

**2017
CALIFORNIA WOOL GROWERS
ASSOCIATION**



**1ST ANNUAL ONLINE
ALL BREEDS SHEEP SALE**



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We got our start in Dorsets when we bought out Dr. Fred Groverman's flock in 2010. We now have about 75 Dorset ewes bred to Dorset rams. In addition to the Dorsets, we have approximately 600 head of commercial ewes, 35 Suffolk ewes, 75 head of Angus cattle, and farm about 700 acres of oat/rye grass hay/silage.



SHERI ELDRIDGE

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Our sheep are small, gentle and easy to handle. They have bright white, soft and full of luster fleeces. They were born March 2016 and are pasture raised. Sire is a Natural Colored Registered Shetland Ram bred by Joshua Farms. All of the mothers are from registered Rambouillets bred by Eldridge Ranch.



GROVERMAN SHROPSHIRES

DR. FRED GROVERMAN

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The family started raising PUREBRED Shropshires in 1934. Groverman Shropshires imported semen from New Zealand in 2002 and England in 2009. England says we have the oldest Shropshire production flock in the world. Sheep semen from the flock has sheep on the ground in England and Norway. Loin eye measures have been used since 1996 to increase total body muscling. Dr. Fred has been practicing Veterinary Medicine since 1958 and has been checking state and local auction sheep for many years. This group of ewes would make a great start for any flock.



HAMILTON BROTHERS

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Our maternal composite sheep (3/8 Finn 3/8 Targhee 1/4 Rambouillet) is a cross that has over 48 years of genetic selection for consistent performance in prolificacy, wool quality, durability, and desired body conformation. We are offering rams that we have used in our genetic program or kept to be used in our genetic program but decided to make available to support the CWGA with their initial video sale.



RICHARD HAMILTON

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Our terminal composite sheep (1/2 Suffolk 1/4 Texel 1/4 Columbia) is a cross that we developed about 15 years ago in meeting the goal of having rams that are easy keeping, have better longevity, be more aggressive breeders and provide carcass quality that our lamb customers want. Of the rams we are offering in the video sale, our mature ram (eartag #4004) has been our feature stud ram for the past three years and we are only selling him based on our genetic rotation in our terminal composite sheep rotation. The yearling rams are rams that we kept to use for ourselves but decided to make available to support the CWGA with their initial video sale.

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MERIDIAN JACOBS
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Meridian Jacobs farm is located in Solano County, north of Vacaville. Owners, Robin and Dan Lynde, raise Jacob sheep with an emphasis on high quality wool and attention to breed standard. The sheep are registered with the Jacob Sheep Breeders Association. The Lyndes sell the wool as raw fleece, roving, yarn and handwoven goods and are proud of their reputation in the fiber community.

Robin Lynde has been raising Jacob sheep for almost 20 years and served as Registrar of the Jacob Sheep Breeders Association for 12 years. She is a weaver and uses her own wool and that from other local sheep ranches in her award-winning handwoven blankets and other goods. Robin actively promotes the local sheep and wool industry by teaching fiber arts classes, speaking at fiber guilds, and showing her farm products at events around California. She is an active participant in the northern California Fibershed, the first of what is now a national movement that advocates using "local fiber, local dyes, local labor". Robin has also won numerous awards at the California State Fair for her educational displays about her sheep and her farm (as well as breeding the Supreme Champion ram in 2016).



FLYING MULE FARM

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Dan and Samia Macon operate Flying Mule Farm, a small-scale commercial sheep enterprise based in the Sierra foothills near Auburn. We focus on grass-fed production genetics; our primary flock consists of cross-bred “mule” sheep. We cross these mule ewes with Shropshire rams to produce a terminal outcross that will finish on grass. We also have a small registered Shropshire flock (based on Groverman Shropshire genetics). Our youngest daughter, Emma, has started a club lamb flock, as well. She produces Suffolk/Hampshire cross lambs for local and regional fair exhibitors - her lambs have been class winners and champions at fairs in the Sierra foothills.



**MASSERA FARMS
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We have been raising purebred registered sheep for almost 70 years and are located in Monterey County. All sheep on the ranch are RR NN. If you have any questions, please call us at 831-663-5537 or email karla.massera@gmail.com.



SOUTHERN OREGON ROMNEYS

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Southern Oregon Romneys is owned and operated by JoAnn Mast and Kathleen Zappelli. Located near Coquille, Oregon and able to maintain sheep on pasture throughout the year, the Romney breed has done well for us. Our breeding program focuses on sound conformation, early growth and mature weights at the high end of the breed standard. Fertility, temperament and the need for good muscling and a uniform fleece have been critical when culling ewes and shopping for rams. See more on our website: southernoregonromneysonline.com.



**ROCKING MB DORPERS
BRIAN & MELISSA MINOR**

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Rocking MB dorpers is a small family owned ranch providing high quality registered white dorpers in California. Our focus is on conformation and overall width and length of our animals, resulting in excellent carcasses. All rams are semen tested and have a complete breeding soundness exam as yearlings, ensuring they will bring lambs to your flock. Ewes and rams are raised on native feed and non-pampered.

**FOGGY BOTTOMS BOYS
DAKOTA & THOMAS NICHOLSON-STRATTON**

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Foggy Bottoms Boys is a pasture based multi-species livestock operation located on the Humboldt County coast. Our registered Romeldale flock is extensively managed over both irrigated and unirrigated pasture throughout the year. Breeding selection focuses upon functional sheep that will perform well on pasture with minimal input and care; coupling high quality natural colored fleeces, with a good rate of gain, and the style to stand out in the show ring. Ram lambs selected for stud combine a uniformed and balanced fine wool fleece with substance of bone, mass, style, and excellent rate of gain.



**SUSTAINABLE EWE FARMS
TERRELL O'SHEA-WATSON**

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Sustainable Ewe Farms is a small ranch outside of Grass Valley, California, which consists of 5 acres. I raise crossbred Southdown/Suffolk for meat production. All my animals are raised on alfalfa hay and irrigated pasture. The sire of the ram lamb in this sale is a purebred Shouthdown.



**JSK COLUMBIAS
JORDAN & CECILIA PARSONS**

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JSK Columbias began in 1992 when we purchased our first few purebred Columbia ewes. With additions from the Nikki Maddux flock dispersal and purchase of Prather, Broken Dollar and Timber Creek rams we began direct our breeding program toward thicker made stouter sheep that could wean more pounds of lamb.

We have had some success in the show and the sale ring with our sheep: Supreme ram at the California State Fair junior show, champion Columbia ewe in the open division of State Fair, Supreme ewe at Arizona State Fair and Supreme ewe at Arizona National Livestock Show. In 2015, JSK Columbias had the third high selling ewe at the National Columbia Show and Sale.

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