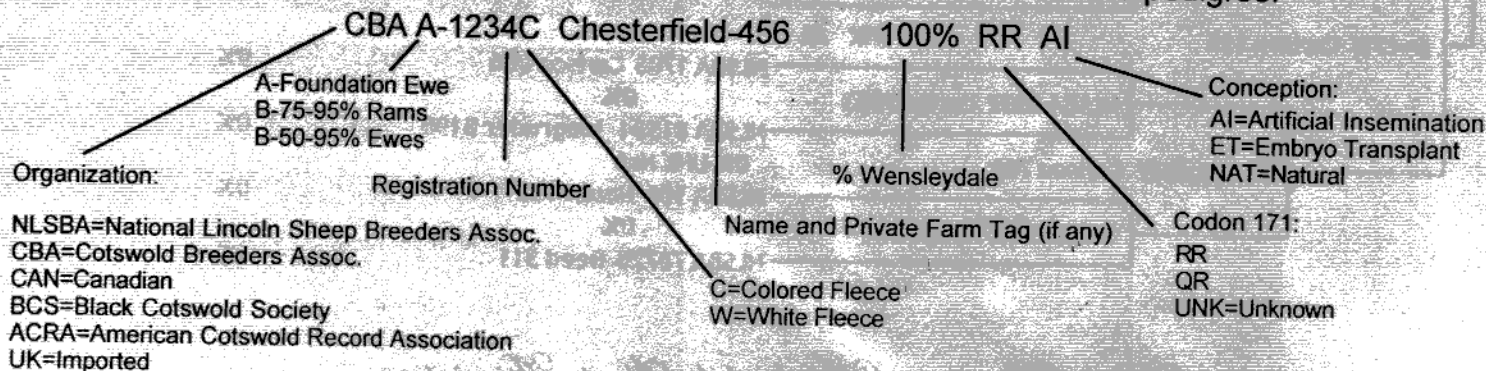
FEB 27, 2003 Sherry Carlson Carlson Farm 4589 Fruitland Rd Loma Rica CA 95901

CURRENT OWNER

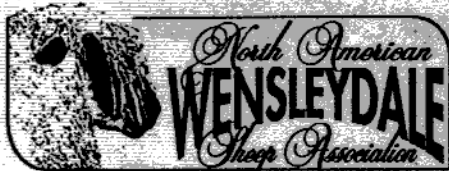
MAY 7, 2002 Lynn Wilkins 22624 Trail Fork Lane Condon OR 97823

PREVIOUS OWNERS

The following example will serve as a key to the information contained in the pedigree:



Form Design by: John Savage accuRegister@accuRegister@yahoo.com



Certificate of Registry

B-362W Ewe White Fleece

Carlson 306 62% TW DOB: Feb 27, 2003 Codon 171: UNK Conception: NAT

SIRE B-97W Carlson 206 75% TR White RR AI

DAM B-17W Carlson 115 50% S White UNK AI

BREEDER Sherry Carlson

OWNER Lynn Wilkins

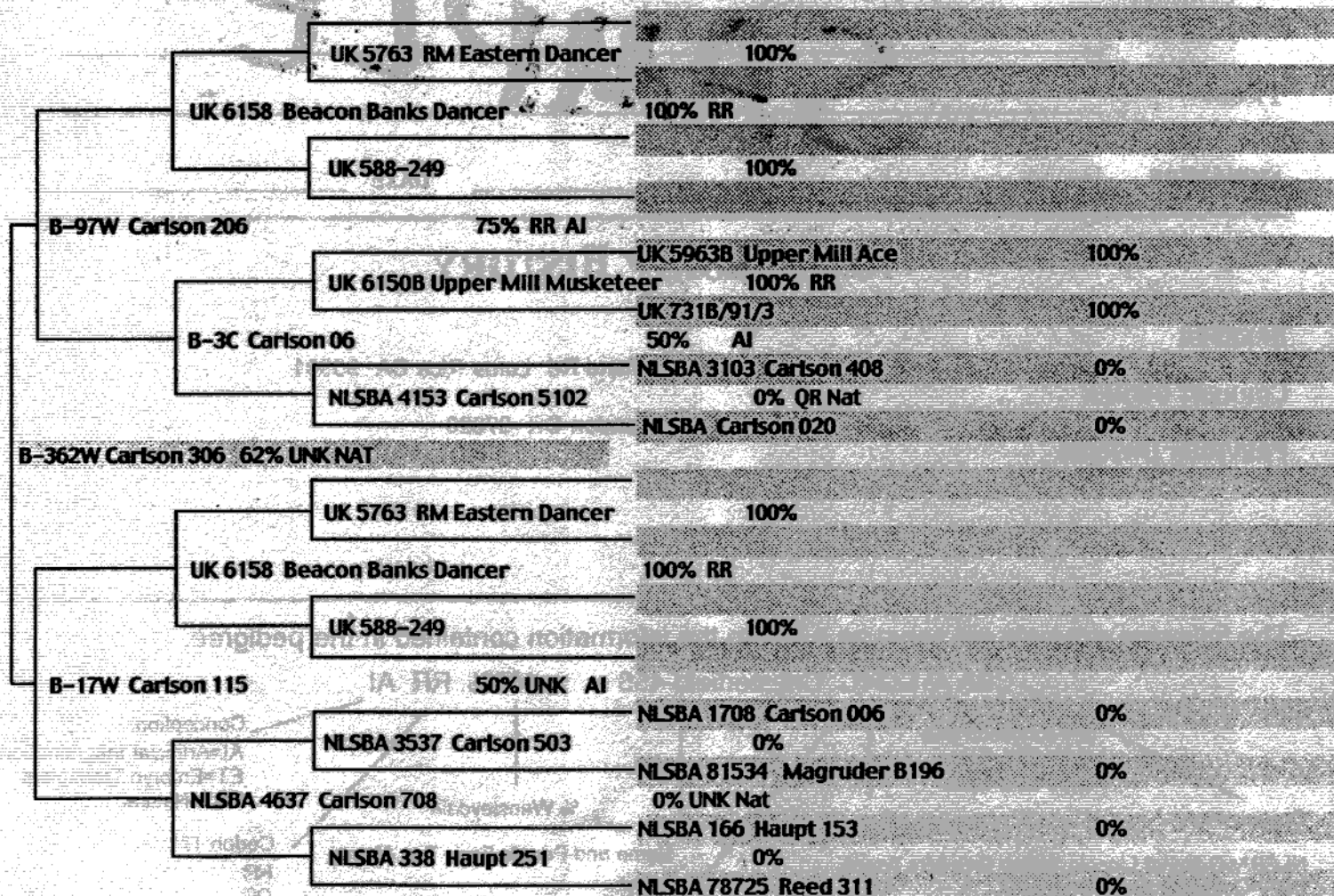
DATE REGISTERED May 26, 2003

ATTEST:

JOHN W. SAVAGE, REGISTRAR

SAMPLE

THIS FIVE-GENERATION PEDIGREE IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR RECORDS



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North American Wensleydale Sheep Association

This form is to be used to record ewes of 50-100% Wensleydale blood and rams of 75-100% Wensleydale blood

FOR OFFICE USE	
Date	_____
Ck#	_____
Am#	_____

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

LEAVE BLANK	Breeder's Prefix and Private Tag # (Not to exceed 25 spaces)	White or Colored	Sex M/F	S/Tw Tr/O	Date of Birth	Codon 171	%	AI, ET or Natural Breeding	Parent			Prefix and Private Tag#	NAWSA Regis #	%	New Owner
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Applicant must be a current NAWSA member and the owner of the ewe at the time she was bred.
 A certificate showing that Codon 171 status is RR must accompany application for ram registrations.
 There is no additional charge for recording new owner at time of registration.
 The following NAWSA registration numbers have been assigned to UK rams:
 Beacon Banks Dancer - UK 6158 Garth Valentine - UK 6179
 Upper Mill Cracker - UK 6239B Princethorpe Baroque - UK 6369
 Upper Mill Musketeer - UK 6150B Providence Blue Imperial - UK 6373

Mail this Application, Ram Codon Certifications, and \$5.00 U.S. * per registration to address above.
 * \$10.00 if animal is over 9 months of age.

Please enter as you wish to be registered: Member # _____ Date _____

Breeder/Farm Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

I hereby certify this information to be accurate and that these animals are qualified for registration under the guidelines of the Association.

Breeder's Signature _____