

25th ANNUAL NORTHEAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

JULY 16, 17, 18, & 19, 2009

MALLARY COMPLEX, EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION – Home of The Big E WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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PLEASE BE SURE TO READ AND FOLLOW ALL RULES. THERE WILL BE A LARGE BULLETIN BOARD WITH RULES POSTED, AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, CLASS BREAK INFORMATION, ETC. -- IT IS THE YOUTH EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO READ, HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF, AND FOLLOW THE RULES!

Show Chairpersons: Sarah Hopkins & Rolf Rhodes

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Quiz Bowl Contest Coordinator: Malaree Searle

Announcer: Doug Gillespie

Skillathon Coordinators: Shawn Thayer & Kim Lablanc

Judges: Ed Julian, Steve Taylor and Stacey Taylor

Market Lamb Coordinator: Andy Hukowicz

Penning Coordinator: John Buffington

Fleece Show Coordinator: Rick Trojanowski

Rule Enforcement Committee: Dennis Hukowicz, Rolf Rhodes & Sarah Hopkins

*******PROGRAM*******

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2009

6:00PM - NEYSS QUIZ BOWL CONTESTS (Novice, Junior & Senior Divisions) – Mallary Complex North

11:00PM - ALL SHEEP MUST BE PENNED.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2009

8:00AM to 9:00 AM - MANDATORY CHECK-IN OF REGISTRATION PAPERS (this will be the only time to check-in)

10:00AM to 1:00PM - SHEEP SKILLATHON - Mallary Complex North

1:00PM (approximately) - National Dorset Jr. Association - Dorset Breed Standard Workshop – Frank Tiffany

2:00PM (approximately) - PARENT & EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION MEETING to follow the New England Sale Sheep Show-

Mandatory attendance required of all exhibitors.

3:00PM (approximately) - MARKET LAMB SHOW/SUPREME MARKET LAMB SELECTION

5:30PM - Annual Meeting New England Sheep & Wool Growers Association

6:00PM to 8:00PM - NESWGA Family Barbecue, Mallary Complex Rotunda, ESE Fairgrounds.

Contact Claudette Choma (860) 684-4315 for reservations (must be made by July 13th) and more information.

8:00PM - New England Sale Supreme Champion Selections, NESWGA Scholarship Raffle, NESWGA Ice Cream Social,

Skillathon Awards, presenting NESWGA Scholarships & Youth Awards

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2009

1/2 hour after the NESWGA Used Equipment Auction: Fitting and Showmanship Classes – shown in three rings. MANDATORY PARTICIPATION REQUIRED - show order to be posted.

Ring 1 - First Year and Novice Fitting & Showmanship Classes (shown by breed, plus one Market Lamb Fitting & Showmanship Class with all breeds combined). Followed by Supreme Showman Selection. (Judge - Ed Julian)

Ring 2 - Junior Fitting & Showmanship Classes (shown by breed, plus one Market Lamb Fitting & Showmanship Class with all breeds combined). Followed by Supreme Showman Selection. (Judge - Steve Taylor)

Ring 3 - Senior Fitting & Showmanship Classes (shown by breed, plus one Market Lamb Fitting & Showmanship Class with all breeds combined). Followed by Supreme Showman Selection. (Judge - Stacy Taylor)

7:00PM (approximately) - 25th Anniversary Pizza Party - ALL INVITED - Sponsored by Chase's Pennell Hill Farm, Splendorview Farm/The Thayer family, Seldom Seen Farm/Marcus & Barbara Thompson, and American International College

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2009

8:00AM - Judging of breed classes in three rings (show order to be posted), Selection of Supreme Champion Ram & Supreme Champion Ewe at end of show; FOLLOWED BY Final Exhibitors' Meeting and presentation of Spirit Award Winners. MANDATORY ATTENDANCE REQUIRED OF ALL EXHIBITORS.

FUNDRAISING: A big **THANK YOU** goes out to all our T-shirt sponsors this year - please take the time to read the back of your 2009 NEYSS T-shirts for all the names! The proceeds from the Food Booth, donated equipment sold in the Used Equipment Auction and The Big E Fiber Nook go directly into the premiums for this show. We need your help and donations! Items must be brought in by Friday July 17 for the Used Equipment Auction. Also, parents or interested parties please contact Nancy Minter (508) 653-3212 or email JNEN@aol.com to help with the Food Booth during the show.

Baked goods are always needed. There is also a Memorial Fund established to help finance this show, and anyone wishing to donate money should contact Scott Poitras, NESWGA Treasurer (413) 245-4589 or email ppoitras@charter.net.

Did you show in 2008? Pictures are available on the New England Sheep & Wool Growers website www.nesheep.org and click on "NE Youth Sheep Show" and then "2008 Photos."

*******CODE OF CONDUCT*******

The NorthEast Youth Sheep Show has become, over the last 25 years, a very successful and large event. In order to ensure the quality of this event, the education of the youth and their families and promote sheep and agriculture to the general public, the show's sponsors are endorsing the National Show Ring Code of Ethics. It is each family's responsibility to read this Code and follow these guidelines. The Rule Enforcement Committee will review any complaints or actions deemed to violate these ethics. **THE RULE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE WILL ONLY RECOGNIZE A COMPLAINT WHICH IS WRITTEN AND SIGNED AND BROUGHT FORTH BY A YOUTH SHOW EXHIBITOR OR A YOUTH SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBER.** It is very important to the show management that youths conduct themselves with respect for themselves, their animals and the people around them. Any action that violates these ethics will be grounds for disqualification from the show and possible immediate dismissal from the show grounds:

- a) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials, before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- b) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Conduct or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code of Conduct. Violation of this Rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

*******MASSACHUSETTS ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS*******

2009 Fairs Animal Health Rules

NO animal will be admitted to the fairgrounds unless it meets the requirements below. NO animal is to be unloaded or enter a barn or tie-out stall until the animal and its paperwork have been inspected and approved for entry.

