

## **NASSA Member Code of Ethics**

In order for NASSA to effectively represent the stated goals of the organization - to preserve, protect, and promote Shetland sheep in North America - specific standards of conduct are expected from its members. In joining NASSA, each member agrees to adhere to the following Code of Ethics. As a member I agree that I will:

1. Practice and support the goals, and procedures as set forth by the North American Shetland Sheepbreeders Association and its Registry.
2. At all times safeguard and further the well-being of the sheep, and not subject them to neglect or mistreatment.
3. Not present for registration as purebred Shetland sheep any animals that are the offspring of crossbreeding.
4. Ensure the purity of the Shetland sheep breed through accurate record keeping and offer for registration only animals that meet the breed standard upheld by NASSA.
5. Maintain the highest level of honesty and integrity when representing, buying, selling, or transferring sheep.
6. Show respect to other NASSA members, officers, Directors, and employees on the internet and in public.