

42nd ANNUAL
NORTH EAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW
 July 18, 19 & 20th, 2026



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

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All Breeds Welcome... Youth 21 and Under... Participants From All States Welcome

Entries Postmarked by June 15, 2026

Show Chairpersons: Sarah Jakeman & Julia "Duckey" Chute

Judges: Emma Brockmann, Jason Heeg and Ron Waldron

Penning Coordinator: Chip Hallet

Show Photographers: Chris Hopkins and Katelyn Poitras

Monday July 13th, 2026

6:00 pm Pen set-up: Volunteers welcome
(Penning chart will be available after set-up)

Show Committee meeting after pen set-up

Thursday July 16, 2026

11:00 pm All sheep need to be on grounds/penned

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

8:00 am Show Committee/Breed Secretary Meeting

9:00am EXHIBITOR & PARENT MEETING
Attendance Required

9:30-10:30 am Show CHECK-IN
• Registration Papers/ Team and Individual Showmanship/ Fleeces

9:30-10:30 Weighing in of Market Lambs

Walk around Vet check of animals by member(s) of the Tufts Veterinary Field Service

11:00am Scotch Auction opens- to benefit NESWGA Scholarships Funds

11:00-12:00 pm Showmanship Clinic

12:00-3:00 pm Skill-a-thon/Judging Contest (Mallary North)
• Intermediate and Senior 12:00-1:30
• Novice and Junior- 1:30-3:00

3:30pm Market Lamb Show (Jason Heeg, Judge)
Followed by Supreme Market Lamb selection
Followed by Market Lamb Show Circuit Classes

After market lamb show (approx 5:30 in show rings)

- Pizza and Ice Cream Social
- Junior and Senior Quiz Bowl
- Scotch Auction Winners Announced

SATURDAY, July 18, 2026

8:00am Fleece Show (judge, Emma Brockmann)

9:00 am Novice and Cloverbud Quiz Bowl

9:00am Used Equipment Auction

at least ½ hour after auction closes:

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

(Each class division followed by Supreme Showman)

Ring 1 - Novice followed by Junior Showmanship
(Emma Brockmann, Judge)

Ring 2 - Intermediate Showmanship
(Ron Waldron, Judge)

Ring 3 - Senior Showmanship
(Jason Heeg, Judge)

Followed by: Non-Owned Showmanship

Followed by: TEAM SHOWMANSHIP

(After individual showmanship concludes)

Followed by: Breeding Sheep Show

Breeds, rings and show order to be determined at close of entry. Families showing multiple breeds will be taken into consideration

SUNDAY, July 19, 2026

8:00am Breeding Sheep Show (Continued)

Immediately following completion of the last breed shown, the Supreme Drives will begin in this order:

- **Supreme Champion Ram**
- **Supreme Champion Ewe**
- **Supreme Flock**

Immediately following the Supreme Drives:

Final Exhibitors' Meeting ATTENDANCE REQUIRED

with presentation of: Don A Grant Spirit Awards, Harry Hardwick Scholarship Awards, NESWGA Youth Grants, and Skill-a-thon, Judging and Quiz Bowl Awards.

Please Note:

- See Show Manual for all rules, descriptions, and regulations. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors and families to adhere to the rules of the show.
- This is a tentative schedule. Schedule is subject to change.
- NESWGA Waiver must be signed in order to participate
- In the event of show cancellation, all entry fees will be refunded.



NORTH EAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

SHOW MANUAL



The New England Sheep and Wool Grower's Association (NESWGA) and the North East Youth Sheep Show (NEYSS) are committed to producing a professional show that provides a positive, competitive, and safe experience for all levels of shepherds and their families. Our combined goal is to teach and guide all levels of showmen to not only gain confidence in the show ring, but to also garner the skills needed to be successful shepherds. Emphasis is placed on leadership, integrity, and sportsmanship.

Our show allows our most novice participants to our most senior participants to take ownership of their sheep, their show, and their future roles in the industry. Our mission is reflected in our show rules. We appreciate your help and cooperation in making this a great experience for our youth!