A. General Rules for All Animals

1. All animals must be in proper physical condition, be properly identified and free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Specific diseases and conditions which will disqualify an animal for entry are identified for each species in the following sections of the rules. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds will not be approved for entry.
2. Evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in the animal's rejection for entry. **THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
3. **REMINDER: ALL** sheep and goats of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or electronic implant consistent with the requirements of the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information on approved tags, tattoos and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.
4. All livestock must have proper ID. For animals identified by microchip, readers must be available to the Inspectors.
5. **SEE INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES LISTED BELOW.**

B. Out of State Animals

1. All animals entering a Massachusetts fairground from out of state must be accompanied by a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors.
2. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2009 or later. These documents will be acceptable for the entire fair season in Massachusetts. TB and Brucellosis testing is not required for animals from TB-Accredited and Brucellosis-Free States. Current brucellosis and TB status in the exhibitor's state can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office in each state. If the exhibitor's state is not TB-Accredited or Brucellosis-Free, then the exhibitor must call the Massachusetts Bureau of Animal Health for entry requirements (617-626-1795).

Sheep

1. Sheep entering a Massachusetts fairground must have a valid health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animals are clinically free of infectious or contagious disease and exposure from such disease. Documents of health certification for out of state animals must be written on relevant state or federal health forms only. In-state animals may be accompanied by a certificate of examination on a veterinarian's letterhead stationery which clearly identifies the contact information for the veterinarian signing the certification. Certificates written on plain paper are not acceptable. These certificates must be available upon request to fair inspectors. Health certificates must be dated January 1, 2009 or later. These documents will be acceptable for the entire fair season.
2. No sheep will be allowed entry from flocks in which Scrapie has been diagnosed or in which animals are under surveillance for Scrapie during the previous eighteen months. Based on the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program (FSEP) and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06, sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within the state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or electronic implant consistent with requirements of the FSEP. Information on approved tags, tattoos, and electronic implants is available from the USDA APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.
3. No sheep will be permitted entry from flocks in which Soremouth has existed or in which Soremouth Vaccine has been administered in the previous sixty days.
4. Sheep must be free from visual evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, pink eye, ringworm, and open and draining wounds.
5. While not required, it is strongly recommended that sheep be currently vaccinated against rabies.

*******RULES & REGULATIONS*******

**EACH EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS
AND BEING FAMILIAR WITH THEM.**

1. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury and/or damages done by or arising from any animal exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the New England Sheep & Wool Growers Association and the NorthEast Youth Sheep Show against legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. Upon this condition only are entries accepted.
2. This show is open to all youths 21 years old and under as of **January 1** of the current year.
3. All sheep must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, or leased through an Official Lease Agreement Program with a copy of both sides of the registration papers attached to lease form, or owned in a Youth Partnership where all names are on the registration papers. No Partnerships with a farm or adult(s) are accepted. Partnerships are considered one exhibitor but any party in the partnership may enter in a Fitting & Showmanship class with a different sheep than the other partner(s). At least one partner must enter a Fitting & Showmanship class.
4. All sheep shown in group classes must be registered under the same name. Individuals in group classes must have been shown in single classes. Premiums limited to two per individual class and one per group class.
5. **Registration papers must be checked in between 8AM and 9AM on Friday BY THE YOUTH EXHIBITOR** with the individual breed secretary (specific tables will be set-up for checking in papers). HEALTH AND REGISTRATION PAPERS AND LEASE AGREEMENTS MUST BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND TO BE SHOWN UPON REQUEST. Sales receipts may be used on recently purchased sheep. All sheep must be owned by July 1 of the current year except for sheep that are purchased in the New England Sale, which will be allowed to be shown in the respective breed class, BUT NOT FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make a post entry or substitution with the breed secretary immediately following the Sale. THE ONLY POST ENTRIES ALLOWED ARE NEW ENGLAND SALE SHEEP. Exhibitors are still limited to two entries per individual class. EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO PRE-ENTER THE SHOW, AND MAY PURCHASE ADDITIONAL SHEEP THROUGH THE NEW ENGLAND SALE, WHICH MAY BE POST-ENTERED AND SHOWN IN BREED CLASSES ONLY.
6. All sheep must have the required identification as per order of their particular national breed organizations and the federal identification regulations. Registration papers and ear tag/tattoo numbers must match.
7. All market lambs need not to be purebred but must be sired by one of the sponsoring breeds. Market lambs may be used in Fitting & Showmanship. Only wethers and ewe lambs will be accepted - NO RAMS. Market Lambs will be shown by sire breed. All Market Lambs are to be checked in with Market Lamb Coordinator on Friday morning.
8. Humane treatment of animals is required at all times. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, use of muzzles, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited. Any complaints will be addressed individually. Sheep should be properly handled at all times, including loading and unloading of animals, and leading on halter.
9. All animals entered in this show will be subject to the inspection for evidence of infectious or contagious diseases, i.e. foot rot, fungus, sore mouth, pinkeye, etc. Evidence of these or other contagious/infectious diseases will result in animal's removal from the barn. Committee's decision will be final. If disputed, the veterinarian expense will be covered by exhibitor. ALL SHEEP MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN APPROPRIATE INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE FROM THE STATE OF ORIGIN. Prior entry permits are not required for show purposes.
10. Showing sheep on a halter is optional. (Breed Secretaries do encourage inexperienced and younger showman to use halters.) All animals must be washed, except for wool breeds which must be properly prepared for show.
11. All exhibitors must be clean and neat. Proper attire for the show rings: ***FOR FRIDAY MARKET LAMB CLASSES AND SATURDAY FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES will be a solid white shirt or 4-H solid white shirt tucked in at all times, with long solid-colored pants in good repair*** (no sweats, tank tops or revealing attire allowed). ***NOTE: ON SUNDAY THE PROPER ATTIRE FOR SHOWRING WILL BE 2009 NEYSS ISSUED T-SHIRTS, WITH LONG SOLID-COLORED PANTS IN GOOD REPAIR – THIS SHALL BE WORN BY ALL EXHIBITORS ALL DAY.*** Proper foot attire must be worn at all times.
12. Non-refundable entry fee is \$2 per head. No entry fee is required for Fitting & Showmanship. Fees are forfeited if animals do not show. Entry fee MUST ACCOMPANY entry form. Any entries received with no payment will be subject to double entry fees paid at time of check-in. **MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: NESWGA.**
13. ***ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 10, 2009,*** except for New England Sale post entries (see item #5). **ALL ENTRIES AND FEES ARE TO BE MAILED TO: SCOTT POITRAS, 95 HOLLOW ROAD, BRIMFIELD, MA 01010.**
14. Grain, hay, bedding and water pails ***MUST BE*** furnished by the exhibitor. All animals must be properly bedded and watered at ALL TIMES. No carpeting allowed. Limited amount of shavings will be available.
15. All lambs must have lambs teeth. Yearlings cannot have more than 4 permanent teeth in use.
16. A breed must meet the minimum requirements to show as an individual breed of three (3) exhibitors and ten (10) breeding sheep as of Thursday, July 16, at 11PM
17. Fitting & Showmanship Class participation is MANDATORY for all exhibitors. All age divisions will show individually by breed **EXCEPT** Market Lamb Fitting & Showmanship which will be shown separately, one Market Lamb Fitting & Showmanship Class per age group. Classes will be split as follows: FIRST YEAR - showmen who are showing sheep for the first year, EVER, ANYWHERE; NOVICE - 9 years old and under as of January 1; JUNIOR - 10 years old through 14 years of age as of January 1; and SENIOR - 15 years old through 21 years of age as of January 1. There will be an overall Supreme Fitting & Showmanship class for each age group with the top winners in each breed competing for the overall trophy of a stenciled Captain's Chair, donated by Telescope Casual Furniture. The First Year and Novice Divisions will be judged in the Danish system.
18. LIMITED HELP FOR EXHIBITORS IN PREPARATION FOR SHOW WHILE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS WILL BE ALLOWED WITH PERMISSION OF GUARDIAN, BREED SECRETARY AND SHOW CHAIRMEN (*This show "officially starts" on Thursday at 11PM, and therefore these rules apply beginning at 11PM on Thursday and continuing Friday, Saturday, and through end of show on Sunday*). If an exhibitor feels he/she needs some instructional help, they should see the breed secretary first. Violators should be brought to the attention of the Rule Enforcement Committee immediately by a Youth Show Exhibitor or Youth Show Committee Member. **ALL COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RULE ENFORCING COMMITTEE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY COMPLAINANT. AFTER THE FIRST WARNING ANY FURTHER VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.**
19. To help defray costs of facility rental, camping space will be available with electrical and water hook-ups at \$25 prepaid to Scott Poitras for this event, with all fence line parking being chargeable. Post paid fee is \$40 and will be collected upon arrival at show, if not a prepaid camper. See form enclosed.

