

26th ANNUAL NORTHEAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

JULY 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2010

**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!

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Food Booth Chairperson: Nancy Minter

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Quiz Bowl Contest Coordinator: Jen Fimbel

Announcer: Doug Gillespie

Skillathon Coordinator: Shawn Thayer & Kim Lablanc

Sheep Judges: John Eaton, Steve Majchrzak, Graeme Stewart

Market Lamb Coordinator: Andy Hukowicz

Fleece Judge: Doris Powell Fleece Show Coordinator: Rick Trojanowski

Penning Coordinator: John Buffington

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010

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

11:00PM - ALL SHEEP MUST BE PENNED.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM - MANDATORY CHECK-IN OF REGISTRATION PAPERS AND CHECK-IN AND WEIGHING OF MARKET LAMBS (THIS WILL BE THE ONLY TIME TO CHECK-IN & WEIGH-IN)

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

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

time to be announced - Romney Fitting Workshop

time to be announced - Border Leicester Fitting Workshop

2:00 PM (approximately) - PARENT & EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION MEETING to follow the New England Sale Sheep Show- Mandatory attendance required of all exhibitors.

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

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

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM - NESWGA Family Barbecue, Mallary Complex Rotunda, ESE Fairgrounds. Price: adults-\$12 and \$6.50 for children under 12. Reservations must be made by July 12 by calling Kelly Wright at (603) 835-2829.

8:00 PM - New England Sale Supreme Champion Selections; NESWGA Scholarship Raffle; NESWGA Ice Cream Social; Skillathon Awards; presenting NESWGA Scholarships & Youth Awards

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2010

A half hour after the conclusion of 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 -- Graeme Stewart, Judge

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 -- Steve Marjchrzak, Judge

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 -- John Eaton, Judge

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010

8:00 AM - Judging of breed classes in three rings (show order to be posted); Selection of Supreme Champion Ram; Supreme Champion Ewe; & Supreme Flock 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 2010 NEYSS T-shirts for all the names! The proceeds from the Food Booth, donated equipment sold in the Used Equipment Auction and proceeds from 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 16 for the Used Equipment Auction. Also, parents or interested parties, please contact Nancy Miniter (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 2009?

Pictures are available on the New England Sheep & Wool Grower's website: go to www.nesheep.org and click on "NE Youth Sheep Show" and then click "Photos".

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

The NorthEast Youth Sheep Show has become, over the last 26 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 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*******

2010 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.

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, 2010 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, 2010 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 & 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). **All Market Lambs must be checked in and WEIGH-IN by the youth exhibitor between 8 AM and 9 AM.** 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. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

10. 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 2010 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.
11. 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.**
12. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 9, 2010**, 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.**
13. 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.
14. All lambs must have lamb's teeth. Yearlings cannot have more than 4 permanent teeth in use.
15. 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 15 at 11PM
16. 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.
17. **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.**
18. To help defray costs of facility rental, camping space will be available with electrical and water hook-ups at \$25 prepaid to NESWGA c/o 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.
19. **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.*)
20. 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.
21. Lights in the barn will be in limited use after dark.
22. **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE BARN.** Owner at risk.
23. Animals must remain penned until the Final Exhibitor's Meeting is concluded or premiums will be forfeited and/or future entry denied.
24. Premiums will be paid within 21 days of the show. If a violation of this rule occurs, contact the NEYSS Co-Chairmen.
25. Rule Enforcing Committee has the final say on all rules and regulations, and is responsible for enforcing the same.
26. **ALL JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

*******SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS*******

The Supreme Champion Market Lamb will receive a Banner given in Memory of Ed Peckham, who was a founding member of the North East Youth Show. The banner is made and donated by Claudette Choma. The North East Youth Sheep Show Committee gives blankets lettered by Claudette Choma for the winning Supreme Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Highly Commended Market Lamb and Commended Market Lamb. Supreme Champion Market Lamb winner also receives a \$100 award donated by Don Chase of Chase's Pennell Hill Farm.

Supreme Champion Ram, Supreme Champion Ewe and Supreme Flock selections will be made following the breed classes on Sunday afternoon. All Champion Rams from each breed will be competing for the Supreme Ram award; all Champion Ewes from each breed will compete for the Supreme Ewe award; and all first place Flocks in each breed will compete for the Supreme Flock award. The Supreme Champion Ram and Supreme Champion Ewe winners each receive \$100 donated by Don Chase of Chase's Pennell Hill Farm. The Supreme Flock winner will receive \$100 donated by Claudette Choma. 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. Mr. and Mrs. Flebotte were founding members of the North East Youth Show. The Supreme Flock winner receives a banner in Honor of Dan Korngiebel, a continued great supporter of this show. All banners are made and donated by Claudette Choma.

