

BARBADOS BLACKBELLY SHEEP ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL



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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – BBSAI BOARD APOLOGIZES FOR RECENT E-MAIL ABUSE

On behalf of the BBSAI Board of Directors, I would like to apologize for the recent e-mail abuse of our members listed in the BBSAI website's Breeders Directory. The Board's high priority of protecting the privacy of our members was severely violated with this mass e-mailing. The mailing also violated the CAN SPAM Act of 2003, which legally prevents sending e-mail messages to people who do not deliberately opt in to receive them.

We are looking in to different options so this will not occur again. Further mass e-mails from BBSAI members to the recently created member e-mail list will not be tolerated, and are

considered offensive violations of all of our BBSAI member rights. Any BBSAI member who distributes the list of e-mail addresses that the recent offender compiled, or uses those addresses to compose another e-mail, or who in any way violates the privacy of members who choose to display their contact information in the Breeders Directory will have his or her BBSAI membership immediately revoked.

As a reminder, the Annual Meeting is scheduled as a teleconference on the 14th of November. Please let us know if you would like to attend. Plus do not forget to submit your voting ballots by November the 7th. Thank you, and again we are very sorry for the inappropriate e-mail traffic.

Mark Fleming
President BBSAI

REGULAR OCTOBER 2007 NEWSLETTER ISSUE TO FOLLOW SOON

Editor's Note: The regular October 2007 issue of the BBSAI Quarterly Newsletter will follow within the next few days by regular U.S. Mail and by e-mail, as usual.

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