

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



(as of September 26, 2026)

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 NY [& Red Gate VA-retired]**
Kalamazoo MI 49004
lettykk71@gmail.com
5. Mark Scherzer, Owner **MBC & Line-bred since 2001**
Turkana Farms **Peter Davies Memorial bloodline, Line-bred on PLF genetics**
110 Lasher Ave
Germantown NY 12526
917.544.6464 Cell
farm@turkanafarms.com
<http://www.turkanafarms.com>
6. Peter Neverov **Isolated flock since 2007**
Neverov Karakuls **Conservator of the Dancer Foundation bloodline**
1914 Hill Rd
Tulelake CA 96134
541.218.8474 cell

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7. Bob Woody **Isolated flock since 2008**
Correcaminos Farm **Conservator of the old Hindi Foundation bloodline**
Gabby Line
Chaparral NM 88081
915.203.2966 Cell
8. 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
9. Arlene McDonnell **Isolated flock since 2018**
Glengariff Farm **Conservator of the Peter Neverov-Dancer bloodline**
Dunlap CA 93621
pgelhaus@gmail.com
559.261.5650 cell
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.