

27th ANNUAL NORTHEAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

JULY 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2011

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

Camper Reservation Supervisor: Jen Fimbel

Food Booth Chairperson: Nancy Minitier

Showmanship Chairpersons: Jill Morton & Chip Hallet

Quiz Bowl Contest Coordinator: Jen Fimbel

Announcer: Doug Gillespie

Skillathon Coordinator: Emily Mombourquette

Sheep Judges: Stacy Scramlin, Matt Scramlin, Graeme Stewart

Market Lamb Coordinator: Andrew 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 7, 2011

4:00 PM - NEYSS QUIZ BOWL CONTEST (Novice, Junior & Senior Divisions) – Mallary Complex North

11:00PM - ALL SHEEP MUST BE PENNED.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2011

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM - MANDATORY CHECK-IN OF REGISTRATION PAPERS; CHECK-IN, WEIGHING AND SCANNING OF MARKET LAMBS (This will be the only time to check-in, weigh-in & scan.) AND CHECK OF FLEECES

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 - Border Leicester Workshop (topic to be announced/posted)

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 – Stacy Scramlin

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

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM - NESWGA Family Barbeque, Mallary Complex Rotunda, ESE Fairgrounds. Prices: Adults = \$13.00 and children under 12 = \$7.00. Reservations must be made by July 1st by contacting Dean Hayward at telephone: 207-232-3390 or email @ Dean_Hayward@msad51.org.

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 9, 2011

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 – Stacy Scramlin, 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 – Matt Scramlin, Judge

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011

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 2011 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 8 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 and/ or 2010?

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 27 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*******

In addition to complying with all laws and regulations governing animal health issues (M.G.L. C. 129 §§14D, 14E, 44 and 330 CMR 4.03, 4.07, 16.03), all fairs must adopt and enforce the following rules for governance of the fair:

2011 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. All livestock must have proper ID. For animals identified by microchip, readers must be available to the Inspectors. **THE INSPECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.**

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 to 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, 2011 or later. These documents will be acceptable for the entire fair season in Massachusetts.

2. Sheep must be free from visual evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, pink eye, ringworm, and open and draining wounds.
3. 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), sheep of any age or sex brought to a 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 FSEP and Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information regarding approved tags, tattoos, and electronic implants is available from the USDA-APHIS office in Sutton, MA at 508-363-2290.
4. 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.
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 WEIGH-IN AND SCANNED 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 2011 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 for all breeds EXCEPT SOUTHDOWN entry fee is \$5 per head. No entry fee is required for Fitting & Showmanship or Group classes. 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 1, 2011**, 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 7 at 11:00 PM.
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 11:00 PM, and therefore these rules apply beginning at 11:00 PM 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.**
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*******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, along with \$100 cash award donated by Don Chase of Chase's Pennell Hill Farm. The North East Youth Sheep Show Committee gives blankets for the winning Virtual Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Highly Commended Market Lamb and Commended Market Lamb.

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 each, 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.

Grand Champion Fleece will receive a banner and a \$75 cash award donated by Don Chase of Chase's Pennell Hill Farm. All banners are made and donated by Claudette Choma, of Connecticut.

*******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.

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

CALL FOR FIBER NOOK VOLUNTEERS and DONATIONS!

Hi everyone!

Barbara here, from the Fiber Nook. As most of you know, the "Nook" is the building within the Mallary Complex which displays the exhibit of the Fiber Products Competition (2011 special category: "Socks, with a sub-class for socks made from Fiber Nook sock yarn") at The Big E, houses educational exhibits such as demonstrations featuring spinning, weaving, felting, etc., and displays prize winning fleeces entered in competition. Our primary goal is the promotion of sheep, lamb, wool and camelid fibers and of course, we are one of the major fund raising activities supporting the North East Youth Show, along with the Food Booth at the Youth Show.

Eastern States Exposition and New England Sheep and Wool Growers 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.

Thank you to my sidekicks, Chris and Irene and all our volunteers, new and seasoned, from last year and over the past years. 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 8 pm from September 16 - October 2, 2011. We are again 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!

Catch up with me 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

Fiber Nook Volunteers/Donations

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, 508-637-1239, cell: 508-868-1156. *Thank you!*

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

The North East 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.