20. **EACH EXHIBITOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOWING AT THE HEAD OF AT LEAST ONE OF HIS OR HER ANIMALS IN ALL INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.** (This means each exhibitor must be holding the head of one of his or her own animals in all classes in which his or her animals are shown.)
21. It is the responsibility of the youth exhibitor to participate in ALL required events. This includes the orientation and final exhibitors meetings, fitting & showmanship class, and any championship drive the exhibitor qualifies for. If the youth does not participate in ALL required events, ALL premiums will be forfeited.
22. Lights in the barn will be in limited use after dark.
23. **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE BARN.** Owner at risk.
24. Animals must remain penned until the Final Exhibitor's Meeting is concluded or premiums will be forfeited and/or future entry denied.
25. Premiums will be paid within 21 days of the show. If a violation of this rule occurs, contact the NEYSS Co-Chairmen.
26. Rule Enforcing Committee has the final say on all rules and regulations, and is responsible for enforcing the same.
27. ALL JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

*******MARKET LAMB CHAMPIONSHIPS*******

Market lamb classes and selection of Supreme Market Lamb will take place Friday afternoon. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb in each breed are eligible to compete in the Supreme Champion Market Lamb competition. The winning exhibitor receives a Supreme Champion Market Lamb Banner given in Memory of Ed Peckham, who was a founding member of the NorthEast Youth Show. The banner is made and donated by Claudette Choma. The NorthEast Youth Sheep Show Committee gives blankets lettered by Claudette Choma for the winning Supreme Champion, Reserve Champion, Highly Commended and Commended Market Lambs. Supreme Champion Market Lamb winner also receives a \$100 award donated by Don Chase of Chase's Pennell Hill Farm.

*******SUPREME CHAMPION EWE & RAM COMPETITIONS*******

Supreme Champion Ram and Supreme Champion Ewe selections will be made following the breed classes on Sunday afternoon. The Champions from each breed will be competing for this award. The Supreme Champion Ram and Supreme Champion Ewe winner exhibitors each receive \$100 donated by Don Chase of Chase's Pennell Hill Farm. The Supreme Ram winner receives a banner in Memory of Ernest Flebotte, and the Supreme Ewe winner receives a banner in Memory of Phyllis Flebotte. The banners are made by Claudette Choma. Mr. and Mrs. Flebotte were founding members of the NorthEast Youth Show.

*******DORSET BREED STANDARD CLINIC*******

A special feature will be the Dorset Breed Standard Clinic to be conducted Friday at approximately 1PM. LOOK FOR POSTING AS TO TIME AND PLACE FOR THIS EVENT.

*******SEVENTH ANNUAL QUIZ BOWL CONTEST*******

This fun and informal event is held Thursday, July 16, 2009 at 6:00 PM in Mallary North. This event will have three divisions: Novice: 9 years old and under as of January 1, 2009; Junior: 10 thru 14 years old as of January 1, 2009; and Senior: 15-21 yrs as of January 1, 2009. The references used will be the SID book and 4-H sheep project books and materials. Each division will participate in at least two rounds of play to determine the winner. The team with the most points at the end of the rounds will be the winner. Electronic buzzer boxes will be used. Prizes will be awarded to the top team in each division. All participants will be invited to stay and have dessert at the end of the competition. Teams consist of 4 members and may be formed many different ways (by 4-H club, State, breed, etc). Youths do not have to be exhibiting sheep to participate. An adult does need to assume the "coach" role to help facilitate this event. Coaches must be present at this event and may be 4-H leaders, parents, or other interested adults. The coach will be the contact to help keep things running smoothly and to be sure that their team participates appropriately. Teams must pre-register at entry deadline (7/10/09) time to reserve a spot to play. Walk-in teams will be taken as space allows. Members of the team may be determined at the show, but the team members' names must be submitted when the team checks in on Thursday. **A team representative must check in by 4PM with the Event Coordinator.**

*******TENTH ANNUAL SKILLATHON*******

The Skillathon Program will be available for *all* youths (you need not be a NEYSS Exhibitor) on Friday, July 17 from 10AM to 1PM in Mallary North. Stations will vary according to youths' ages. Awards will be given to the three highest scores in the four age groups (see Rule #17 for age groups). In addition, each participant will receive an award.