We rely on your help. Please look for opportunities to volunteer and make this show experience even better for our youth. Thank you, The NEYSS Show Committee

WEEKEND EVENTS

SKILL-A-THON

COORDINATOR: Bonnie Kegler, bonnie.kegler@uconn.edu

The NEYSS Skill-a-thon program is a general knowledge test. It is open to *all* youth (you need not be a NEYSS Exhibitor). Stations will vary according to youths' ages.

Awards: Awards will be given to the three highest scores in the four age groups (see showmanship rules for age groups).

Sponsors: Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture

JUDGING CONTEST

COORDINATOR: Sarah Jakeman, cheviot99@gmail.com

NEYSS will hold a judging contest in conjunction with the skill-a-thon. This contest is open to *all* youth (you need not be a NEYSS exhibitor.) Classes will be chosen the weekend of the show and explanation of placings will be given at the end of the competition for participants to attend.

Awards: Awards will be given to the three highest scores in the four age groups (see showmanship rules for age groups).

Sponsors: Farm Credit East ACA

SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

COORDINATOR: Julia "Duckey" Chute, juliachute@gmail.com

A showmanship clinic will be held in the show ring area on Friday at 11am. The goal of this clinic is to help our youngest and newest showman learn introductory skills for the show ring. **It is meant for novice and first year showmen.** Older and more experienced youth are asked to volunteer to help the younger participants. Sign Ups will occur at check-in on Friday and participants will be broken into groups based on age/experience.

QUIZ BOWL CONTEST

COORDINATOR: Alyssa Niquette alyssaniquettedvm@gmail.com

The NEYSS Quiz Bowl Contest is a general knowledge contest where participants play in teams of four with an electronic buzzer to answer questions. The reference used will be the SID book and various 4-H sheep materials. Each division will participate in at least two rounds of play. The team with the most points at the end of the rounds will be the winner.

Participants are requested to sign up ahead of time. However, walk-in teams and singles will be taken. Teams will consist of any four youths that are within the same age division. Youth do not have to be exhibiting sheep to participate.

We request that an adult assume the role of a coach to help facilitate this event. Coaches should be present at the event.

CLOVERBUD: Ages 4-7years (non-competitive event geared towards learning and fun) Awards given to all participants.

NOVICE: 8-9 years as of Jan 1st **JUNIOR:** 10-14 years as of Jan 1st **SENIOR:** 15-21 years as of Jan 1st

Prizes will be awarded to the top team in each division.

Sponsor: Farm Credit ACA

FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SPONSORED BY ORCHARD VALLEY FARM and CHUTE FAMILY

SHOWMANSHIP

COORDINATOR: Sharon Peckham sharonjane1964@gmail.com

Showmanship Class is **mandatory** for all exhibitors and must show their own animal or show premiums will be forfeited. All breeds are shown together. **All showmen in each class will be placed and only the winner of each class will compete for the Overall Supreme Award in their age division.**

NOVICE: 9 years old and under as of January 1st; the classes will be divided by age as follows:

Class 1: 6 years old and under; Class 2: 7 years old; Class 3: 8 years old; and Class 4: 9 years old.

JUNIOR: 10 years old through 13 years of age as of January 1, the classes will be divided by age as follows:

Class 5: 10 years old; Class 6: 11 years old; Class 7: 12 years old; and Class 8: 13 years old.

INTERMEDIATE: 14 years old through 17 years of age as of January 1, the classes will be divided by age as follows:

Class 9: 14 years old; Class 10: 15 years old; Class 11: 16 years old; and Class 12: 17 years old.

SENIOR: 18 years old through 21 years of age as of January 1; the classes will be divided by age as follows:

Class 13: 18 years old; Class 14: 19 years old; Class 15: 20 years old; and Class 16: 21 years old.

Awards: Directors Chairs for Supreme Showman

Sponsor: Scotch Lane Farm S. Windsor, CT

Non owned Showmanship: Youth that do not have sheep on the grounds may enter the Non-owned showmanship division. They will be divided into age groups and show for a champion banner. These classes will occur following the conclusion of individual showmanship classes. Sign ups can occur at the show or emailed (see last page of entry packet) to Sharon Peckham at sharonjane1964@gmail.com.