*******NINTH ANNUAL QUIZ BOWL CONTEST*******

COORDINATOR: Jen Fimbel, R2DEER@optonline.net. This fun and informal event is held Thursday, July 7, 2011 at **4:00 P.M.** in Mallary North. NOTICE TIME CHANGE, please arrive on time. This event will have three divisions: Novice: 9 years old and under as of January 1, 2011; Junior: 10 thru 14 years old as of January 1, 2011; and Senior: 15-21 yrs as of January 1, 2011. The references used will be the SID book and various 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 (7/1/11) 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 3:30 PM with the Event Coordinator.**

*******TWELFTH ANNUAL SKILLATHON*******

COORDINATOR: Emily Mombourquette, emombourquette@yahoo.com. The Skillathon Program will be available for *all* youths (you need not be a NEYSS Exhibitor) on Friday, July 8th from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. 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.

*******THIRD ANNUAL FLEECE SHOW*******

COORDINATOR: Rick Trojanowski, twistoffatespinnery@hotmail.com. 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 1, 2011. Fleeces will be accepted/checked in (at the Fleece Show Table) Friday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Judging of the fleeces will take place on Saturday 9:00 am. The placings will be discussed by Judge on Saturday at 12 noon at the fleece table. Fleeces will be released/checked-out on Sunday from 12 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. 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

COORDINATOR: Andrew Hukowicz, MA hukowicza@helenachemical.com

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 and scanned at check-in on Friday morning between 8am and 9am. Market Lambs will be shown by weight, all breeds including crossbreds 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: Supreme Champion Market Lamb will receive a Banner given in Memory of Ed Peckham along with \$100 cash award donated by Don Chase of Chase's Pennell Hill Farm. Sheep Blankets will be awarded to the Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Highly Commended Market Lamb, Commended Market Lamb and the Virtual Champion 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

Specials: Northeast Suffolk Association donates an award to the Highest Placing SUFFOLK-SIRED Market Lamb. Southdown market lambs must be registered to be eligible for Southdown Awards, of which a Champion & Reserve Southdown Market Lamb will be selected immediately following Market Lamb show.

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. Twist of Fate offers a certificate for 50% off processing of one fleece to Best Fleece Winner in AOB Wool Show.

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, Eastern Border Leicester Breeders, Sally Barney and Maybe Tomorrow Farm. White Ram Lamb, White Yearling Ewes, and White 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. Please just enter appropriate classes, Secretary will make note of color of animals at time of check in. Twist of Fate offers a certificate for 50% off processing of one fleece to Best Fleece Winner.

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

White Yearling Ram (one per youth)

White Ram Lamb

Pair of White Ram Lambs

White Yearling Ewe

Pair of White Yearling Ewes

White Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/10 to 2/15/11)

White Jr. Ewe Lamb (2/16/11 & after)

Pair of White Ewe Lambs

White Exhibitors Flock (1 ram any age and 2 ewes any age)

Best White Fleece Border Leicester

Colored Yearling Ram (one per youth)

Colored Ram Lamb

Pair of Colored Ram Lambs

Colored Yearling Ewes

Pair of Colored Yearling Ewes

Colored Ewe Lambs

Pair of Colored Ewe Lambs

Colored Exhibitors Flock (1 ram any age & 2 ewes)

Best Colored Fleece Border Leicester

All white Border Leicesters classes will show first and then all Colored Border Leicester classes will be shown.

CHEVIOT SHOW

BREED SECRETARIES: Chad Swartz (716) 812-2266 / swartzc340@gmail.com

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

Int. Ram Lamb (1/1/11 to 2/28/11)

Jr. Ram lamb (3/1/11 & after)

Pair of Ram Lambs

Yearling Ewe

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/10 to 12/31/10)

Int. Ewe Lamb (1/1/11 to 2/28/11)

Jr. Ewe Lamb (3/1/11 & 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. Twist of Fate offers a certificate for 50% off processing of one fleece to Best Fleece Winner.

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 2010) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Jr. Ram Lamb (born December 1, 2010 & after) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2

Slick Sheared Ram Lamb (born September 1, 2010 & 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 2010) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2

Late Fall Ewe Lamb (born October & November 2010) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2

Winter Ewe Lamb (born December 1, 2010 through January 15, 2011) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Spring Ewe Lamb (born January 16, 2011 & after) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Sr. Ewe Lamb **Slick Sheared** (born Sept. 1, 2010 thru Jan. 15, 2011) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Jr. Ewe Lamb **Slick Sheared** (born Jan. 16, 2011 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 / mkwright.sheep@gmail.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, 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

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

Sr. Ram Lamb (born September, October, November 2010) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Jr. Ram Lamb (born December 1, 2010 & 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 2010) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2

Late Fall Ewe Lamb (born October & November 2010) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2

Winter Ewe Lamb (born December 1, 2010 through January 15, 2011) - 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3

Spring Ewe Lamb (born January 16, 2011 & 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 (9/1/10 to 12/31/10)	Pair of Yearling Ewes
Early Jr. Ram Lamb (1/1/11 & after)	Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/10 to 12/31/10)
Late Jr. Ram Lamb	Early Jr. Ewe Lamb (1/1/11 & 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.