*******SHEEP & WOOL PROMOTION CONTEST*******

This is a promotional poster contest for the junior and senior age groups. This provides a way to market the sheep industry, and to creatively express your reasons for being a part of the sheep business. Class 1 is to promote wool products, with a junior and senior age group. Class 2 is a poster promoting lamb/meat products, also with a junior and senior age group. Posters should be eye catching and informational, and also should be ready to be put on display. The top three entries of the four classes will receive prize money and winner of each class will compete for an overall champion award. If you have any questions, please contact Karin Peterson at (413) 522-2581 or at PetersonK@helenachemical.com.

*******SPIRIT AWARDS*******

The NorthEast Youth Sheep Show Committee will award up to five \$50 monetary awards to deserving North East Youth Sheep Show exhibitors that display the following attributes during the show: (1) Appropriate physical presentation of their sheep and themselves in the show ring; (2) Neatness and cleanliness of their penning and trimming areas; (3) Appropriate care and handling of their animals at all times during the show weekend; (4) Willingness to assist fellow exhibitors in and out of the show ring; (5) Cordialness and respect to show management and officials; (6) Participation in educational activities outside of the showing (i.e. quiz bowl, skill-a-thon); and (7) Willingness to help out the NEYSS Committee in special activities and events (i.e. assistance during the used equipment auction). Nominations for this award are to be made by NEYSS Show Committee members and breed secretaries to the Spirit Awards Selection Committee for final approval/selection. Announcement and presentation of these awards will be made at the Final Exhibitors' Meeting Sunday afternoon.

*******FLEECE SHOW*******

Fleeces must be from the current wool crop and represent no more than 12 months growth. Each fleece must be clean and skirted, free of chaff, burrs, tags and second cuts. They should be rolled, untied and presented in a clear plastic bag. Included in the bag should be an index card with the exhibitor's name, address on the inside, then folded with the breed, sex, age and months of wool growth on the outside. Entries limited to one fleece per class per exhibitor. Entry fees are \$2 per fleece entered. Entry fees will be doubled on all entries postmarked after July 10, 2009. Fleeces will be accepted/checked-in (area to be announced) on Thursday night from 6:00 to 7:00 PM and Friday from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM Judging of the fleeces will take place on Saturday 9:00AM The placings will be discussed by Judge on Saturday at 12:00 Noon at the fleece table. Fleeces will be released/checked-out on Sunday from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM Fleeces entered for competition may not be removed from the exhibit area prior to 12:00 Noon Saturday, but must be picked up by 1:00 PM Sunday. NEYSS will make every effort to display and care for the entered fleeces, but assumes no responsibility for damaged, lost or stolen fleeces. Fleeces will be judged by Doris Powell. Classes offered:

Division I – White Fleece: Class 1 – Fine (i.e. Merino, Rambouillet, Targhee), **Class 2 – Medium** (i.e. Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Montadale, Tunis), **Class 3 – Long** (i.e. Coopworth, Cotswold, Leicester, Lincoln, Romney), **Class 4 – Double-coated** (i.e. Karakul, Navajo-Churro, Scottish Blackface);

Division II – Natural Colored Fleece: Class 5 – Fine (i.e. Merino, Rambouillet, Targhee), **Class 6 – Medium** (i.e. Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Montadale, Tunis), **Class 7 – Long** (i.e. Coopworth, Cotswold, Leicester, Lincoln, Romney), **Class 8 – Double-coated** (i.e. Karakul, Navajo-Churro, Scottish Blackface).

Premiums: 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2 - Champion Fleece Overall \$25, Reserve Champion Fleece Overall \$15

*******FIBER NOOK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*******

I would like the opportunity to not only introduce myself but also the "FIBER NOOK" at Eastern States Exposition. My name is Cheryl Marchand and I am the Superintendent of the Fiber Nook. The Nook is a building within the Mallary Complex which displays the exhibit of the Fiber Products Competition at The Big E, houses educational exhibits such as demonstrations featuring spinning, weaving, felting, etc., and displays the fleeces entered in competition. Our primary goal is the promotion of sheep, wool and camelid fibers.

Eastern States Exposition has allowed New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association to sell items in the Fiber Nook. New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association provides capital to purchase items for resale and the proceeds are used to help support the NorthEast Youth Sheep Show held each year in July. Many of you may be unaware that this is one of the major fund-raising activities for the Youth Show, the others being the Youth Show Food Booth and donated items in the New England Sale Equipment Auction. I am looking for donated items that could be sold in our fund-raising effort. Our primary goal is the promotion of sheep and wool, and items could be anything that would fit those categories. We could use hats, mittens, scarves, roving, wool yarn, kits, or gift baskets just to name a few. They can be knitted, crocheted, woven, etc., and do not have to be made by the individual donating the item.

In past years, several volunteers staffed the Nook, but for the last three to four years only one or two people have staffed it for the entire seventeen days of The Big E. The Fiber Nook is open from 9AM to 9PM from September 18 – October 4, 2009. **One or two people can no longer be the sole staff of the Fiber Nook.** I am looking to staff two-four hour shifts per day (9AM – 1PM & 1PM – 5PM) with two or three volunteers per shift. Eastern States Exposition will donate two gate passes and one car pass for each volunteer. Volunteers can bring along a friend or family member to enjoy The Big E. I am calling on members of New England Sheep and Wool Growers, parents of Youth Show exhibitors, older Youth Show exhibitors, Breed Representatives and any interested individuals for help in not only volunteering time, but also in donating items.

