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1996 Second Quarterly Report and Newsletter

Dear Members and friends of the B B S A USA:

This is a very exciting time for us to be working together building the ground floor for our association. To this date I have sent information to six states. On July 26th I came home to a blinking recorder with a message from a man with Farm Show Magazine in Lakeville, Mn. Isn't it exciting that the word of our association is out to the extent that the media is now seeking us? The benefits of being organized are beginning to pay off.

The Trustee meeting was very interesting. Our new trustee, Judy McCray offered a lot of helpful information from her experience in other association and raising other animals. We also had the opportunity to meet Judy's hard working husband. He had been working all day, but still came to the meeting. I am so sorry that my brain does not function, when I need to remember names. I'm thinking his name is Ron. I do remember that he is a very nice person. The McCray's invited all of us to tour their farm to see all of their animals, and they would like for all of us to tour your farm as a group to see everyone's sheep. Please call me if you would like to do so and I will try to make a schedule for this tour.

Dan Houser is not a member yet, but says that he will be joining soon. He is a man of his word. He brought some forms for registering sheep that will guide us in making our own forms. Dan also brought an acceptable guide for purging out a cross breed of unregistable stock. He also told us how to "Flush our Ewes". This is a plan he has used for a number of years. What it does is cause the ewes to release more eggs and thereby produce more multiple births. See what you missed? I will share this information in my next mail out.

Another call for information came from David and Theresa Dean from Guthrie, Ok. Theresa is an artist and works for a copier company. She can improve the pictures we are using with our logo and save us lots of money on our copying. She is eager to volunteer this work even before I have received her application. Praise the Lord! We need her. She can probaly put together a colored brochure for us too.

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The enclosed two pages entitled "My Kind of Mowing Machine" will soon be available with an additional line added and the picture will be in color. We also have some beautiful certificates ready to replace the temporary one that our members have.

Our next quarterly meeting will be held in the first part of October. The date, time, and place are yet to be decided. You will be notified by mail as far in advance as possible.

Don't forget the baby lamb parade Feb. 8th, 1997. Due to the drought and depressed livestock market, Rudy Crawford is offering his sheep at a discount to anyone who may be interested in good stock. Contact him (405) 527-5100.

If you know someone, or someone who knows someone, who may be interested in our sheep or association, please help us get the information out.

Henry Countess will custom process our lambs for \$25.00 each. He lives in Guthrie, Ok. (405) 396-2471

Do you know why our Lord sent Nathan to David using the figure of a small boy with only one lamb and the rich man with many flocks and herds? II Samuel 12:1-14. Understanding sheep can also help you understand the Bible. The Shepherd's Voice.

Enjoy your Sheep,



Charles R. Beam, president