KATAHDIN SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Wendy Reinemann, guiniridge@gmail.com / (207)877-5874

Guini Ridge Farm is a sponsor of this breed show.

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	Pair of Yearling Ewes
Ram Lamb	Ewe Lamb
Pair of Ram Lambs	Pair of Ewe Lambs
Yearling Ewe	Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

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 various Lincoln Breeders across the country.

Yearling ewe and ewe lamb classes may be divided at the discretion of the breed secretary. White and Colored Lincolns will be shown together. Twist of Fate offers a certificate for 50% off processing of one fleece to Best Fleece Winner.

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	

MONTADALE SHOW

BREED SECRETARIES: Robin Swartz (716) 474-0215 and Chad Swartz (716) 812-2266 / swartzc340@gmail.com

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)	Pair Yearling Ewes
Ram Lamb	Ewe Lamb
Pair Ram Lambs	Pair of Ewe Lambs
Yearling Ewe	Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

NATURAL COLORED SHOW

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

Twist of Fate offers a certificate for 50% off processing of one fleece to Best Fleece Winner.

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

Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/10 to 12/31/10)

Jr. Ewe Lamb (1/1/11 & after)

Jr. Ram Lamb (1/1/11 & 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 , mkwright.sheep@gmail.com

Additional sponsors for this show are: Misty Meadow Oxfords-Wright/Grace Family, Willow Tree Farm-The Fimbels, Hillside Farm-The Deys, Gates Oxfords-Mike Gates, Just Two Farm-The Bradys, MCS Livestock-The Stephens, White Birch Farm-the Beatty & Parker Family, Reisdorf Family Oxfords, Birch Bark Oxfords-Claire Burnett & Family, and Jack & Vida Price-Price/Wamsley 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 (9/1/10 to 12/31/10)

Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/10 to 12/31/10)

Early Jr. Ram Lamb (1/1/11 & after)

Early Jr. Ewe Lamb (1/1/11 & 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

Best Headed Ewe – Trophy

Late Yearling Ewe

Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe

*****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 lupienwendy@yahoo.com

Twist of Fate offers a certificate for 50% off processing of one fleece to Best Fleece Winner.

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, 2010)

Sr. Ram Lamb (born Sept. 1 to Dec 31 2010)

Int. Ewe Lamb (born Jan 1 to Feb 15, 2011)

Int. Ram Lamb (born Jan 1 to Feb. 15, 2011)

Jr. Ewe Lamb (born Feb 16, 2011 & after)

Jr. Ram Lamb (born Feb. 16, 2011 & 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 - classes will be offered for each. All White Romney classes will be shown first, followed by ALL Colored Romney classes, with awards given in both divisions. (3) Classes may be split further at the discretion of the Breed Secretary and will be posted on the bulletin board.

SHETLAND SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Patricia Huckery, MA , Tel: (978) 779-0403 / phuckery@gmail.com

Twist of Fate offers a certificate for 50% off processing of one fleece to Best Fleece Winner.

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

Ewe Lamb

Ram Lamb

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Pair of Ram Lambs

Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Yearling Ewe

Best Headed Ram & Ewe

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Best Fleece

The new North American Shetland Sheep Association fitting guidelines will come out after the posting of these rules. If an exhibitor has not gotten a copy please contact Mrs. Huckery, the show Breed Secretary, directly for a copy.

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

Yearling Ram

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/10 to 12/31/10)

Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/10 to 12/31/10)

Int. Ram Lamb (1/1/11 to 2/15/11)

Int. Ewe Lamb (1/1/11 to 2/15/11)

Jr. Ram Lamb (2/16/11 & after)

Jr. Ewe Lamb (2/16/11 & after)

Pair of Ram Lambs

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Yearling Ewe

Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

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

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

Junior Fitting & Showmanship

Novice Fitting & Showmanship

First Year Fitting & Showmanship

Yearling Ram

Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe

Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1/10 to 12/31/10)

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Int. Ram Lamb (1/1/11 to 2/10/11)

Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1/10 to 12/31/10)

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

Int. Ewe Lamb (1/1/11 to 2/10/11)

Slick Shorn Ram Lamb (9/1/10 & after)

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

Pair of Ram Lambs

Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (9/1/10 & after)

Best Headed Ram – Award for winner

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Sr. Yearling Ewe

Best Headed Ewe – Award for winner

Jr. Yearling Ewe

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 / smallfryfarmcont@gmail.com

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

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Early Ram Lamb

Early Ewe Lamb

Late Ram Lamb

Late Ewe Lamb

Pair of Ram Lambs

Pair of Ewe Lamb

Best Head Ram - Trophy

Best Head Ewe - Trophy

Early Yearling Ewe

Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Late Yearling Ewe

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.