A sign up sheet will be available at the Youth Show Food Booth and donated items can be turned in at that time. **It is critical that I get staffing or we may not be able to continue with this fund-raising effort for the NorthEast Youth Sheep Show in the future.** Please consider volunteering either by donating an item or your time for a shift or possibly two. A form is included in this letter if you wish to volunteer or donate so I can contact you closer to The Big E. If you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at (941) 488-5085.

Thank you,

Cheryl Marchand, Fiber Nook Superintendent

Name: _____ Volunteer Date(s): _____

Address: _____ Shift Time(s): _____

_____ Donating Item(s): _____

Tel #: _____

Email: _____

Return to: Cheryl Marchand, 738 Capistrano Drive, Nokomis, FL 34275

A.O.B. SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Catherine Snook, Stormville, NY (845) 221-2595 / Fernryan@aol.com

This show is being offered for All Other Registered Breeds which do not have their own individual show. This breed will be divided into AOB Meat and AOB Wool shows, if there are enough to qualify.

The premiums will be awarded on a point system as follows: 1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 7, 4th - 6, 5th - 5, 6th - 4, All others - 2

Yearling Ram (one per youth)
Ram Lamb
Pair of Ram Lambs
Yearlings Ewe
Pair of Yearlings Ewes

Ewe Lambs
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
AOB-sired Market Lamb
Best Fleece (Trophy awarded by Snook Farm)

BORDER LEICESTER SHOW – WHITE AND COLORED

BREED SECRETARY: Polly Hopkins, Chepachet, RI (401) 949-4619 / khop4811@aol.com

This show is supported by the American Border Leicester Association and fellow New England Border Leicester breeders

The premiums will be awarded on a point system as follows: 1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 7, 4th - 6, 5th - 5, 6th - 4, All others - 2

Yearling Ram (one per youth)
Ram Lamb
Pair of Ram Lambs
Yearlings Ewe
Pair of Yearlings Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lamb (born between 9/1/08 and 2/15/09)
Jr. Ewe Lamb (born 2/14/09 and after)
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Border Leicester-sired Market Lamb
Best Fleece

Note: Yearling ewe, ewe lamb and ram lamb classes may be split either by color or by age, at the discretion of the breed secretary after check in of entries. If split, classes will be posted on bulletin board.

CHEVIOT SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Stan Moreau, Durham, Maine (207)353-4290

Producers of Cheviot sheep in the Northeast donate additional monies for this show. All awards will be divided on a point system as follows:

1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 7, 4th - 6, 5th - 5, 6th - 4, All others - 2

Yearling Ram (one per youth)
Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/07 to 12/31/07)
Int. Ram Lamb (1/1/08 to 2/28/08)
Jr. Ram lamb (3/1/08 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Yearling Ewe
Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/07 to 12/31/07)
Int. Ewe Lamb (1/1/08 to 2/28/08)
Jr. Ewe Lamb (3/1/08 & after)
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Cheviot-sired Market Lamb

COTSWOLD SHOW – BLACK AND WHITE

BREED SECRETARY: Catherine Snook, Stormville, NY (845) 221-2595 / Fernryan@aol.com

Cotswold Breeders Association, American Cotswold Record Association and Black Cotswold Society are donating additional monies for this show.

All awards will be divided on a point system: 1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 7, 4th - 6, 5th - 5, 6th - 4, All others - 2

Yearling Ram (one per youth)
Ram Lamb
Pair of Ram Lambs
Yearling Ewe
Pair of Yearling Ewes.

Ewe Lamb
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Exhibitor Flock (1 ram and 2 ewes)
Cotswold sired Market Lamb
Best Fleece (trophy)

OXFORD SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Kelly Wright, Westmoreland, NH (603) 357-5608 / mistymeadowoxfords@hotmail.com

Additional sponsors for this show are: Misty Meadow Oxfords-Wright/Grace Family; Willow Tree Farm-The Fimbels; Hillside Farm-The Deys; Dover Genetics-The Angus Family; Edgebrook Farm-Laurie Goodrich Family; Gates Oxfords-Mike Gates; Just Two Farm-The Bradys; The Sartell Farm-Sartell Family; and MCS Livestock-The Stephens. Premium money divided on the following point system: 1st-10, 2nd-8, 3rd-7, 4th-6, 5th-5, 6th-4, 7th-3, 8th-3, All others - 2

Yearling Ram (one per youth)
Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/08 to 12/31/08)
Early Jr. Ram Lamb (1/1/09 & after)
Late Jr. Ram Lamb
Pair of Ram Lambs
Best Headed Ram - trophy
Early Yearling Ewe
Late Yearling Ewe
Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe

Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/08 to 12/31/08)
Early Jr. Ewe Lamb (1/1/09 & after)
Late Jr. Ewe Lamb
Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Best Headed Ewe - trophy
Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Oxford-sired Heavy & Lightweight Market Lamb

NOTE: Market Lambs, Jr. Ram Lambs, Jr. Ewe Lambs & Yearling Ewes will be split evenly by birthdate & posted.

NATIONAL NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL POLLED DORSET SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Pat Poitras, Brimfield, MA (413) 283-9852

The NorthEast Dorset Assoc. & Continental Dorset Club have given additional monetary support. Youths entering this Dorset show must be a junior member of the NorthEast Dorset Assoc. (\$3/yr) OR a member of a family membership of the Association (\$7/yr). Any changes in the lamb classes will be announced in a cover letter with this form to Dorset breeders, and will be posted on bulletin boards at the show. PLEASE INCLUDE BIRTHDATE ON ALL LAMBS FOR BOOKKEEPING PURPOSES. *The Continental Dorset Club will be enforcing new breed standards and disqualifications. Any Dorset to be shown will be examined by a CDC Inspector before the show.* NorthEast Dorset Association will have a \$100 credit drawing before the Dorsets sell in the New England Sale. ANY YOUTH is eligible for this credit. Details for sign-up for this credit drawing will be available at the show.

Sr. and Jr. Showmanship - \$16, 14, 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 - If more than 18 exhibitors are in the Jr. Showmanship class, the Secretary will split this class evenly by age. (THIS IS ONLY IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 18 EXHIBITORS).

