Karakul Sheep

In a wide variety of colors with Fat Tails

& Coarse Wool for Rugs and Wall Hangings

“Early Persia” rug design by Jane McGown Flynn, Hooked by Kathy Donovan Bluemont, Virginia

Karakul ewes are:
Out-of-Season Breeders
Easy Lambers
Protective Mothers

Lambs have curls in living art to decorate your pastures!

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Karakul Shepherds Alliance
~ where the flocks gather
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Reasons Karakul Sheep are special:
Adaptable
Beautiful
Classic
Durable
Historic
Intelligent
Long-lived
Noble

Karakuls are:
Elegant
Hardy
Foragers
Resilient
Rugged
Full of Desert Spirit
With Perceptive Presence

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Colorful Karakul Rug & Detail
Braided & Felted by Letty Klein, Kalamazoo, Michigan Author of The Shepherd's Rug

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An Ancient Breed of Sheep

Karakul is one of the oldest breeds of sheep. Over 2,500 years ago the relief above depicts yearling Karakul rams, unshorn, still exhibiting birth curls at fleece tips.

Sogdian Tribute Bearers on the Apadana Staircase, Persepolis, Iran (500 B.C.) “Relief of Rams of Distinct Karakul Type”
Photo by A. Davey, Portland, Oregon
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For the Modern Shepherd On The Range

Photo by Julia DeVlieg

In the Show Ring

Pine Lane Farm PLF Silas, Fall-born Twin Reserve Champion Senior Ram Lamb
Natural Colored Coarse Wool
NAILE (North American International Livestock Exposition) Louisville, Kentucky
Bred by Letty Klein, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Karakuls Worldwide

These sheep have been raised, studied, and celebrated around the world.

Shepherd with Karakuls outside Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 1987 Peace Fleece Trip
Photo by Julia DeVlieg

Floris Kotze follows a newborn Karakul lamb in the Bushmanland, a traditional sheep farming area in South Africa.
Op Vakansie Boerdery flock.
Photo courtesy of CJ Badenhorst owner

Two-day old Karakul lamb with classic Persian lamb curls
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Karakul lamb postage stamp, Soviet Union, 1975
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