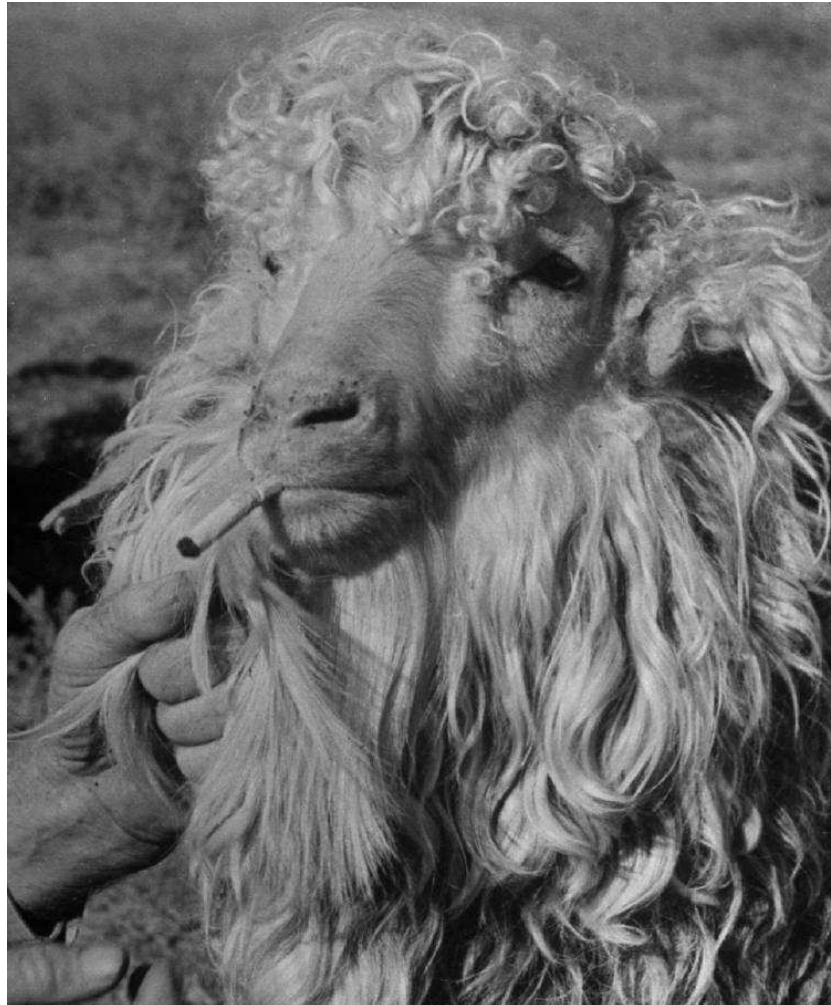


Sheeplady



Bernice had tried to quit smoking on several occasions, but each time she found that she really missed her little nicotine pick-me-up. Even when her compromised immune system caused facial hair to overspread her whole head, Bernice simply couldn't let go of that little fag. Then her body began to produce a thick coat of wool, and *that* finally got her attention. But it also caught the attention of the Flederer Family Circus, which encouraged her *not* to quit smoking. By pairing Bernice – reinvented as “Sheeplady” – with Yarngirl, the Flederers had a performing duo that for nearly twenty years was the envy of both the circus and garment industries.