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Most issues contain even more articles, more recipes, Letters from the Editor and President, our Historian's Corner, featured Southram AI rams, and more! As you would expect, things change over 25 years, so best advice today might vary from what was given – especially in the earliest articles. Anyone on the Board will help you find the latest and greatest information!

Issue	Partial Contents
Spring 2024	Editor's Letter, Show Premiums, DNA Parentage Testing, VAI:More Lessons Learned, Fecal Egg Counts, Recipe, Calendar, Baa-ha-ha!
Summer 2021	ISBONA on Instagram, Tips from the Registrar, Buddy and his Flock, Farm Profile: Isafold Icelandics, Mud Memories, Morse Code Sheep
Winter 2021	#LAMBS, Frelsi Farm Icelandics Lambing Supply List, Lambing Time Schedule, Tube Feeding ,The Organic Shepherd's Lambing Kit, Feeding Newborn Lambs, Uterine Torsion, Lambing Season in Iceland, Finding the Fit
Winter 2020	Dewdrops & Lambchops, Need for Pragmatism, Pasture Beer, Stuffed Lamb Meatballs, Bedstraw, #LAMBS, Ten Years of AI, Checking for Anemia
Spring 2020	Board Candidates, Cooking Guide, Lamb Cuts, Scenes from a Century Ago, You Can Fight City Hall
Summer 2020	Farm Profile: Bright Earth Farm, Effects of COVID-19, Breed Standards, Checklist for New Owners, Exhibiting Icelandics
Fall 2020	Leadersheep, Choosing Replacement Ewes, Farm Profiles: Nicholson & Strand, Sheep Farming in Iceland

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Winter 2019	Mysteries of VAI, Registry Update and Coding for Registrations, Mating Management and Farming in Iceland, Icelandic Fleece, Board Minutes and Budget
Spring 2019	Mating Management in Iceland, Norwegian Textiles, Warp Weighted Loom, #LAMBS, Loa Gene, Fencing for the Small Farm
Summer 2019	Entering a Wool Show, Parasite Susceptibility, Leadersheep, Lamb Hot Dogs, Farm Profile: Shields
Fall 2019	Leadersheep Conservation Committee, Genetics & Selection Committee, Breed Association Committee, Carcass Evaluation, Toxoplasmosis, Matilda, Creative Collusion in Colorado
Spring 2018	BOD News, Color & Pattern Codes, #LAMBS (Grafting), Mineral Interaction, Boreal Mitts, Sheep Milk Soap, Library
Summer 2018	Color/Pattern Coding, Nominations, Focus on Iceland, Premiums & Awards
Fall 2018	Board Candidates, Association Resolution, Registration Coding, Vet's Office, Color Code
Spring 2017	MI Fiber Festival, Show Congrats, Stalking the SGGM, Native Sheep and Wool Conference, Krokbragd Weaving, Ewe Maine Knits, Sheep & Goat Farming in Iceland
Fall 2017	Tanning, Fiber Artists in Iceland, Washing Fleece, Q&A Sheep Production, Shepherd's Pie
Winter/Spring 2016	#LAMBS, Winter Projects, Grazing by the Numbers, Silvopasture, Four Hornedness, Instagram, Raising Sheep in Iceland
Summer 2016	Shepherding - Start to Finish, Naalbinding, Lamb Coats, General Meeting, BOD Minutes, AI in Iceland