Grand Champion Fleece will receive a banner made and donated by Claudette Choma along with a \$75 cash award donated by Don Chase of Chase's Pennell Hill Farm.

*******CLINICS*******

DORSET BREED STANDARD CLINIC: A special feature will be the Dorset Breed Standard Clinic to be conducted by Hoop Peterson held Friday at approximately 1:00 PM. Look for posting as to time and place for this event.

ROMNEY FITTING CLINIC: Look for posting as to time and place – or check with Breed Secretary and/or Breed Rep.

BORDER LEICESTER FITTING CLINIC: Look for posting as to time and place – or check with Sarah and/or Polly.

CALL FOR FIBER NOOK VOLUNTEERS and DONATIONS!

Hi everyone! I am Barbara Haberlin and I am the Superintendent of the Fiber Nook. The “Nook” is the building within the Mallary Complex which displays the exhibit of the Fiber Products Competition (2010 special category: “Bags”) at The Big E, houses educational exhibits such as demonstrations featuring spinning, weaving, felting, etc., and displays prize winning fleeces entered in competition – Lincoln and Cheviot this year. Our primary goal is the promotion of sheep, lamb, wool and camelid fibers and of course, we are one of the now three major fund raising activities supporting the North East Youth Show, along with the Food Booth at the Youth Show and the upcoming Fiber Festival of New England.

Eastern States Exposition and New England Sheep and Wool Grower’s Association sell items in the Fiber Nook and the money earned is then used to help support the North East Youth Sheep Show held each year in July. This year again we are looking for donated items, which could be sold in our fund raising effort. These items could be anything related to sheep, wool, llamas and alpacas - hats, mittens, scarves, socks, roving, wool yarn, kits, gift baskets, toys, related trinkets that you might find (Use that *sheep radar!*) - knitted, crocheted, woven, etc. and do not have to be made by the individual donating the item.

We have had great volunteers in the past years, and I have already heard from a few of you that will be helping out again this year. Thank you! Its great fun showing off our skills/projects and talking to folks about our sheep and wool and lamb and fiber – oh my! The Fiber Nook is open from 9 am to 9 pm from September 17 – October 3, 2010. We are looking to staff two-four hour shifts per day (9 – 1 & 1 – 5) with two to three volunteers per shift. Eastern States Exposition will donate two gate passes and one car pass for each volunteer. Bring along a friend or family member to enjoy The Big E. We are again calling on members of New England Sheep and Wool Grower’s; parents of Youth Show exhibitors; older youth show exhibitors; Breed Representatives and interested individuals for help in not only volunteering time but also in donating items. Please join us!

A sign up sheet will be available at the Food Booth in July and donated items can be turned in at that time. 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: 508-637-1239, 508-868-1156, beadsheep@charter.net.

Thanks so much,

Barbara Haberlin, Fiber Nook Superintendent

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Volunteer Date(s): _____ Shift: _____

Donating an item(s) _____

Return to: Barbara Haberlin, PO Box 581, Brookfield, MA 01506, beadsheep@charter.net

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

The NorthEast Youth Sheep Show Committee will award up to five \$50 monetary awards to deserving NorthEast 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.

*******EIGHTH ANNUAL QUIZ BOWL CONTEST*******

This fun and informal event is held Thursday, July 15, 2010 at 6pm. in Mallary North. This event will have three divisions: Novice: 9 years old and under as of January 1, 2010; Junior: 10 thru 14 years old as of January 1, 2009; and Senior: 15-21 yrs as of January 1, 2010. 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 (7/9/10) 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.**

*******ELEVENTH ANNUAL SKILLATHON*******

The Skillathon Program will be available for *all* youths (you need not be a NEYSS Exhibitor) on Friday, July 16 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.

*******SECOND ANNUAL 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 9, 2010. Fleeces will be accepted/checked in (the area to be announced) on Thursday night from 6 to 7pm and Friday from 12noon to 2pm. Judging of the fleeces will take place on Saturday 9am. The placings will be discussed by Judge on Saturday at 12noon at the fleece table. Fleeces will be released/checked-out on Sunday from 12noon to 1pm. Fleeces entered for competition may not be removed from the exhibit area prior to 12noon Saturday, but must be picked up by 1pm. Sunday. NEYSS will make every effort to display and care for the entered fleeces, but assumes no responsibility for damaged, lost or stolen fleeces. Grand Champion Fleece will receive a banner and \$75 donated by Don Chase of Chase's Pennell Hill Farm. Classes offered:

Division I – Natural Colored 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 – White 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 will be awarded on a point scale as follows: 1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 7, 4th - 6, 5th - 5, 6th - 4, All others – 2