TEAM SHOWMANSHIP

COORDINATORS: Brenda Wildes, bmihaliak1@aol.com

- Classes will be split into three age divisions by the combined ages of the two participants.
(Ex: A 9 year old with a 16 year old has a combined age of 25 / Two 18 year olds have a combined age of 36)
- Participants may only show on one team.
- Class breaks will be posted Saturday morning before showmanship.
- One teammate will show on the head and the other teammate will be the foot setter.
- Team Showmanship will immediately follow individual showmanship.
- Classes will run in 1 ring starting with the youngest combined age class first.

Awards: Top Placing Showmen in Each Division

MARKET LAMB SHOW

COORDINATOR: Andrew Hukowicz, hukowicza@helenaagri.com

- Market lambs need not to be purebred and can be used in Showmanship.
- Open to wethers and ewe lambs only. (NO TESTICULAR TISSUE PRESENT) Ewes shown in breeding classes cannot be in market lamb classes.
- All market lambs will be weighed and checked in on Friday between 9:30-10:30 am. and must weigh at least 65 pounds to be shown; any lamb weighing in at 64 pounds and under will be disqualified.
- Market lambs will be shown by weight, all breeds including crossbreds will be shown together.
- Each exhibitor may enter up to six (6) market lambs with all six lambs being premium eligible.
- Market Lamb Coordinator will split classes by weights with no more than eight (8) lambs in a class. The class splits will be posted.
- Selection of Supreme Market Lamb will take place following the Market Lamb show.

Awards: Supreme Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Highly Commended Market Lamb, and Commended Market Lamb.

Sponsors: VP Hampshires, Sharon Peckham and Dennis Viner, Banners made by Benchmark Graphic Co in memory of Ed Peckham, Don Chase/Chase Ranch

2026 NESWGA Market Lamb Show Circuit

Join the competition! Win Jackpots!

Learn more: <https://www.nesheep.org/market-lamb-show-circuit>

Contact Katelyn Landers with questions: katelyn.parsons@okstate.edu

NESWGA Market Lamb circuit's mission is to support market lamb producers and for showmen to exhibit strong market lambs. The Market Lamb circuit allows youth and open participants to compete in dedicated New England and New York market lamb classes. Compete at a series of fairs this year across New England and New York State to accumulate points for a jackpot prize! Join us and compete at this fair for a chance to win big! NEYSS is a sanctioned show but as it is a youth only show- this show will **only have a youth division (no open)**

- All exhibitors must declare their market lambs for the show circuit via an ownership form **by July 1st**.
- All exhibitors must be members of NEWSGA, membership forms can be found on nesheep.org
- Two classes will be offered at NEYSS for accumulation of points for end-of-season jackpot: Heavyweight and Lightweight Market Lamb.
- NEYSS will provide premiums for this class, these classes result in points for jackpot. Premiums are sponsored by New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association
- Only wethers and ewes shown in market lamb classes are eligible for the circuit. No rams. Additionally, ewes shown in breeding classes are not eligible.
- The NEWSGA Lamb Circuit is not responsible for the management of sanctioned shows. All sanctioned events are run independently of the circuit. All exhibitors are expected to honor the rules of the show in which they are participating.
- All rules are subject to the discretion of the NEWSGA Market Lamb Show Circuit Committee and NEWSGA and are subject to change.
- Exhibitors must weigh in their market lamb **AND** check in with Katelyn Landers separately on Friday.
- Market Lamb Show Circuit Classes will occur after the selection of the Champions from the NEYSS Market Lamb Show.

Sponsors: New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association

See Declaration form at end of packet (page 30)

FLEECE SHOW

COORDINATOR: Rick Trojanoski, richardtrojanoski@gmail.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 and address on one side with the breed, sex, age of sheep, months of wool growth, and class entering on the other side. Please put the fleece info facing outward when placing it in the bag.
- Entries limited to two fleeces per class per exhibitor. Entry fee is \$5.00 per fleece.
- Fleece exhibitors must also be exhibiting at least one animal in a breed show.
- Fleeces will be accepted/checked in (at the Fleece Show Table) on Friday 9:30-10:30 am.
- Judging of the fleeces will take place on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at the 'fleece table' with judges' comments to follow. All participants are invited to be present for comments.
- Fleeces will be released at noon on Sunday. Fleeces that remain on grounds will be discarded during clean-up of Mallary.
- NEYSS will make every effort to display and care for the entered fleeces, but assumes no responsibility for damaged, lost or stolen fleeces.

