

# Black Sheep Newsletter

*A magazine for shepherds  
and fiber enthusiasts*

## **BOOKS AND GIFTS**

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### **RAISING ANGORA GOATS FOR BEAUTIFUL MOHAIR**

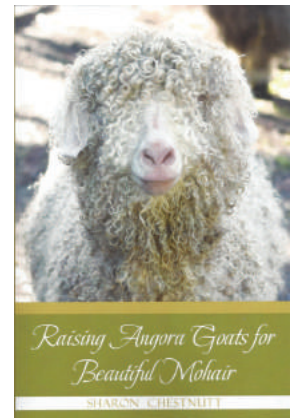
*by Sharon Chestnutt*

*Philomath, Oregon*

**W**ith their long luxurious mohair fleeces, Angora goats are the divas of the goat world. I have watched many fall instantly in love with their gorgeous fleeces and extraordinary personalities, load some in their truck and head home. But, Angora goats are sensitive animals — finicky about their care, and rather demanding in their needs. To raise these wonderful animals and utilize their beautiful mohair requires proper care and attention; now all that information is here in one place.

This book is the culmination of thirty years of devotion to, and success with, the amazing Angora goat.

**Price:** \$29.00



## **RUMINATIONS OF A GRUMPY SHEPHERD**

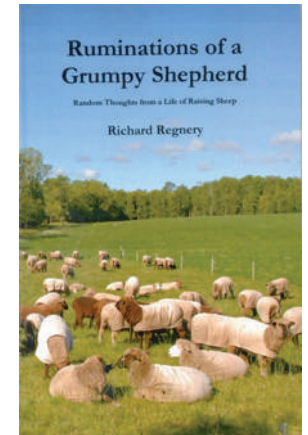
by Dick Regnery

*Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin*

Published in 2010, here are stories from one of *Black Sheep Newsletter's* regular contributors, Dick Regnery, who wrote the column "The View from Whitefish Bay Farm."

You may have read some of the stories in **Ruminations of a Grumpy Shepherd**, *Random Thoughts from a life of Raising Sheep*, but many have not been published in the *BSN*, especially those written by a favorite ewe, Nanoo, Nanoo. Her reflections on life with the "old bearded guy" and the "nice lady" will tickle your funny bone.

**Price:** \$19.95



## **THE BLACK SHEEP NEWSLETTER COOKBOOK**

*Compiled and edited by Sachiye Jones*

This cookbook is a collection of recipes from the readers and friends of the *Black Sheep Newsletter*: sheep farmers, handspinners and wool fanciers – all folks who are interested in sheep, especially the Black Sheep. Lamb recipes from the unusual to the down home are included in this varied collection of ways to prepare lamb—from chops to stews to pungent marinades and other satisfying compliments.

**Price:** \$9.50



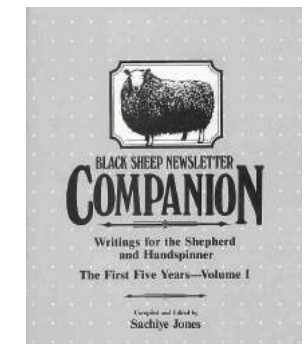
## **THE BLACK SHEEP NEWSLETTER COMPANION**

**Writings for the Shepherd and Handspinner**

*Compiled and edited by Sachiye Jones*

This 144-page book is a collection of writings from the first five years of the *Newsletter* (1974-1979). The Companion is an attractive, quality paperback book filled with interesting stories, informative articles and practical tips collected by the *Newsletter* from shepherds and handspinners all over the world.

**Price:** \$8.00



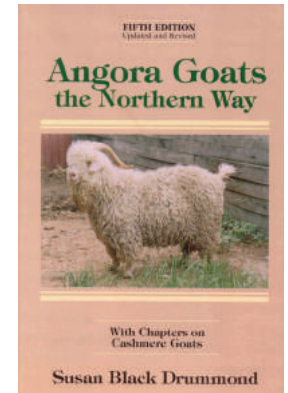
## **ANGORA GOATS THE NORTHERN WAY with Chapters on Cashmere Goats**

*By Susan Black Drummond*

**A**n old friend is back, this fifth edition includes feeder plans and feed mixes, updated treatment options as well as understanding the annual cycle in goat's lives.

"This is the book you take to the barn."

**Price:** \$22.50

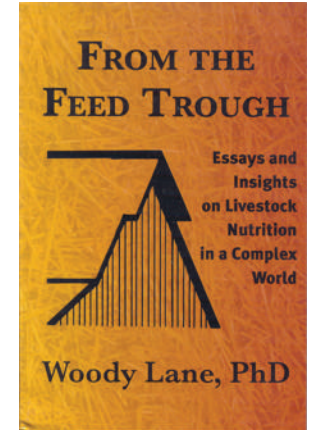


## **FROM THE FEED TROUGH, ESSAYS AND INSIGHTS ON LIVESTOCK NUTRITION IN A COMPLEX WORLD**

*by Woody Lane, PhD*

**W**oody Lane is a nationally-known livestock nutritionist and forage specialist based in Roseburg, Oregon. An expert on sheep and beef cattle nutrition, pasture management and grazing techniques, he earned his PhD and MS degrees in animal nutrition from Cornell University. Woody is a compelling, sought-after speaker and consultant and has published extensively in magazine and scientific journals.