MARKET LAMB SHOW

Market lambs need not to be purebred. Market lambs may be used in Fitting & Showmanship. Only wethers and ewe lambs will be accepted - **NO RAMS**. All Market Lambs will be weighed at check-in on Friday morning between 8am and 9am. Market Lambs will be shown by weight, all breeds including crossbreeds will be shown together. Each exhibitor is limited to entering and showing up to six (6) market lambs, with all six lambs being premium eligible. After check-in, Market Lamb Coordinator will split classes by weights with no more than eight (8) lambs in a class. These classes will be posted on the information board. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to find out which class his/her lambs are in and to arrange for extra showmen, if need be. Exhibitor must be at the head of one of his/her lambs, if more than one of his/her lambs fall in the same class. Market lamb show and selection of Supreme Market Lamb will take place Friday afternoon. Awards given to top four placing Market Lambs, with the Supreme Champion Market Lamb winning a banner in Memory of Edward Peckham and cash prize of \$100 donated by Don Chase of Chase's Pennell Hill Farm. **Special Awards:** Northeast Suffolk Association donates an award to the Highest Placing SUFFOLK-SIRED Market Lamb.

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

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

Yearling Ewe

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Ewe Lamb

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

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 Eastern Border Leicester Breeders. White Ram Lamb, Yearling Ewe, and Jr. Ewe Lamb classes maybe split by age at the discretion of breed secretary after check in on Friday. All split classes, if any, will be posted on bulletin board. Classes will also be offered for Colored Yearling Ram, Ram Lamb, Yearling Ewe, Ewe Lambs and group. Secretary will make note of color at time of check in.

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

Yearling Ewe

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/09 to 2/15/10)

Jr. Ewe Lamb (2/16/10 & after)

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Best Fleece

CHEVIOT SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Chad Swartz, New York Tel: 716-812-2266 , swartzc340@cobleskill.edu

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 (9/1/09 to 12/31/10)

Int. Ram Lamb (1/1/09 to 2/28/10)

Jr. Ram lamb (3/1/10 & after)

Pair of Ram Lambs

Yearling Ewe

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/09 to 12/31/09)

Int. Ewe Lamb (1/1/10 to 2/28/10)

Jr. Ewe Lamb (3/1/10 & after)

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

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 & 2 ewes any age)

Best Fleece (trophy)

NATIONAL NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL 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. All awards will be divided on a point system as noted.

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 2009) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Jr. Ram Lamb (born December 1, 2009 & after) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2

Slick Sheared Ram Lamb (born September 1, 2009 & 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 2009) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2

Late Fall Ewe Lamb (born October & November 2009) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2

Winter Ewe Lamb (born December 1, 2009 through January 15, 2010) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

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

Sr. Ewe Lamb **Slick Sheared** (born Sept. 1, 2009 thru Jan. 15, 2010) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Jr. Ewe Lamb **Slick Sheared** (born Jan. 16, 2010 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

NOTE: Yearling Ewe class will be evenly divided by age, if numbers warrant, and posted on the bulletin board.

NATIONAL NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL HORNED DORSET SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Mike & Kelly Wright, Alstead, NH (603) 835-2829 / 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. All awards will be divided on a point system as noted.

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, 8

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

Sr. Ram Lamb (born September, October, November 2009) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Jr. Ram Lamb (born December 1, 2009 & 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 2009) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2

Late Fall Ewe Lamb (born October & November 2009) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2

Winter Ewe Lamb (born December 1, 2009 through January 15, 2010) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Spring Ewe Lamb (born January 16, 2010 & after) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 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

NOTE: Yearling Ewe class will be evenly divided by age, if numbers warrant, and posted on the bulletin board.

HAMPSHIRE SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Aubrey Desjarlais, Windham, Ct., 860-456-0590, hick.hamp@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

Jr. Yearling Ewe

Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/09 to 12/31/09)

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Early Jr. Ram Lamb (1/1/10 & after)

Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/09 to 12/31/09)

Late Jr. Ram Lamb

Early Jr. Ewe Lamb (1/1/10 & after)

Pair of Ram Lambs

Late Jr. Ewe Lamb

Sr. Yearling Ewe

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Senior, Junior, Novice & First Year Fitting & Showmanship

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 Association 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

The show is supported by the National Lincoln Sheep Breeders Association and numerous Lincoln Breeders across the country. 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

Ewe Lamb

Ram Lamb

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Pair of Ram Lambs

Exhibitors Flock (1 Ram & 2 ewes any age)

Yearling Ewe

Best Fleece

Pair of Yearling Ewes

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. Ewe Lamb (9/1/09 to 12/31/09)

Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/09 to 12/31/09)

Jr. Ewe Lamb (1/1/10 & after)

Jr. Ram Lamb (1/1/10 & after)

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Pair of Ram Lambs

Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Yearling Ewe

Best Fleece

Pair of Yearling Ewes

NOTE: All sheep are required and must have registration or certification papers. All Natural Colored wool sheep shown in individual classes shall have sufficient length of fleece to be capable of being judged. Jr. Ram Lamb class, Jr. Ewe Lamb class and/or Yearling Ewe class may be split evenly at the discretion of breed secretary.