Awards: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Fleece

Sponsors: Farm Credit Ag Enhancement Grant, Chase Ranch/Don Chase

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)

Division II –White Fleece:

Class 4 – Fine (i.e. Merino, Rambouillet, Targhee)

Class 5 – Medium (i.e. Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Montadale, Tunis)

Class 6 – Long (i.e. Coopworth, Cotswold, Leicester, Lincoln, Romney)

BREED SHOWS

ALL OTHER BREEDS (A.O.B.) SHOW

Best Fleece Award sponsored by Twist of Fate Fiber Mill LLC, East Hampton. CT

BREED SECRETARY: AOB Wool: Robyn Crowningshield, cozienookhomestead@gmail.com

AOB Meat: Kim Bingham: cagebing@comcast.net

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

Yearling Ram (one per exhibitor)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ram lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram

Yearling Ewes
Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ewe Lambs

Champion Ewe
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
AOB Wool Best Fleece

BORDER LEICESTER SHOW

Best Headed White Ram and Ewe Awards Sponsored by Orchard Valley Farm, The Parks Family Leyden, MA

Best Headed Colored Ram and Ewe Awards Sponsored by Echo Ridge Farm, Lydia Smith Charlotte, VT

Additional White and Colored Flock Awards Sponsored by Sweet Meadow Farm Webster, NH

Best Fleece Awards Sponsored by Twist of Fate Fiber Mill LLC, East Hampton. CT

BREED SECRETARY: Devan Newton, dnewton219@gmail.com

- This show is open to all registered Border Leicesters - white and colored. Classes will be offered for each color as long as there are at least 3 exhibitors and at least 10 head in each color, if not the classes will be combined.
- If colors are shown separately: White Border Leicesters will show first, followed by Colored Border Leicesters.
- If colors are shown separately: Champion and Reserve Champion drives for rams and ewes will be held in both color categories and both will be eligible for the NEYSS Supreme Champion Drives.

White Yearling Ram (one per exhibitor)
White Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 2/15)
White Jr. Ram Lambs (2/16 & after)
Pair of White Ram Lambs
Champion White Ram
Best Headed White Ram (*Award Only*)
White Yearling Ewe
Pair of White Yearling Ewes
White Sr. Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 2/15)
White Jr. Ewe Lambs (2/16 & after)
Pair of White Ewe Lambs
Champion White Ewe
Best Headed White Ewe (*Award Only*)
White Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best White Border Leicester Fleece

Colored Yearling Ram (one per youth)
Colored Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 2/15)
Colored Jr. Ram Lambs (2/16 & after)
Pair of Colored Ram Lambs
Champion Colored Ram
Best Headed Colored Ram (*Award Only*)
Colored Yearling Ewe
Pair of Colored Yearling Ewes
Colored Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 2/15)
Colored Jr. Ewe Lambs (2/16 & after)
Pair of Colored Ewe Lamb
Champion Colored Ewe
Best Headed Colored Ewe (*Award Only*)
Colored Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Colored Fleece Border Leicester

COTSWOLD SHOW

Best Headed Awards Sponsored by Mihaliak Farm Willington, CT

Best Fleece Award sponsored by Twist of Fate Fiber Mill LLC, East Hampton. CT

BREED SECRETARY: Brenda Wildes, bmihaliak1@aol.com

- White and Black Cotswold will be shown together unless there are at least 3 exhibitors and at least 10 head in each color, at which time they will be split by the breed secretary after check in (see Rule 15).

Yearling Ram (one per exhibitor)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram
Best Headed Ram (*Award Only*)

Yearling Ewes
Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe

Best Headed Ewe (*Award Only*)
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Fleece

DORPER AND WHITE DORPER SHOW

Best Headed Awards Sponsored by Pop's Putter Farm Exeter, RI In Memory of Georgiana Rodrigues

- Dorpers and White Dorpers will be shown together unless there are at least 3 exhibitors and at least 10 head in each color, at which time they will be split by the breed secretary after check in (see Rule 15).