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Winter 2015	#LAMBS, Processing Fleece, Fashion in the Slow Lane, Leadersheep, 7 Trace Elements, 2015 AGM, 8th World Congress, Iceland Conference
Summer/Fall 2015	BOD Candidates, Maine Icelandic Club, Silver Screen Sheep, Breeding Selection, Showing Off, Instagram
Winter 2014	AGM, Rooing Icelandics, Spinning and Knitting Icelandic Wool, How to be A Border Collie, Richard Morgan's Sensible Sheep Barn
<u>Spring 2014</u>	Festivals & Shows, BOD Candidate Bios, Culling, Lamb Liver Pate, Halter Training, Alethea's Shawl Quarantine Companions, Northern Woolen Mills
Summer 2014	Meningeal Worm, Guadalupe's Sweater, What to Expect From Your Fleece, Master Spinner, Icelandic Horn Types, AGM, Viking Ship Museum, Irish Lamb Rolls
Winter 2013	#LAMBS, Minerals, Millie's Tale, Felting, Fiber, Simple Sheep Sheds, Icelandic Journey, Fiber Artist
Spring 2013	Spring Vasey Essay, BOD Candidate Bios, Lessons from a Wether, Cobalt & Vitamin B12 for Health, Farm Profile: Tideview Farm, Photo Essay
Summer 2013	Michigan Fiber Fest, Parasite Cycles and Grazing, Co-Parenting, Hog Panels, Portable Lamb Pens, Granny Knots, Iceland, Fluffy Sheep
Fall 2013	Parasites, Surnames from Sheep, Beyond Skyr, Emergency Sheep Music, Assessing Rams, Restoring & Maintaining Health, North Atlantic Sheep & Wool, Two Jerks in the Field at Six This Morning

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Winter 2012	Breeding and Lambing Out Ewe Lambs, #LAMBS, A New Shepherd Learns to Spin, "The Icelandic Sheep - 1848"
<u>Spring 2012</u>	Winter Board Meeting, An Endangered Goat, Joy of Manure Spreading, Past & Present, Natural Lambing, Walter Breaks a Leg, Heat Stress, Progeny Testing in No America, Icelandics in Wales
Summer 2012	Mosaic Ram, White House Ram, Blizzard, An Amazing Recovery, Entering Fleeces in Shows, First Rug!, SGGM Update, Lamb Shoulders
Fall 2012	AGM & Oregon Flock & Fiber, VAI Survey, Emergency Plans, Marketing Lamb Products, Michigan Fiber Festival
<u>Winter 2011</u>	Sheep in a Dunce Cap, Multiple Uses of Sheep, Horse vs. Sheep, Why Sheep are Better Than Fruit Flies, More Than Just Pretty Faces, Our First Sheep Show
Spring 2011	Proposed Bylaws, Southram, Wet Felting, Regional Stress Factors Survey Results, Use Your Wool, Guard Yaks, Shearing Song, Portable Shade Shelters
<u>Summer 2011</u>	Survey Results, Bylaws Proposals, Midnight Breakout, SGGM Pattern, Gloor's Excellent Adventure, One Serious Mid-Life Crisis
Fall 2011	Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival, Survey Results, A Vegetarian Eats Icelandic Lamb, Rettir, Mobile Matanza. Breeding & Lambing Out Ewe Lambs, Fencing Upkeep, Culling

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<u>Winter 2010</u>	Tanning Hides, Soremouth, CLRC/CSBA/ISBONA - Oh My, Our First Fiber Festival, Lambing Pens, Lamb & Vegetable Stew
<u>Spring 2010</u>	Thomas Jefferson's Icelandic Ram, Long Journey, Board Candidates, Clicker Training, Ultra the Trick Sheep, Dying Fleece, Parasite Cycles & Grazing
<u>Summer 2010</u>	Board Candidates, Well Loved Sheep, Black Sheep Wool, AGM, Subarus & Sheep, Fiber Arts & Animals Festival
Fall 2010	Elimination of Barberpole, Watching Grass Grow, Hen of the Settlers, Traveling Sheep, Chlamydia, Counting Sheep, Tips for Better Photos, Stress Factor Survey
Winter 2009	Mysterious Lameness, Are You Covered?, StarThrower Update, NAIS & Grass Farmers, Naturally Raised Standards, Lamb Checkoff, Posters for Sale, Fried Lamb Loin, Beat the Stress with Wool
Spring 2009	Searching for Sheep, Candidate Bios, Get Your Grill On, Scrapie Revisited, Dairy, FDA Grant Program
Summer 2009	Pricing Yarn, Teaser Ram Effect, Halter Training, No. European Short Tailed Sheep Breeds, Downside of Raising Sheep, Volts, Amps & Joules, Geep or Shoat?
Fall 2009	Marketing Grassfed Lamb, The Herbal Medicine Chest, VAI Seminar, Milking & Cheesemaking, Mutton, Story of Ella, Cedar Salve

