



OCTOBER NEWS FLASH & REMINDERS!

Our **2012 Fall Festival** is Saturday, October 8th, from 10:00 until 3:00. Come and go as your schedule allows. Pet the animals, pick up some fiber or other goodies from the Farm Store, and just enjoy a nice, easy, day on the farm! We have new animals that you really need to meet, especially these little darlings...



Bring a comfy chair and sit and spin or knit in the shade. We hope you'll join us!

Our new fiber blend, **Suriland**, was a big hit at the Taos Wool Festival! Local Shareholders can pick up their *Suriland* bumps when they come for the Fall Festival. With 50% Suri alpaca and 50% Shetland wool, it is the perfect

fiber for that fall wrap (or gloves, or hat, or ???) that you've wanted to make! There is a limited amount available this year! Don't miss out.

2012 Shares are Now Available! While I am washing and putting away the last of the 2011 fiber, it is time to look toward next year. Read about our CSA program in general [here](#), and more specifically about our goals for 2012 and the 2012 shares [here](#). We think we have the best CSA program around, and we would love to "share" our farm and farm fiber with YOU.

I'm looking forward to a restful winter of spinning and knitting, but we have a few more places to go before the resting and restoring can begin! You'll find us at these **fiber festivals** in 2011:

November 11-13, [Kid-n-Ewe](#), Boerne, Texas

December 2-3, [Arkansas Fiber Arts Extravaganza](#), Hot Springs, Arkansas

I am teaching a class that covers several different, fancy, and fun ways to **spin mohair curls** at both festivals. Come see us, and join me for the class!

If you're looking to take a **Fiber Arts Class** here in the greater Dallas area, be sure and check my schedule at [The Artist's Loft](#) in McKinney. Individual customized classes are also available, including our very popular full-day *Dye Diva* class which is offered here at the Farm. Look for a new line-up of spinning and weaving classes to be offered beginning in January!

That's all the news for today! Come see us!

Ken & Mary Berry

and the critters at the *Fancy Fibers Farm*