BREED SECRETARY: Karielyn DiStefano, domschickie@yahoo.com

Yearling Rams (one per exhibitor)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram

Best Headed Ram (*Award Only*)
Yearling Ewes
Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)

Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe
Best Headed Ewe (*Award Only*)
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

NATIONAL NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL POLLED DORSET SHOW

Show Sponsored by Continental Dorset Club

BREED SECRETARY: Dr. Rachael Gately, regately@gmail.com

- Youths must also be a member of the Continental Dorset Club for a one time enrollment fee of \$5.00. Youth enrollment forms are available to the CDC website: continentaldorsetclub.com.
- Dorset Advantage animals must be registered with the Continental Dorset Club and shown slick shorn. These animals are not eligible for group classes but will have separate Champion Drives and will be eligible for the NEYSS Supreme Champion Drives.

Yearling Ram (one per exhibitor)
Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 11/30)
Junior Ram Lamb (12/1 & later)
Slick Shorn Ram Lamb (9/1 & later)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram
Best Headed Polled Dorset Ram (*Award Only*)
Yearling Ewes
Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
Pair of Yearling Ewes
Early Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 9/30)
Senior Champion
Late Fall Ewe Lamb (10/1 -11/30)

Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1-11/30)
Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1-1/31)
Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 & later)
Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb (12/1 & later)
Junior Champion
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Overall Ewe
Best Headed Polled Dorset Ewe (*Award Only*)
Best Pair Bred & Owned
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Dorset Advantage Ram Lamb (9/1 & later)
Dorset Advantage Yearling Ewe
Dorset Advantage Ewe Lamb (9/1 & later)

NATIONAL NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL HORNED DORSET SHOW

Show Sponsored by Continental Dorset Club

BREED SECRETARY: Dr. Rachael Gately, regately@gmail.com

- Youths must be a member of the Continental Dorset Club for a one time fee of \$5.00.

Yearling Ram (one per exhibitor)
Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 11/30)
Junior Ram Lamb (12/1 & later)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram
Best Headed Ram (*Award Only*)
Yearling Ewe
Pair of Yearling Ewes

Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 11/30)
Junior Ewe Lamb (12/1 & later)
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe
Best Headed Ewe (*Award Only*)
Best Pair Bred & Owned
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram and 2 ewes any age)

FINNSHEEP SHOW

Best Fleece Award sponsored by Twist of Fate Fiber Mill LLC, East Hampton, CT

BREED SECRETARIES: Grace Schultz gschultz@baypath.edu and Hazel Glaude glaudehazel@gmail.com

Yearling Ram (one per exhibitor)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs

Champion Ram
Best Headed Ram (*Award Only*)
Yearling Ewes
Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe

HAMPSHIRE SHOW

Show Sponsored by American Hampshire Sheep Association

Best Headed Awards Sponsored In Memory of Marcus Thompson, Jr

BREED SECRETARY: Katelyn Landers, katelyn.parsons@okstate.edu

- Slick Hampshires will show first, followed by fitted. Champion and Reserve Champion drives for rams and ewes will be held in both categories and both Hampshire entries will be in the NEYSS Supreme Champion Drive

Yearling Slicked Rams (one per exhibitor)
Sr. Slicked Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Slicked Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)
Champion Slicked Ram
Pair of Slicked Ram Lambs
Champion Slicked Ram
Yearling Slicked Ewes
Pair of Slicked Yearling Ewes
Sr. Slicked Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Slicked Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Fitted Ewe Lambs
Champion Slicked Ewe
Exhibitor's Flock (slicked 1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Yearling Fitted Rams (one per exhibitor)
Sr. Fitted Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Fitted Ram Lambs (1/1 & after) Champion Slicked Ram
Pair of Fitted Ram Lambs
Champion Fitted Ram
Yearling Fitted Ewes
Pair of Fitted Yearling Ewes
Sr. Fitted Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Fitted Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after) Pair of Fitted Ewe Lambs
Champion Fitted Ewe
Exhibitor's Flock (Fitted, 1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Headed Hampshire Ram (fitted and slicked) (*Award Only*)
Best Headed Hampshire Ewe (fitted and slicked) (*Award Only*)