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<u>Winter 2008</u>	DNA Parentage Proves Pattern Mutation, Lots of Photos, Greek Pasta & Ground Lamb, Breeders Directory, Color Genetics, Lamb Pilaf, Iowa Sheep & Wool Festival, Lamb & Black Bean Chili, USDA/APHIS Import Regulations (2007), VAI Seminar Review
Spring 2008	Wait Until You Taste This, Herbal Dewormers, Fence Tips for Floods, Coding Color & Pattern Genes, Cooking with Lamb
Summer 2008	Queen of Icelandic Sheep (Stefania) Part 1, Candidate Bios, Development of AI in Iceland, Moving Birch Tree Farm, Smarter Than a 5th Grader, Poem: Oreo the Geriatric, Leg Of Lamb, Sheep Dairy: Getting Started.
Fall 2008	In Memoriam: Susan Briggs, Queen of Icelandic Sheep Part 2, Michigan Fiber Festival, AGM & National Sheep Show, International Year of Natural Fibers, Election Results
Winter 2007	AGM & Sheep Show Bid, Original Oil Paintings & Giclee Prints, Controlling Mud, Oregon Flock & Fiber, Swedish Mittens, World Meeting of Food Communities.
Spring 2007	Dedicated to Stefania Dignum, AGM Silent Auction Items, Breed Standard, Fascinating Color & Pattern Genetics of Icelandic Sheep, Natural Sheep Care, Stefania Thordis Sveinbjarnardottir Dignum: Shepherd & Visionary, Memories of Stefania, Why I Prefer VAI Over LAI, Stefania on the Icelandic Sheep, Scrapie Virus
Summer 2007	Results from National Sheep Show & AGM Minutes, Sheep & Herbs, Natural Dye Day on the Farm, Lots of Photos, Summer Breeding Journal (Part 1 of 4), Future of British National Scrapie Plan & Possible Effect on No. American Scrapie Plan
Fall 2007	Fall Activities, Scrapbook & Poster Reminders, Boy Is It Hot Outside!, Yearly Breeding Calendar (Part 2 of 4), Photos & Winners from MI Fiber Festival, Guard Llamas, Lamb Stew

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Winter 2006	Rhinebeck AGM, Boreal Icelandics, West Elm Farm, Copper & Icelandics at Bella Vista Farm, Understanding the Southram Ten Point Ram Scores (Interview with Mundi), Clean Up Rams, Sheep & Face Identity, Stefania's Sock Formula, Rhinebeck Show Scoring Cards, Notes on Lambing, <i>Icelandic Food & Cookery</i> Book Review, Hand Breeding vs Pasture Breeding, Ten Things a Buyer Should Ask and a Seller Should Be Ready to Answer, My Secret Slippers (Felting)
Spring 2006	Farm Profile: Schacht Fleece Farm, Planning for AGM & Sheep Show, Growing Hay, Old Grey Pet, BOD Candidate Bios, Family Relationships in Icelandics, What Can Be Done with These Big Coarse Fleeces From the Old Rams?, Barberpole: Review of Literature, Save That Colostrum, Pasture Lambing, #LAMBS, Essays on Lambing, Interview with Mundi (Explaining Southram Catalog), Lambing Jugs
Summer 2006	Part 3 Mundi on Southram Selection Process, Preventing Copper Deficiency & Control of Barberpole, First Lambing Season, Make a Felt Purse, Heat Stress & Sheep, Icelandics at Maryland Sheep & Wool, NAIS the Real Deal, Marketing Your Sheep & Their Products on the Internet, Preparing for Next Lambing Season
Fall 2006	Management & Welfare of Sheep on Conventional & Organic Sheep Farms in Iceland, Vermont Sheep & Wool Festival, Three Stages of Research, Icelandic Fleece at the Clark County WA Fair, AGM & MI Fiber Show Winners, Postcards from Iceland (The Ideal Carcass), Line Breeding, Natural Resistance