Novice and First Year Showmanship - \$12, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8

Yearling Ram - \$12, 10, 8, 6, 4

Sr. Ram Lamb (born September, October, November 2008) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Jr. Ram Lamb (born December 1, 2008 & after) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2

Slick Sheared Ram Lamb (born September 1, 2008 and after) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3

Pair of Ram Lambs - \$14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4

Best Headed Ram - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7

Sr. Yearling Ewe - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Jr. Yearling Ewe - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3

Pair of Yearling Ewes - \$14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 6, 4, 4, 3, 3

Early Fall Ewe Lamb (born September 2008) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2

Late Fall Ewe Lamb (born October & November 2008) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2

Winter Ewe Lamb (born December 1, 2008 through January 15, 2009) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3

Spring Ewe Lamb (born January 16, 2009 and after) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3

Sr. Ewe Lamb **Slick Sheared** (born Sept. 1, 2008 thru Jan. 15, 2009) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Jr. Ewe Lamb **Slick Sheared** (born Jan. 16, 2009 and after) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2

Pair of Ewe Lambs - \$14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 6, 4, 4, 3, 3

Best Headed Ewe - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7

Best Pair Bred & Owned - \$16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 4, 3

Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age) - \$16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 4, 3

Dorset-sired Heavy & Lightweight Market Lamb - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

NOTE: Yearling Ewe class will be evenly divided by age, if numbers warrant, and posted on the bulletin board. Champion Market Lamb winner will receive a show blanket.

NATIONAL NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL HORNED DORSET SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Mike & Kelly Wright, Westmoreland, NH (603) 357-5608 / mistymeadowoxfords@hotmail.com

Additional supporters to this show: NorthEast Dorset Assoc.; Continental Dorset Club; Spring Hill Farm-the Wrights/Grace Family; Cat's Paw Farm-Thomas Walsh; Crill's Horned Dorsets-Joe & Priscilla Crill; Frank Tiffany; Cassell's Horned Dorsets-Paul Cassell. Youths entering this Horned Dorset show must be a junior member of the NorthEast Dorset Assoc. (\$3/yr) OR a member of a family membership of the Association (\$7/yr). Any changes in the lamb classes will be announced in a cover letter with this form to Dorset breeders, and will be posted on bulletin boards at the show. PLEASE INCLUDE BIRTHDATE ON ALL LAMBS FOR BOOKKEEPING PURPOSES. *The Continental Dorset Club will be enforcing new breed standards and disqualifications. Any Dorset to be shown will be examined by a CDC Inspector before the show.* NorthEast Dorset Association will have a \$100 credit drawing before the Dorsets sell in the New England Sale. ANY YOUTH is eligible for this credit. Details for sign-up for this credit drawing will be available at the show.

Sr. and Jr. Showmanship - \$16, 14, 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4,

Novice and First Year Showmanship - \$12, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8

Yearling Ram - \$12, 10, 8, 6, 4

Sr. Ram Lamb (born September, October, November 2008) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Jr. Ram Lamb (born December 1, 2008 & after) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2

Pair of Ram Lambs - \$14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4

Best Headed Ram - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7

Sr. Yearling Ewe - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Jr. Yearling Ewe - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Pair of Yearling Ewes - \$14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 6, 4, 4, 3, 3

Early Fall Ewe Lamb (born September 2008) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2

Late Fall Ewe Lamb (born October & November 2008) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2

Winter Ewe Lamb (born December 1, 2008 through January 15, 2009) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3

Spring Ewe Lamb (born January 16, 2009 and after) - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3

Pair of Ewe Lambs - \$14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 6, 4, 4, 3, 3

Best Headed Ewe - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7

Best Pair Bred & Owned - \$16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 4, 3

Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age) - \$16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 4, 3

Horned Dorset-sired Heavy & Lightweight Market Lamb - \$12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

NOTE: Yearling Ewe class will be evenly divided by age, if numbers warrant, and posted on the bulletin board. Champion Market Lamb winner will receive a show blanket.

HAMPSHIRE SHOW

BREED SECRETARIES: Deb Dejarlais, Windham, Ct., 860-456-0590, plumgully@yahoo.com

The New England Hampshire Association helps to support this show. Lucy Myers of Benjamin James Homestead donates a memento to the winner of each breed class, market lambs classes, and the four fitting & showmanship classes.

Premium money to be divided on the following point system: 1st-10, 2nd-8, 3rd-7, 4th-6, 5th-5, 6th-4, 7th-3, 8th-3, All others-2

Yearling Ram

Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/08 to 12/31/08)

Early Jr. Ram Lamb (1/1/09 & after)

Late Jr. Ram Lamb

Pair of Ram Lambs

Sr. Yearling Ewe

Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Senior, Junior, Novice & First Year Fitting & Showmanship

Jr. Yearling Ewe

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/08 to 12/31/08)

Early Jr. Ewe Lamb (1/1/09 & after)

Late Jr. Ewe Lamb

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Hampshire-sired Heavy and Lightweight Market Lamb

NOTE: Jr. Ram Lambs, Jr. Ewe Lambs and Yearling Ewes will be evenly split by birthdate at the time of the show. All Hampshire youth exhibitors must be a member of the New England Hampshire Breeders Assoc. Junior Membership \$5 or Family Membership \$10 payable at time of entry. The Ernest & Phyllis Flebotte Outstanding Young Hampshire Shepherds Award will be given to the Hampshire exhibitor who best exemplifies the qualities necessary to become successful in the purebred sheep industry. This individual will be selected by a panel of judges based on sportsmanship, cooperation, neatness of exhibit and presentation of their animals. To be awarded at the conclusion of the NEYSS. The New England Hampshire Breeders Assoc. offers \$25 for Champion Ram and Champion Ewe. If an overall winner of Supreme Fitting & Showmanship competition is a Hampshire exhibitor, New England Hampshire Breeders Assoc. offers a \$25 bonus award. This bonus offered in all four fitting and showmanship categories.