KATAHDIN SHOW

Show Sponsored by Katahdin Hair Sheep International

BREED SECRETARY: Tammy Cargill, tscargill2002@gmail.com

Yearling Rams (one per exhibitor)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram
Yearling Ewes

Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

LINCOLN SHOW

Best Fleece Award sponsored by Twist of Fate Fiber Mill LLC, East Hampton. CT

BREED SECRETARY: Darlene Leary, windvalleyfarm@hotmail.com

- White and Colored Lincolns will be shown together unless there are at least 3 exhibitors and at least 10 head of sheep in each color, at which time they will be split by the breed secretary after check in (see Rule 15).
- If colors are shown separately: White Lincolns will show first, followed by Colored Lincolns.
- If colors are shown separately: Champion and Reserve Champion drives for rams and ewes will be held in both color categories and both will be eligible for the NEYSS Supreme Champion Drives.

Yearling Rams (one per exhibitor)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Int. Ram Lambs (1/1-2/15)
Jr. Ram Lambs (2/15 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram
Yearling Ewes
Pair Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Int Ewe Lamb (1/1-2/15)
Jr. Ewe Lambs (2/16 & after)
Pair Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe
Exhibitor's Flock (1 Ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Fleece

NATURAL COLORED SHOW

Show Sponsored In Memory of Pat Poitras

Best Fleece Award sponsored by Twist of Fate Fiber Mill LLC, East Hampton. CT

BREED SECRETARIES: Grace Schultz gscultz@baypath.edu and Hazel Glaude glaudehazel@gmail.com

All Natural Colored wool sheep are required to have registration or certification papers.

- All Natural Colored wool sheep shown must have sufficient length of fleece to be capable of being judged.

Yearling Rams (one per exhibitor)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram
Yearling Ewes
Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Fleece

OXFORD SHOW

Sponsored by the American Oxford Sheep Association

Best Headed Ram Award Sponsored By: East Coast Oxfords Goffstown, NH

Best Headed Ewe Award Sponsored By: Cargill Farm New Ipswich, NH

BREED SECRETARY: Tammy Cargill, tscargill2002@gmail.com

Yearling Rams (one per exhibitor)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram
Best Headed Ram (*Award Only*)
Yearling Ewes
Slick Sheared Yearling Ewes

Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)
Slick Sheared Ewe Lambs
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe
Best Headed Ewe (*Award Only*)
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

ROMNEY SHOW

Show Sponsored by Little Hooves Romneys Moorestown, NJ

Best Fleece Awards sponsored by Twist of Fate Fiber Mill LLC, East Hampton. CT

Best Headed Trophy in Memory of Susan Stewart sponsored by Thistle Down/Esther Kennedy

BREED SECRETARY: Emma Rogers, emmamorton246@gmail.com

- This show is open to all registered Romney sheep- white and colored. Classes will be offered for each color as long as there are at least three exhibitors and at least 10 head in each color, if not the classes will be combined after check in (see Rule 15).
- White Romneys will show first, followed by Colored Romneys. Champion and Reserve Champion drives for rams and ewes will be held in both color categories. If colors are shown separately, both will be eligible for the NEYSS Supreme Champion Drives.

White Yearling Rams (one per exhibitor)
White Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
White Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)
White Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion White Ram
White Yearling Ewes
White Pair of Yearling Ewes
White Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
White Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)
White Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion White Ewe
White Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best White Romney Fleece (*Award Only*)

Colored Yearling Rams (one per exhibitor)
Colored Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Colored Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)
Colored Pair of Ram lambs
Champion Colored Ram
Colored Yearling Ewes
Colored Pair of Yearling Ewes
Colored Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Colored Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)
Colored Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Colored Ewe
Colored Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Colored Romney Fleece (*Award Only*)
Best Headed Romney (*Award Only*)

SHROPSHIRE SHOW

Best Headed Ram Award Sponsored by The Hallet Family, Sterling, MA In Memory of Jane Hallet

Best Headed Ewe Award Sponsored by The Harris Family, Ludlow, MA - In Memory of Peter Harris

BREED SECRETARY: Britt Hallet, smudgesheeps@gmail.com

- All Shropshires must be slick shorn within 5 days of the show to the knee joints and hock joints and to the poll. No belly or flank wool will be allowed.