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Winter 2005	Sustainability of Sheep & Goat Production, Visit to Iceland & Travelogue, Ramblings from Wales, Golsa, Flock Protection, Icelandic Horses, The Meat Market, Lamb Cuts, Butcher Block, My Milking Experiences, Back Forty Cheese, Leadersheep, First Autumn Shearing at Whippoorwill Hollow, Plucking My Icelandic Sheep, Selecting the Best for Breeding Stock, Floating Electric Fence for Stock Watering Ponds, Minutes of 8th AGM, New Members List, In Memorium: Jimmie Londagin
Spring 2005	Dedicated to Memory of Jimmie Londagin, Farm Emergency Folder (error in printing), Dancing Shepherd of True North Farm, Farm Profile: HeartsEase Farm, Guard Dogs & Donkeys, Wool from Morning Star Fiber, Breeding Issues, Info For Better Choices (Mundi Interview), Breeding Ewe Lambs (Part 3), Rate of Consanguinity According to Family Ties, Four Horned Icelandic Sheep, The Icelandic Cow
Summer 2005	20 Years of Icelandics in No America, Farm Profile: Jager Farm, When Are They too Old?, Curds & Whey, Women That Inspire Us, Interview with Stefania, Experiments on Sheep Milking in Iceland, Felting with Icelandic Fiber, Farm Emergency Folder (reprint due to error), BOD Minutes
Fall 2005	Fiber Week Coloured Fleece Show Icelandic Results, Montana State Fair Sheep Show Results, Four Hornedness, Plan a Fall Shearing Festival, Hands-on Cheesemaking Class, Experiencing Loss

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Winter 2004 Developments in Sheep Housing in Iceland, Straw Bedding, Developments in Sheep Breeding in Iceland, Ram Soundness, Ram Semen Testing, Farm Profile: Reedbird Farm. Nordic Gene Bank Farm Animals, Misty Meadow Ewes at the Mall of America, Preparing Your Sheepskin for Tanning, Coyote Control, Al Seminar in Iceland, Why VAI?, Farm Profile: TK Icelandics, Ramblings From Wales, The Nightshades, BOD Minutes, Book Reviews, Sheep Medicine Kit, Facts About Sheep's Milk

Spring 2004

Icelandic Sheep At Borg Farm Iceland, Erik the Viking Sheep, GoodBye Old Blesa, Guide to Showing Icelandic Sheep, Polioencephaomalacia, Sally the Three-Legged Ewe, Wool is Baaad (PETA), Alfalfa: The Father of All Foods, Injection Methods, Felting Made Easy, A Sorting Table for Wool, The Pampered Ewe, Farm Profile: Black Fen Farm, Meningeal Worm, BOD Minutes, Mail Order Cheese & Dairy, Control of Footrot

Summer 2004

Three Old Friends/Leadersheep, Sheep & Goat Farming in Iceland, VAI Results Report, Youth Conservationist Program, Iceland's Spindle: The High Whorl, Sandy's Rug, Farm Profiles: Dent & Grandview Farm, Milkweeds, Smart Drenching & FAMACHA, Barberpole, Culling, Truth & Consequences, Black Sheep Gathering, Ewe Lambs: Breed or Not, Maryland Sheep & Wool Show, Kids Page, BOD Minutes, AGM Planning

Fall 2004

Icelandic Sheep Dairying, Great Lakes Sheep Dairy Symposium, Skylonda Farmstead Dairying, Guard Dogs & Right to Farm, multiple articles on Milking Icelandic Sheep, Nutritional Value Ewe & Goat Milk, Grow Pumpkins in Your Barn Waste, Feet & Hooves, Oregon Flock & Fiber Show and AGM, Michigan Fiber Festival Show & Winners, Notes from Wales, Hope, Farm Profile: Isfaxa Farm, Sheep & The Universe, Culling vs. Selection, Breeding Ewe Lambs (Parts 1 & 2), Felted Ornaments, Visit Iceland, BOD Minutes

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Winter 2003

Organic Sheep Farming in Iceland, Blades & The Art of Gentle Shearing, NY Bred Ewe Sales Results, 4H Sheep, Learning About Icelandic Sheep, Scrapie Rantings from the UK, Honorwood Flocks, Cruels, Hoof Trimming, Hay Usage & Production, The GREAT Bale Box Feeder, Homemade Pulley System for Weighing of Sheep, BOD Minutes, "Only One Wether, Honey" - A Story of Sheep Addiction, Farm Profile: Felicity Acres, Bloat, Under- & Overshot Jaw Conformation Faults, The Icelandic Goat Breed, UC Davis Parentage Testing