OXFORD SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Kelly Wright, Alstead, NH (603)835-2829 , 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, MCS Livestock-The Stephens, White Birch Farm- the Beatty & Parker Family, and Reisdorf Family Oxfords.

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)

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/09 to 12/31/09)

Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/09 to 12/31/09)

Early Jr. Ram Lamb (1/1/10 & after)

Early Jr. Ewe Lamb (1/1/10 & after)

Late Jr. Ram Lamb

Late Jr. Ewe Lamb

Pair of Ram Lambs

Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb

Best Headed Ram - trophy

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Early Yearling Ewe

Late Yearling Ewe

Best Headed Ewe - trophy

Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe

Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

*****NOTE:** Jr. Ram Lamb, Jr. Ewe Lamb and Yearling Ewe classes will be split evenly by birth date & posted.***

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. Ewe Lamb (born Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2009)
Sr. Ram Lamb (born Sept. 1 to Dec 31 2009)	Int. Ewe Lamb (born Jan 1 to Feb 15, 2010)
Int. Ram Lamb (born Jan 1 to Feb. 15, 2010)	Jr. Ewe Lamb (born Feb 16, 2010 & after)
Jr. Ram Lamb (born Feb. 16, 2010 & after)	Pair of Ewe Lambs
Pair of Ram Lambs	Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Yearling Ewe	Best Romney Fleece
Pair of Yearling Ewes	

NOTES: (1) EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO ENTER COLORED ROMNEYS UNDER THIS BREED SECTION WHEN THE ANIMALS ARE REGISTERED ROMNEYS.

(2) This show is open to all registered Romneys (white and colored). 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 and Britt Hallet, Sterling, Massachusetts, Tel: 978-563-1840, smudgesheeps@yahoo.com

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 RULES: All Shropshires must be slick shorn to be eligible to show, in compliance with national association guidelines.

Yearling Ram	Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/09 to 12/31/09)	Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/09 to 12/31/09)
Int. Ram Lamb (1/1/10 to 2/15/10)	Int. Ewe Lamb (1/1/10 to 2/15/10)
Jr. Ram Lamb (2/16/10 & after)	Jr. Ewe Lamb (2/16/10 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs	Pair of Ewe Lambs
Yearling Ewe	Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

SOUTHDOWN SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Kyle & Cara Thayer, Cummington, Massachusetts, 413-634-5045 caralthayer@gmail.com

American Southdown Breeders Association & Northeast Southdown Breeders Association offer additional money. 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 (9/1/09-12/31/09): \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 7 to last place

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

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

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

Yearling Ewe (3 classes, split evenly): \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place in each class

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

Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1/09-12/31/09): \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 9, 9, 7 to last place

Junior Ewe Lamb (3 classes, split evenly): \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 to last place in each class

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

Special Southdown Market Lamb class: competing for Champion and Reserve Champion Southdown Market Lamb Awards only. All registered Southdown market lambs are eligible to compete. Participation awards will be given to all participants.

Wethers may be registered as rams, but must be completed castrated, registered ewe lambs are also eligible. This class will be shown on Sunday during the Southdown show.

Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram, 1 yearling ewe & 1 ewe lamb): \$20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 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 NOTES: (1) All Southdowns must be slick shorn to be eligible to show. (2) All participants in the Southdown Show must be paid members of the North East Southdown Breeders Association. Dues are \$10 per family, please make a check payable to NESBA and send to Claudette Choma, Treasurer, 216 Monson Rd. Stafford Springs, CT 06076. If dues are not paid as of check in at the show, they will be deducted from your premium check.

SUFFOLK SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Janet Hukowicz, Hadley, MA (413) 584-8549 / jhukowic@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

Senior Fitting & Showmanship

Novice Fitting & Showmanship

Yearling Ram

Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/09 to 12/31/09)

Int. Ram Lamb (1/1/10 to 2/10/10)

Jr. Ram Lamb (2/11/10 & after)

Slick Shorn Ram Lamb (9/1/09 & after)

Pair of Ram Lambs

Best Headed Ram - award for winner

Sr. Yearling Ewe

Jr. Yearling Ewe

Junior Fitting & Showmanship

First Year Fitting & Showmanship

Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/09 to 12/31/09)

Int. Ewe Lamb (1/1/10 to 2/10/10)

Jr. Ewe Lamb (2/11/10 & after)

Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (9/1/09 & after)

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Best Headed Ewe - award for winner

Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

SPECIAL NOTES: (1) Yearling Ewes will be evenly divided by age into Sr. and Jr. Yearling Ewe classes and posted on bulletin board. (2) 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)

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.