Yearling Rams (one per exhibitor)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Int. Ram Lambs (1/1 to 2/15)
Jr. Ram Lambs (2/16 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram

Best Headed Ram (*Award Only*)
Yearling Ewes
Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Int. Ewe Lambs (1/1 to 2/15)
Jr. Ewe Lambs (2/16 & after)

Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe
Best Headed Ewe (*Award Only*)
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

NATIONAL REGIONAL SOUTHDOWN SHOW

Show Sponsored by Northeast Southdown Breeders Association

Best Headed Ram and Ewe Awards Sponsored by Northeast Southdown Breeders Association

BREED SECRETARY: John Buffington, alandatunis@yahoo.com

- All Southdowns must be slick shorn to be eligible to show.
- All participants are encouraged to participate in the North East Southdown Breeders Association. Dues are \$25 per family or \$10 for youth members. The forms will be available at check in.
- Exhibitors may enter up to two yearling ewes, four senior ewe lambs and six junior ewe lambs. Premiums are paid two entries per class
- **Southdown Market Lambs:** Immediately following the Market Lamb Show, purebred Southdown Market Lambs will compete for selection of a Champion and Reserve Champion Southdown Market Lamb. Animals must show in NEYSS Market Lamb Show to be eligible. **Sponsors: Northeast Southdown Breeders**

Yearling Rams (1 per exhibitor)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1-12/31)
January Ram Lambs
February Ram Lambs
March and later Ram Lambs
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram

Best Headed Ram (*Award only*)
Yearling Ewes (will be split into 2 classes)
Pair of Yearling Ewes
Early Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1-10/31)
Late Sr. Ewe Lambs (11/1-12/31)
January Ewe Lambs
February Ewe Lambs

March and Later Ewe Lambs
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe
Best Headed Ewe (*Award only*)
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

SUFFOLK SHOW

Show Sponsored by MacCauley Suffolks, Bill and Betsy MacCauley, Atglen, PA

Best Headed Awards Sponsored by Hukowicz Farm Suffolks Hadley, MA

BREED SECRETARY: Janet Hukowicz, jhukowic@smith.edu

- All exhibitors must be members of the Northeast Suffolk Breeders Assoc. (\$5/yr or family member \$25/yr)
Dues can be paid at the show.

Yearling Rams (1 per exhibitor)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1-12/31)
Slick Shorn Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1-12/31)
Int. Ram Lambs (1/1- 2/10)
Slick Shorn Int. Ram Lambs (1/1 – 2/10)
Jr. Ram Lambs (2/11 & after)
Slick Shorn Jr. Ram Lambs (2/11 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs

Champion Ram
Best Headed Ram (*Award only*)
Yearling Ewes
Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes
Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1-12/31)
Slick Shorn Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1-12/31)
Int. Ewe Lambs (1/1 – 2/10)

Slick Shorn Int. Ewe Lambs (1/1 – 2/10)
Jr. Ewe Lambs (2/11 & after)
Slick Shorn Jr. Ewe Lambs (2/11 & after)
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe
Best Headed Ewe (*Award only*)
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram and 2 ewes any age)

TUNIS SHOW

Show Sponsored by National Tunis Sheep Registry

Best Headed Awards Sponsored by Busy Corner Farm Cummington, MA

BREED SECRETARY: Justine Bielewicz, swartzja92@yahoo.com

Yearling Ram (one per exhibitor)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram
Best Headed Ram (*Award Only*)

Yearling Ewes
Slick Yearling Ewes
Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)
Slick Ewe Lambs

Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe
Best Headed Ewe (*Award Only*)
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Awards and Premiums

Show Premiums:

All breeding sheep, market lamb, and fleece classes will be paid on a point scale of: 1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 7, 4th - 6, 5th - 5, 6th - 4, All others - 2. Point value will be \$3.00/pt.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BREED AWARDS

Breed Champion Ewe and Champion Ram Banners are made by Benchmark Graphic Co and sponsored by MacCauley Foundation

SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS

Banners made by Benchmark Graphic Co. and Sponsored by MacCauley Foundation

Supreme Drive will occur following the breed classes on Sunday. 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 Flocks selected by the judges will compete for the Supreme Flock award.