Spring 2003

The Icelandic Sheepdog, My Bargello Embroidered Footstool, A Glimpse of Southram History, Common Icelandic Horn Types, Sheep Selection: Guide to Conformation, Bringing Sheep Home, Treating Mastitis, Instructions for Machine Milking, Color in Iceland, Farm Profile: DeMoss Mountain Meadow Ranch, Joel the Guard Cow, Tube Feeding, A Comparison of Grassland Types, Shearers List, Icelandic Ear Flap Hat, BOD Minutes

Summer 2003

Colors & Patterns with Pictures, Integrated Parasite Management, Doing Your Own Fecal Testing, Use of Specialized Crops to Control Parasites, Farm Profile: Ellison Sheep Farm, My Love Affair with Icelandic Sheep and Wool, Notes from Magi's Wood Farm, Shearing Your Sheep Your Way, Color Coding, SGGM Mystery, Which Scrapie Program?, Milking My Sheep, Notes from Wales, Estes Park AGM and Show Results, Addressing the Strain of Stress Nutritionally, On Becoming an Agripreneur, Treating Eye Infections, Putting Your Animals First, BOD Minutes

Fall 2003

Breeding From Ewe Lambs Common in Iceland, Sheep Nutrition, Rams: Respect Them But Don't Fear Them, Ram Management, Beneficial Holistic Treatments, Farthingate Farm in Wales, Shearing: What Time of Year, Leadersheep, Skylonda Livestock Guardian Dogs, Pasture Lambing in Extreme Weather, More on Cobalt and Vitamin B12, BOD Minutes, Comfrey, Garlic and Wild Onion as Antibiotics, Skirting Fleeces for Shows, Michigan Fiber Festival Results, How is Your Fiber Stash?, Ideas for Fleeces in Crafts

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Winter 2002	Duration of Oestrus, Southram Presentation, Rhinebeck 2001 Results, What Could You Do?, Oregon Flock & Fiber Results, BOD Minutes, 2001 Silent Auction Results, Poster Fundraiser, Color Coding with CLRC, ISBONA-logo Items: Biosecurity Signs/ T- Shirts/Tote Bags,
Spring 2002	Icelandic Sheep Facts, Bangladesh Shelters, Farmstead Cheesemaking (Part 1), BOD Minutes, <i>The Icelandic Fleece</i> by Beth Abbott, Reproductive Efficiency of Icelandic Sheep, Breeders List, Ideas from the Membership
Summer 2002	Marco!! Polo!!, Multiple Sheep & Wool Festival Announcements, Learning Curve of Building Sheep Fences, Sheep Round Up in Iceland, Icelandic Sheep in the Big City, My Badgerface Fleece Project, Jumping in With Both Feet! Icelandic Fleece, Farmstead Cheesemaking (Part 2), Conversations from the Web, BOD Minutes, Election Results, Max
Fall 2002	Sheep & Goat Farming in Iceland, Grass to Milk to Cheese Plus Pecorino 101, Sheep Judging Guidelines, Oregon Flock & Fiber Results, Body Condition Scoring of Sheep, Correspondence from North Wales, Icelandics in Britain, You Know You Are Addicted When, Intensive Grazing, Herbal Treatments, The Shepherd's Life, Breeding Calendar, Cobalt Deficiency, Farm Profile: Littlebear Rare Breed Farm, Miniature Icelandics?, BOD Minutes, USDA Livestock Compensation Program, Cider Vinegar For Good Stock Health, Growing the New Grasslands