LINCOLN SHOW – WHITE & COLORED

BREED SECRETARY: Joe Haddock, Jericho, VT (803) 899-2384 & Robin Meek, Harmony, RI ballydufffarm@yahoo.com

National Lincoln Sheep Breeders Association donates additional money for this show. Champion Ram & Ewe and Best Fleece awards will be presented. Yearling ewe and ewe lamb classes may be divided at the discretion of the breed secretary. Premium money to be divided on the following point system: 1st-10, 2nd-8, 3rd-7, 4th-6, 5th-5, 6th-4, 7th-3, 8th-3, All others - 2

Yearling Ram

Ram Lamb

Pair of Ram Lambs

Yearling Ewe

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Ewe Lamb

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Exhibitors Flock (1 Ram & 2 ewes any age)

Lincoln-sired Market Lambs

Best Fleece

NATURAL COLORED SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Polly Hopkins, Chepachet, RI (401) 949-4619 / khop4811@aol.com

Premium money to be divided on a point system: 1st-10, 2nd-8, 3rd-7, 4th-6, 5th-5, 6th-4, 7th-3, 8th-3, All others - 2

Yearling Ram

Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/08 to 12/31/08)

Jr. Ram Lamb (1/1/09 & after)

Pair of Ram Lambs

Yearling Ewe

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/08 to 12/31/08)

Jr. Ewe Lamb (1/1/09 & after)

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Natural Colored-sired Market Lamb

Best Natural Colored Fleece

NOTE: All sheep are required and must have registration or certification papers (except market lambs). All Natural Colored Wool sheep shown in individual classes shall have sufficient length of fleece to be capable of being judged, EXCEPT FOR market lambs which must be slick shorn. The Jr. Ram Lamb class, Jr. Ewe Lamb class and/or Yearling Ewe class may be split evenly at the discretion of breed secretary.

ROMNEY SHOW – WHITE & COLORED

BREED SECRETARY: Wendy Lupien, Pomfret Center, CT 06259 lupienwendy@yahoo.com

Premium money to be divided on the following point system: 1st-10, 2nd-8, 3rd-7, 4th-6, 5th-5, 6th-4, 7th-3, 8th-3, All others-2

Yearling Ram

Sr. Ram Lamb (born Sept. 1 to Dec 31 2008)

Int. Ram Lamb (born Jan 1 to Feb. 15, 2009)

Jr. Ram Lamb (born Feb. 16, 2009 & after)

Pair of Ram Lambs

Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Best Romney Fleece

Yearling Ewes

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewes Lambs (born Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2008)

Int. Ewe Lambs (born Jan 1 to Feb 15, 2009)

Jr. Ewe Lambs (born Feb 16, 2009 & after)

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Romney-sired Market Lamb (must be sheared)

NOTE: This show is open to all registered Romneys (white and colored). **YOUTH ARE REQUESTED TO ENTER COLORED ROMNEYS UNDER THIS BREED SECTION WHEN THE ANIMALS ARE REGISTERED ROMNEYS.** Each class will be split in the ring by color (i.e. white or colored) and judged separately, with awards in both divisions. Classes may be split further at the discretion of the Breed Secretary and will be posted on the bulletin board.

SHROPSHIRE SHOW

BREED SECRETARIES: Chip Hallet, Stowe, MA (978) 897-9307

The American Shropshire Registry Association offers \$300 additional money for this show. Premiums will be divided on a point system as follows: 1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 7, 4th - 6, 5th - 5, 6th - 4, 7th - 3, 8th - 3, All others - 2

****SPECIAL RULE: Shropshires must be slick shorn to be eligible to show, per national association guidelines.****

Yearling Ram	Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/08 to 12/31/08)	Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/08 to 12/31/08)
Int. Ram Lamb (1/1/09 to 2/15/09)	Int. Ewe Lamb (1/1/09 to 2/15/09)
Jr. Ram Lamb (2/16/09 & after)	Jr. Ewe Lamb (2/16/09 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs	Pair of Ewe Lambs
Yearling Ewe	Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
	Shropshire-sired Market Lamb

SOUTHDOWN SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Carol Howe, Candia, NH (603) 483-5909 / southdown162@aol.com

American Southdown Breeders Association & Northeast Southdown Breeders Association offer additional premiums. The Northeast Southdown Breeders Association sponsors awards for Reserve Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ewe, winners in all four Fitting & Showmanship divisions, and a trophy for Champion Southdown Market Lamb.

Senior Fitting & Showmanship: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Junior Fitting & Showmanship: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Novice Fitting & Showmanship: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 7 to last place

First Year Fitting & Showmanship: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 7 to last place

Yearling Ram: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 7 to last place

Fall ram lamb (9/1/08-12/31/08): \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 7 to last place

Intermediate Ram Lamb (1/1/09-2/15/09): \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Junior Ram Lamb (2/16/09 & after): \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Pair Ram Lambs: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Yearling Ewe #1: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Yearling Ewe #2: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Yearling Ewe #3: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Pair Yearling Ewes: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1/08-12/31/08): \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Junior Ewe Lamb #1: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Junior Ewe Lamb #2: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Junior Ewe Lamb #3: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Pair Ewe Lambs: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Southdown-sired Market Lamb - Heavyweight: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 7 to last place

Southdown-sired Market Lamb - Lightweight: \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 7 to last place

Exhibitor's Flock (**1 ram, 1 yearling ewe & 1 ewe lamb**): \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place

NOTE: Yearling ewes and junior ewe lambs will be evenly divided by birth date at the show after check in and posted on the bulletin board. Exhibitors may enter up to two yearling ewes and four junior ewe lambs. Market lambs will be split in the ring. Exhibitors may enter up to two Southdown sired market lambs.

SPECIAL RULES: All Southdowns must be slick shorn to be eligible to show. All youth exhibitors or their families must be members of the Northeast Southdown Breeders Association (\$5/yr per family).

