

KARAKUL SHEPHERDS ALLIANCE ~ *where the flocks gather*
Karakul BLOODLINES Breeders



(as of October 1, 2025)

In approximate chronological order, oldest Bloodline to newest:

1. Jamil Hindi ***Since mid-20th century, Re-isolated flock in 2020***
Hindi & Sons **Conservator of the Hindi Historic & Foundation bloodline**
Duran NM 88301
575.799.4895 Cell
Anna Hindi
amhindi1958@gmail.com
2. Freda DerStepanian ***Since mid-20th century, Isolated flock since 2007***
DerStepanian Farm **MBC (Multi-Bloodline Composite)**
17618 Sumpter **Bred on Anakus and New Zealand bloodlines only**
Belleville MI 48111
pds2@comcast.net
3. Leslie Johnson **Line-bred for non-fading dark red fleeces since 1990, TAMU whites 1995**
J Kambar Farm ***Multi-Bloodline Composite & Conservator of TAMU Foundation line***
Oklahoma City OK 73141
405.771.3072 Home
okleslie@prodigy.net
4. Letty Klein ***Line-bred Dawley sheep since 1997 & 2014***
Pine Lane Farm **Conservator of the Dawley Foundation line**
6881 North Sprinkle Rd **Founding genetics for Peter Davies Memorial & Red Gate Bloodlines**
Kalamazoo MI 49004
lettykk71@gmail.com
5. Sue Bundy ***Isolated and Linebred since ~1998***
Red Gate Farm **Red Gate bloodline, Line-bred on Pine Lane Farm genetics**
17883 Running Colt Place
Leesburg VA 20175
703.779.0894 Home
Lambs4me@aol.com
6. Mark Scherzer, Owner ***MBC & Line-bred since 2001***
Turkana Farms **Peter Davies Memorial bloodline, Line-bred on Pine Lane Farm genetics**
110 Lasher Ave
Germantown NY 12526
518.537.3815 Home
farm@turkanafarms.com
<http://www.turkanafarms.com>

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7. Peter Neverov *Isolated flock since 2007*

Neverov Karakuls **Conservator of the Dancer Foundation bloodline**
1914 Hill Rd
Tulelake CA 96134
541.218.8474 cell

8. Bob Woody Isolated flock since 2008

Correcaminos Farm **Conservator of the old Hindi Foundation bloodline**
Gabby Line
Chaparral NM 88081
915.203.2966 Cell

9. Mary Carol Buchholz *Isolated and Line-bred flock 2009-2014*

Onion Creek Karakuls **Conservator of the Hagerman Historic-Foundation bloodline**
6800 Creek Rd
Dripping Springs TX 78620
512.461.3870 Cell
mcbuchholz52@gmail.com

10. Penny Gelhaus *Isolated flock since 2021*

OakBlu Farm **Conservator of the Six Winds, Arco ID, MBC bloodline**
Dunlap CA 93621
pgelhaus@gmail.com
559.261.5650 cell

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**References:**

1. Sponenberg, D. Phillip and Donald E. Bixby 2007. *Managing Breeds for a Secure Future: Strategies for Breeders and Breed Associations*. Pittsboro, North Carolina: American Livestock Breeds Conservancy\*. P. 34
2. Hagerman, Lowry 1951. *The Karakul Handbook-Selecting and Breeding Karakuls for Fur Improvement*. Denver: Smith-Brooks 211 p.

For Bloodline definition or explanations of MBC (Multi-Bloodline Composite), Isolated or Linebred designations please read our [Bloodlines](#) webpage, or our [Traditional Flocks](#) paper under the [Registry](#) tab.