NATIONAL SOUTHDOWN JUNIOR SHOW

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

American Southdown Breeders Association, Northeast Southdown Breeders Assoc. and New England Sheep & Wool Growers offer additional money. Due to generous sponsorships, awards will be provided to each of the four Fitting & Showmanship winners, all breed class winners, Junior & Senior Champion Ram and Ewe, Champion and Reserve Ram & Ewe, Champion & Reserve Champion Southdown Market Lamb, Best Headed Southdown Ram and Ewe, and Premier Exhibitor. The Northeast Southdown Breeders Association sponsors a participation award for each youth exhibiting in this National Junior Show.

Senior Fitting & Showmanship: \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Junior Fitting & Showmanship: \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Novice Fitting & Showmanship: \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 8 to last place

First Year Fitting & Showmanship: \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 8 to last place

Yearling Ram: \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 8 to last place

Fall ram lamb (9/1/10-12/31/10): \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 8 to last place

Intermediate Ram Lamb (1/1/11-2/9/11): \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Junior Ram Lamb (2/10/11 & after): \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Pair Ram Lambs: \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Best Southdown Breed Type Ram - Award

Yearling Ewe (will be divided equally by age after paper check in into three classes):

\$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Pair Yearling Ewes: \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1/10-12/31/10): \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Junior Ewe Lamb (born 1/1/11 and later, will be divided equally by age after paper check in into three classes):

\$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Pair Ewe Lambs: \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Best Southdown Breed Type Ewe - Award

Exhibitor Flock: 1 ram any age, 2 ewes any age: \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Southdown Market Lamb class: Southdown Market Lambs, number of lambs will be weighed and divided into two classes accordingly, market lambs need to be registered in the ASBA.

Heavy Weight Market Lambs: \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Light Weight Market Lambs: \$30, 25, 22, 20, 18, 15, 15, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8 to last place

Southdown Premier Exhibitor: Award

NOTES: Classes that are divided after check in will be posted on the bulletin board. Top ten animals will count towards Southdown Premier Exhibitor Award.

SPECIAL NOTES: (1) 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. (2) Each Southdown exhibitor may enter a maximum of the following: **Breeding Classes:** Two Yearling Rams, Three Yearling Ewes, Two Fall Ram Lambs, Two Fall Ewe Lambs, Four Spring Ram Lambs, Five Spring Ewe Lambs, One entry in each group class, One entry in each Best Southdown Breed Type class; in **Market Lamb Classes:** No Maximum; (3) Southdown Market lambs may be ewe lambs or wethers, and need to be registered in the ASBA. Ewe lambs shown in the market lamb classes may not be shown in the breeding classes. All market lambs must have lamb teeth. Market lambs will also be ultra-sounded for loin eye and back fat thickness. Data will be compiled and special awards will also be made based upon the data collected; (4) Southdowns must be slick shorn within five days of the show. Wool may be left on the knees and hocks on the legs. Also, wool may be left on the forehead up to the poll and wool may be left on the ears; (5) **Southdown Entry Fees** are \$5.00 for each animal entered. **NO ENTRY FEES FOR GROUP CLASSES;** (6) All Southdown breeding sheep and Market Lambs will be shown with all four feet on the ring surface except for setting feet; (7) Any Southdown Exhibitor making a protest shall lodge protest within 24 hours of the cause of the protest. Protest must be based on violation of rules. No protest shall be considered by the management unless accompanied by a deposit of \$250 cash, certified check, or money order. This deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests will be adjudicated by the Executive Committee of the ASBA.;(8) ***This show is the 2011 National Junior Southdown Show is being held in conjunction with the Northeast Youth Sheep Show. For a complete set of the America Southdown Breeders Association show rules please check out their website or contact breed secretary list above.*** (9) The American Southdown Breeders Association and NEYSS reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard, thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or incident to the show. **SOUTHDOWN STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE:** All animals exhibited in both the breeding classes and market lamb classes must adhere to ASBA Southdown Standards of Excellence. Those animals that show evidence of any of the specified disqualifications set forth in the Southdown Standards of Excellence will be discriminated against and/or barred from the show. Contact the ASBA office for a copy of the Southdown Standards of Excellence or check out their website: www.southdowns.org