SUFFOLK SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Janet Hukowicz, Hadley, MA (413) 584-8549 / jhukowicz@smith.edu

The Northeast Suffolk Association and the United Suffolk Sheep Association help to sponsor this show. Premium money to be divided on the point system that follows: 1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 7, 4th - 6, 5th - 5, 6th - 4, 7th - 3, 8th - 3, All others - 2

Yearling Ram	Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/08 to 12/31/08)	Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/08 to 12/31/08)
Int. Ram Lamb (1/1/09 to 2/10/09)	Int. Ewe Lamb (1/1/09 to 2/10/09)
Jr. Ram Lamb (2/11/09 & after)	Jr. Ewe Lamb (2/11/09 & after)
Slick Shorn Ram Lamb (9/1/08 & after)	Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (9/1/08 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs	Pair of Ewe Lambs
Best Headed Ram	Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Yearling Ewe	Best Headed Ewe
Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe	Suffolk-sired Heavy & Lightweight Market Lambs

NOTE: All youth exhibitors must be members of the Northeast Suffolk Breeders Assoc. (\$5/yr or family member \$15/yr).

TUNIS SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Anne Marie Chapdelaine, Brimfield, Massachusetts 413-245-9328

The Northeast Tunis Association helps to sponsor this show. The premiums will be awarded on a point system as follows, with Special Awards for the Champion & Reserve Champion Ram & Ewe to be given:

1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 7, 4th - 6, 5th - 5, 6th - 4, All others - 2

- Yearling Ram
- Early Ram Lamb
- Late Ram Lamb
- Pair of Ram Lambs
- Best Head Ram – Trophy
- Early Yearling Ewe
- Late Yearling Ewe

- Pair of Yearling Ewes
- Early Ewe Lamb
- Late Ewe Lamb
- Pair of Ewe Lamb
- Best Head Ewe - Trophy
- Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
- Tunis-sired Market Lamb

NOTE: The Yearling Ewe, Ewe Lamb and Ram Lamb classes will be divided equally by birth date at the show and posted on bulletin board.

NEYSS Quiz Bowl Contest
Pre-registration Form

Team Name _____

Team Coach _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Names may be filled out at Registration Time: July 16, 2009 by 4PM

****Teams must be pre-registered****

Senior Team		Junior Team	
Name	Age	Name	Age

Novice Team			
Name	Age		

**Return by 7/10/09 with Youth Show entries to:
Scott Poitras, 95 Hollow Road, Brimfield, MA 01010**

Sheep & Wool Promotion Contest
Pre-registration Form

EXHIBITOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EXHIBITOR'S BIRTHDATE: _____

Poster Description _____

2009 NORTHEAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW ENTRY
(You must be pre-entered to show)

EXHIBITOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EXHIBITOR'S BIRTHDATE: _____

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP BREED _____ (Must choose one if exhibiting more than one breed)

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP (**CIRCLE ONE**): SENIOR JUNIOR NOVICE FIRST YEAR

 SENIOR/MARKETLAMB JUNIOR/MARKETLAMB NOVICE/MARKETLAMB FIRST YEAR/MARKETLAMB

ESTIMATED DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____

CLASSES: (Indicate number of entries you will have in each class)

Breed: _____ PLEASE, ONLY **ONE BREED** PER ENTRY BLANK

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| _____ Yearling Ram | DORSET EXHIBITORS – Please note your lamb birthdates | _____ Jr. Ewe Lamb |
| _____ Sr Ram Lamb | | _____ Winter (Dec 1 – Jan 15) Ewe Lamb (Dorset only) |
| _____ Int. Ram Lamb (Chev/Rom/Shrop/Suf only) | | _____ Spring (Jan 16+) Ewe Lamb (Dorset only) |
| _____ Jr. Ram Lamb | | _____ Jr. Ewe Lamb Slick Shorn (Polled Dorset only) |
| _____ Ram Lamb Slick Shorn (Polled Dorset/Suffolk only) | | _____ Ewe Lamb Slick Shorn (Oxford/Suffolk only) |
| _____ Pair of Ram Lambs | | _____ Pair of Ewe Lambs |
| _____ Yearling Ewe | | _____ Best Pair Bred & Owned (Dorset only) |
| _____ Yrlg Ewe Slick Shorn (Polled Dorset/Oxford/Suffolk only) | | _____ Exhibitor's Flock |
| _____ Pair of Yearling Ewes | | _____ Market Lamb |
| _____ Sr. Ewe Lamb | | _____ Best Headed Ram (Dorset/Suffolk only) |
| _____ Early Fall (Sept) Ewe Lamb (Dorset only) | | _____ Best Headed Ewe (Dorset/Suffolk only) |
| _____ Late Fall (Oct/Nov) Ewe Lamb (Dorset only) | | _____ Best Fleece (Wool Breeds & AOB Wool only) |
| _____ Sr. Ewe Lamb Slick Shorn (Polled Dorset only) | | |
| _____ Int. Ewe Lamb (Chev/Rom/Shrop/Suf only) | | |

Entry fee is \$2 per head for all breeds.

Make all checks payable to the "NESWGA". Include breed association dues where applicable.

WE HAVE READ THE CODE OF CONDUCT, RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THE NORTHEAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. WE UNDERSTAND A VIOLATION MAY RESULT IN FORFEITING PREMIUMS AND/OR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM SHOW FAIRGROUNDS.

EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Scott Poitras, 95 Hollow Road, Brimfield, MA 01010

ENTRIES CLOSE—JULY 10, 2009

FLEECE COMPETITION

EXHIBITOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EXHIBITOR'S BIRTHDATE: _____

Division: ____ Class: ____ Breed: _____ Division: ____ Class: ____ Breed: _____

Division: ____ Class: ____ Breed: _____ Division: ____ Class: ____ Breed: _____

Division: ____ Class: ____ Breed: _____ Division: ____ Class: ____ Breed: _____

Division: ____ Class: ____ Breed: _____ Division: ____ Class: ____ Breed: _____

**Exhibitor may enter more than one fleece, but may only one fleece per class
(for example, you may enter one Natural Colored, Long Wool fleece and one White Long Wool fleece).**

CAMPER/TRAILER RESERVATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

____ I enclose my check in the amount of \$25 as camper fee for my stay at the North East Youth Sheep Show held at Eastern States Exposition. (Make check out to "NESWGA")

____ I will pay the fee of \$40 when I arrive at the fairgrounds for my stay at the North East Youth Sheep Show at Eastern States Exposition.

I will be towing/driving the following trailer/camper:

Make/model: _____ Length (ft): _____ License plate #: _____