**Price:** \$25.00



## **THE SHEPHERD'S RUG - A BRAIDED WOOL RUG FROM ROVING**

*written by Letty Klein and Ann Brown*

The book is a detailed tutorial describing the techniques needed to create an heirloom braided rug. The book is divided into 5 Parts. The first part is a discussion of wool and its characteristics. The second part deals with selecting the fiber, how to wash it, how to choose the colors, and basic equipment needed. The 3<sup>rd</sup> part discusses the technique of braiding. Part 4 deals with the rug itself and the variety of shapes that can be created. There are tips and techniques and a thorough description of how to care for the rug. Part 5 discusses breeds of sheep and the wool they produce. The book is well written and the easy to follow directions insure success.

**Price:** \$24.95

## **RAW MATERIAL WORKING WOOL IN THE WEST**

*By Stephany Wilkes*

"To ensure a brighter future, we need to envision a more sustainable world and summon the grit to make it happen. Wilkes does this in Raw Material, tackling one corner of sustainability, the wool industry, and learning the effort it takes to keep wool local as it moves from sheep to textile." L.S. Gardiner, author of Tales from an Uncertain World: What other Assorted Disasters Can Teach Us about Climate Change.

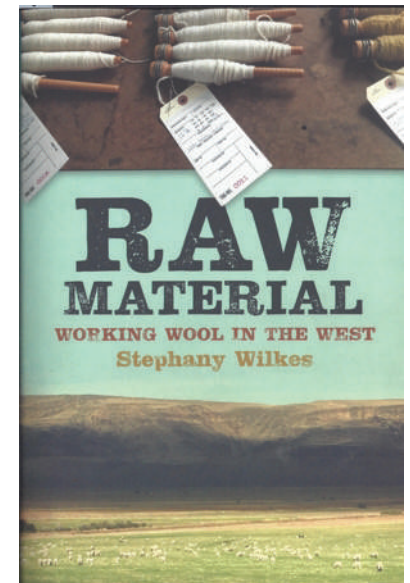
Stephany Wilkes is a sheep shearer certified by the University of California Agricultural and Natural Extension Center, a wool classer certified by the American Sheep Industry Association, and the president of the Northern California Fibershed Cooperative. Stephany speaks about sheep and wool terroir at numerous yarn shops, fiber festivals, schools and events. [stehphanywilkes.com](http://stehphanywilkes.com)

**Price:** \$18.95

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## SHEEP NOTE CARDS

Artwork by J. C. Gratz

The packets contain eight cards, two each of four breeds. They are black ink drawings on tan art paper. These lovely cards are tri-fold in design and come with golden foil seals and envelopes. These breeds are included: Romney Marsh, Black Welsh Mountain, Lincoln Longwool and Karakul.

**Price:** \$10/packet or 2 packets for \$16



Romney  
Marsh



Black Welsh  
Mountain



Lincoln  
Longwool



Karakul

## TOTE BAGS

### DENIM TOTE

10-ounce, 100% cotton twill denim, 14"h x 14"w x 3"d, 17" cotton web handles

**Price:** \$15



### ECONOMICAL HEAVY CANVAS-TWILL TWO-TONE SHOPPING TOTE

10-ounce, 100% natural cotton twill with black contrast canvas bottom and handles, exterior pocket, 14.5"h x 14"w x 5.5"d, 16" web handles

**Price:** \$20



## T-SHIRTS

T-shirts are 100% cotton

The unisex T-shirts with a crew neckline are made by Port and Co., current color: Medium Gray.

The ladies' style is a Hanes v-neck in pale pink.

Most logos are printed with black ink, however, the logo on the navy long-sleeved printed in white (not shown).

**Price:** Varies, see order form.



**MEDIUM GRAY**



**Ladies' style v-neck in pale pink**

Item	Qty.	Unit Price	Shipping (per item)	
			within USA	Total
<b>Raw Material, Working Wool in the West</b> , by Stephany Wilkes		\$18.95	\$4.00	
<b>Raising Angora Goats for Beautiful Mohair</b> , by Sharon Chestnutt		\$29.00	\$4.00	
<b>Ruminations of a Grumpy Shepherd</b> , by Dick Regnery		\$19.95	\$4.00	
<b>BSN Companion</b> , edited by Sachiye Jones		\$ 8.00	\$4.00	
<b>BSN Cookbook</b> , edited by Sachiye Jones		\$ 9.50	\$3.25	
<b>Angora Goats the Northern Way</b> , by Susan Black Drummond		\$22.00	\$4.00	
<b>From the Feed Trough</b> , by Woody Lane		\$25.00	\$4.00	
<b>The Shepherd's Rug</b> , by Letty Klein		\$24.95	\$4.00	
<b>Sheep Note Cards</b> four breeds, eight cards		\$10 each or 2/\$16	\$1.75/packet	
<b>Tote Bag</b> - denim 12 ounce, 100% cotton 14"h x 14"w x 3"		\$15	\$4.25	
<b>Tote Bag</b> - natural color canvas bag 100% cotton with black trim 14.5"h x 14"w x 5.5"d		\$20	\$4.50	
<b>T-shirt - Adult</b> (circle size & color) 100% cotton				
Short-sleeve Medium Gray XXL only		\$14	\$4.50	
Ladies' Pink short-sleeve V-Neck S - M - XXL only		\$12 / \$14	\$4.50	
Long-sleeve Navy XXL (only)		\$12	\$4.50	
<b>New subscription / renewal</b> - Inside U.S. Outside U.S. (surface)		\$15/yr, \$28/2 yrs \$18/yr, \$34/2 yrs		
<b>Back Issues:</b> #67-#119 / #120-#166 / #167 to current see the full back issue list at Back Issues		\$2/\$2.50/\$3.75		
<b>International shipping rates</b> vary by country. Contact us for current rate.				

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Enclosed is my check/money order (US funds only) for \$  Or, charge to VISA  Master Charge

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