## **Invitation to Join**

The Canadian Dorper Sheep Association would like to welcome you to take a look at the website: www.canadiandorper.org and all the exciting activities we are attempting to provide for breeders.

If you have not been a member previously, or have allowed your membership to expire, we would like to invite you to be a part of our exciting steps into the future.

Dorpers are now holding their own in the market and have shown how they improve the bottom line with meat

production flocks. It seems that it is difficult to fill the orders for the replacement ewes that the market is requesting and because of this we have developed a program where, as part of the Canadian Dorper Sheep Association, we can be a bridge to the commercial flocks using quality Dorper genetics to help move the Dorper industry forward.

Putting a face on farming: Following in the general theme of agriculture this year, one of the board of director's goals is to better represent the membership by introducing the individual members to the public looking for our Dorpers. If you would like to participate in this, please take a look at the farm profiles on our updated & revamped website. Then tell us about your operation & family. Send us some nice pictures of your operation and sheep. Do not worry if you do not feel comfortable writing as we will assist you with the presentation so it is a positive representation of your operation.

We also would like to invite you to use our website to show your animals for sale on our Dorper Sheep For Sale webpage. Please utilize this opportunity as there are many people looking for our animals but they comment that they do not see any animals advertised for sale, so they get something else instead. We will also ask that you provide some pictures of your animals available for sale as well as a price or price range. We list your email and website.

There are many new links available on the website, including a link for "Dorpers -- into the New Century". Please take a look.

Once again, please join us in supporting your Breed Association, and step into the future together with your fellow breeders.

Don't say lamb.... say "Dorper lamb". There is a difference!

DORPER..... the Sheep of the Future