

The 2004 AGM in Alberta was a wonderful opportunity to meet other breeders and to learn, not only from the instructors but also from each other. I enjoyed meeting other breeders and fibre folks who came as well. First, a Calgary Stampede style "hats off" to Gail Former who has followed through so diligently to encourage the growing educational component of the NASSA AGM and rotation of it's location for the benefit of all NASSA members. Thanks to Suzie Sizemore, Tracy Junge and Lynn Deshler who took time with me at Oregon Flock and Fiber Fest to share their experiences with the 2003 AGM. It was my goal to have the Alberta AGM, contribute to the field of information about Shetland sheep. The booklet of proceedings contains some of that information for future reference.

Linda Wendelboe took on the very large task of coordinating the Fleece and Fibre Arts Shows, compiled a recipe booklet, produced the Virtual Clinic with me and still managed to host a farm tour with lunch included. Margaret and Duane Rose maintained the security of the venue and shows. Heidi and Bill Clarke manned the registration desk. Margaret Sjostrum led part of the farm and mill tour day. Dave Carlson helped Judith roll out fleeces during the seminar for the benefit of us all and provided a knitting machine demonstration. Linda Sommer was available all weekend to help wherever help was needed. Orysia Dawydiak and Judy Colvin stepped in to run the virtual clinic workshop while the Fibre Arts and Fleece Shows were packed up for a venue changeover that afternoon. Marybeth Bullington for preparing the 2003 AGM DVD screening and Heather Ludlam for rushing the 2003 DVD to me! Last but not least, to all the participants who made the time to attend, bringing their support and enthusiasm for Shetland Sheep.

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I am already looking forward to the July 2005 AGM in Ontario and a chance to see the Dailley sheep. What a fantastic opportunity...don't miss out!

Kathy Baker, 2004 AGM Coordinator

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