

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

(Please use Gate 9A or 10 Entrances to the Fairgrounds)

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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

Camper Reservation Supervisor: Jen Fimbel

Food Booth Chairperson: Nancy Minitier

Showmanship Chairpersons: Jill Morton & Chip Hallet

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.