

A Very Warm Welcome !



The 2024 NASSA AGM will be here before you know it. Once again we are providing the opportunity for NASSA members, fellow Shetland sheep breeders and enthusiasts to learn together without the high cost of travel in North America. This event is open to the public and we encourage everyone who has an interest to join us on Nov.16 2024. The goal of the AGM committee is to organize a program with a diverse range of topics that will appeal to all or many of our members.

Carole Precious of Chassagne will reflect on Keeping The Original Flock of Shetland Sheep 1980-2024. Located in Puslinch Ontario, Canada, Carole is blessed with overseeing and maintaining the original flock of Shetland sheep to North America, Flock #1. <https://www.chassagne.ca/>

Margaret Radcliffe, knitwear designer and author will be speaking to us about Shetland Wool: A Breadth of Opportunity For Knitting Design. Margaret has written many books about knitting, has designed knitting patterns and teaches workshops . More information on her work and where her workshops are being held or where her patterns and books can be purchased can be found on her website <http://maggiesrags.com/>

Our final guest speaker for the event will be **Cindra Kerscher** from The Livestock Conservancy who will be providing a better understanding and information on the Shave 'Em To Save 'Em program and learning opportunities in the Teachables program. Shave 'Em to Save 'Em (SE2SE) is a program for the promotion of rare breed wools to engage both producers and consumers, working with fiber artists to use rare wools from endangered sheep on the Conservation Priority List.

<https://livestockconservancy.org/>

This experience will be recorded in case you can't participate in the live event.

We hope you can join us in the spirit learning and comradery brought about by our love and enthusiasm for Shetland Sheep.

NASSA 2024 AGM Committee

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