

Membership

The ATSA offers three types of memberships.

Regular membership fee is \$25.00

Associate membership is \$10.00

Junior membership is \$5.00

Membership runs from January 1 through December 31 of the current year.

There will be no pro-rating of the cost of membership.



Teeswater Yarn

*Top: Mill spun by Shepherds Mill, Fleece from Billie Jo Norsworthy
Bottom: Tailspan by Cathy Zura, Fleece from Kate Lowder*



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American Teeswater Sheep Association

The American Teeswater Sheep Association is dedicated to the establishment and promotion of the American Teeswater Sheep.

Here you will find information about this rare and unusual breed of luster long wool. A truly magnificent, large, well built breed, whose lustrous, long and evenly purled fleeces are in high demand.

Although the Teeswater is just being established in this country, it has already made it's mark in the show ring and has created quite a stir with the fortunate few hand spinners that have been able to sample the soft, lustrous fleece.

We are happy to answer questions and provide information on this lovely breed.

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THE TEESWATER BREED

The American Teeswater is a large long wool breed. It's unique facial markings and long, soft, purlled locks are trademark characteristics that set this regal breed apart. The Teeswater is intelligent and alert, and yet is also among the most docile of



breeds. The wool is soft and supple to handle and retains its curl and luster after washing. The luster remains after spinning giving the finished product a pearly sheen. Traditionally a dual purpose breed, Teeswaters provide a superior fleece and are renowned for their ability to pass on size, prolificy and carcass quality. The Teeswater have been bred for almost two hundred years in the UK, originating in the County of Durham, England. Like all longwool sheep in Northern England they were influenced by Bakewells activities in the 18th century.

ATSA BREED STANDARDS

The American Teeswater Sheep is a large, well balanced, polled breed that carries a fine, lustrous, long wool fleece. It's unique facial markings and long, soft, purlled locks are trademark characteristics that set this regal breed apart. The Teeswater is intelligent and alert, and yet is also among the most docile of breeds. The wool is soft and supple to handle and retains its curl and luster after washing. The luster remains after spinning giving the finished product a pearly sheen. Traditionally a dual purpose breed, Teeswaters provide a superior fleece and are renowned for their ability to pass on size, prolificy and carcass quality.

STATISTICS -

Average mature weight

Rams is 300lbs.

Ewes, about 250lbs.

Average prolific:

Yearling ewes - 200%

Mature ewes - 250%

Twin lambs will average

13 pounds at birth with a

growth rate that enables

lambs to reach 160 lbs. at

21 weeks.

Average lamb weight at

8 weeks; Singles - 57 lbs.

Twins - 48 lbs.

Micron count - 33 -35

Staple length - 8 -12 inches. Yearling

Fleece Weight - 13 - 20 pounds



NAME: _____

FARM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

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