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Winter 2001	BigDay at Hawk's Mountain, The Rams Are Still Naked, Feeding Ewes During Gestation, To Co-Op or Not To Co-Op, Icelandic Knitting, Color Coding,. Notes from Judith MacKenzie's Class on Icelandic Fiber, Farm Profile: Mennenga, Breeders Directory, BOD Activities
Spring 2001	Bluetongue Virus, Norse Mythology, Saddleback, Color/Pattern Coding, Secrets to Successful Carding, Spring/Summer Fiber Shows, 5th AGM, Foot & Mouth Update, Sheep Software, The Icelandic Alphabet, <i>The Icelandic Fleece</i> Excerpt, #LAMBS, Electric Fencing, Farm Profile: Back Forty Sheep Camp
Summer 2001	Icelandic Sheep as a Dairy Animal, Four Horned Ram Born at Lavender Fleece?, Sheep Make Good Friends, Coding Colors/ Patterns, Pasture Management, Minerals Comments, Annual Meeting, How to Enter a Fleece, Fleece & Spinning School At True North Farm, How to Market Icelandics
Fall 2001	Breeding Ewe Lambs in Iceland, Color/Pattern Coding, Icelandic Spinning Wheel, Winter's Work, Horn Genetics, Hebridean Horn Genetics, Email Group Chat

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Winter 2000	LAI Update, Leadersheep, Horn Genetics, Color Genetics, Working Icelandic Sheepdogs, Health Project Corner/OPP, Fiber Corner Comments, Feltmaking, Lamb Pelts, Reintroducing Your Rams, Tunnel Huts, Dairying Operation at True North, Farm Profiles: Myrrhwood Farm, Vizual Delite Icelandics
Spring 2000	President's Message: They're Darn Good Sheep But Not Super Sheep, Southram Export Report, Al 2000 Lambing, Separating & Using Tog, Spring Shearing, Washing Thel, Antique Hackle, Web Hosting Tips, Color Coding, Farm Profiles: Jager Farm, Purple Sage Ranch, Al Sires, Susan's Pattern Gene Drawings
Summer 2000	BOD Nominee Bios, Black Sheep Gathering, Multi-Horned Sheep, Leadersheep Society Iceland, Preparing & Spinning Thel, Fiber Notes, Thoka Gene, Iceland's Top Vet, Super Sheep Response, Farm Profile: Lavender Fleece
Fall 2000	Breed Standard, ISBONA Bylaws, Library Policies, Fiber & Festivals, Notes from Judith MacKenzie's Class on Fleece Selection & Grading, Health Corner/Aging, 5th AGM, BOD Notes, Farm Profile: Flashpoint Farm
Winter 1999	ISBONA's 3rd Annual Meeting, List Service, Q&A Forum, Ram Semen Importation
<u>Spring 1999</u>	First No. American Quintuplets from Frozen Semen, Shearing, Tattooing & Tagging, Ram Semen Update, Condition Scoring Ewes
<u>Summer 1999</u>	Parasite Control/Herbal Wormers, Hoof Rot, Horn Genetics, Festival Booth Displays, 1st ISBONA Cookbook
Fall 1999	Y2K & Your Flock, Charitable Challenge, Managing Breeding Rams, Managing Internal Parasites, Goodbye to Old Mori, Disease Prevention, Leadersheep, Mount Your Own Skull. Preparing Pelts for Tanning, Website, Marketing Locker Rams, How to Make a Diz, Farm Profile: Rogue Icelandic Farm

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Jan 1998	Feeding in Winter, Al Update, Horn Genetics Update, Breed Standard, Icelandic Sheep Displays, Fiber Corner - Skirting & Washing
<u>April 1998</u>	Feeding, Aug Sheep Breeders Meeting & Survey, Iceland Tour/ Round Up Trip, Shearing & Belly Wool Rams, Folklore of Iceland
July 1998	Color Coding, August Breeders Meeting, Update and Voting, Horn Genetics, Fiber Festival News
Fall 1998	Aug Breeders Meeting, Update, Natural Deworming, Fiber Festival, Fiber Corner
<u>Feb 1997</u>	Adapted Breed Standards, Formation of an Association, Farm Visit - Tongue River, OPP Awareness, 12 Years of Icelandic Sheep, Fleece and Fiber Corner
<u>July 1997</u>	Breed Standard & Description, Color Genetics, Icelandic Folklore, Fleece and Fiber Corner
<u>Sept 1997</u>	Details from First Eastern Meeting, Icelandic T Shirts, Horn Genetics, Advertising Co-Op