- **Supreme Champion Ram** will receive a cash award donated by Chase Ranch Worthington, MA. The Supreme Ram winner receives a banner in Memory of Ernest Flebotte, a founding member of the NEYSS sponsored by MacCauley Foundation Atglen, PA.
- **Supreme Champion Ewe** will receive a cash award donated by Chase Ranch, Worthington, MA. The Supreme Ewe winner receives a banner in Memory of Phyllis Flebotte, a founding member of the NEYSS sponsored by MacCauley Foundation, Atglen, PA.
- **Supreme Flock** will receive a cash award donated by Claudette Choma. The Supreme Flock receives a banner in Memory of Dan Korngiebel, longtime supporter of the show and youth everywhere, also sponsored by Claudette Choma.
- **Grand Champion Fleece** will receive a cash award donated by Chase Ranch, Don Chase and a banner.
- **Reserve Champion Fleece** will receive a banner.
- **Supreme Champion Market Lamb** is awarded after the Market Lamb Show and will receive a cash award donated by Chase Ranch, Worthington, MA. A Banner is given in Memory of Ed Peckham, a founding member of the NEYSS sponsored by VP Hampshires

DONALD A. GRANT SPIRIT AWARDS

Sponsored by KDW Livestock, South Windsor, CT

The NEYSS Show Committee will award up to five awards to deserving NEYSS Show exhibitors that display the following attributes during the show:

- Appropriate physical presentation of their sheep and themselves in the show ring
- Neatness and cleanliness of their penning and trimming areas
- Appropriate care and handling of their animals at all times during the show weekend
- Willingness to assist fellow exhibitors in and out of the show ring
- Cordialness and respect to show management and officials
- Participation in educational activities outside of the showring (i.e. quiz bowl, skill-a-thon)
- Willingness to help out the NEYSS Committee in special activities and events (i.e. assistance during the used equipment auction, participation in the fundraiser held at the Fiber Fest of New England)

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.

HARRY HARDWICK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association annually presents two memorial awards to qualifying youth who are attending college and who are either majoring in an agricultural field or have a background in the sheep industry. See the [NESWGA website](#) for application information and deadlines for next year's awards. Announcement and presentation of these awards will be made at the Final Exhibitors' Meeting.

NEWSGA YOUTH GRANTS

NESWGA presents up to two youth grants at the Northeast Youth Sheep Show to recognize the accomplishments of outstanding youth involved in the Northeast sheep industry for at least two years. See the [NESWGA website](#) for more information and deadlines to apply for next year's grants. Announcement and presentation of these awards will be made at the Final Exhibitors' Meeting.

Fundraising Information

THANK YOU all our sponsors! Please take the time to read the back of your 2026 NEYSS T-shirts, banners, and show programs for all the names! Without your support the show would not go on!

NEYSS Promotional Booth: There will be items for sale in the Promotional Booth during the weekend of the show. These items include NEYSS clothing, hats, cups, and mugs. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to man the booth. Preorders can be purchased through Benchmark Graphics Co. at <https://neysbrandedbybm.itemorder.com/shop/home/> and must be placed by May 18, 2026.

Fiber Festival of New England, November 7-8, 2026 at the Eastern States Fairgrounds The Fiber Festival of New England is a huge supporter of the NEYSS. Fiber Fest T-shirts and Tote Bags are sold each year at the Annual Fiber Fest. Please consider joining us to help sell tote bags and shirts. Festival vendors and attendees love to meet our youth and support the NEYSS. We urge all youth to participate!

For more information contact Karielyn DiStefano at domschickie@yahoo.com

Anyone wishing to donate towards the NEYSS may contact Scott Poitras, NESWGA Treasurer, at (413)244-8968 or email ppoitras@charter.net.

Did you show at the NEYSS in 2009 - 2025? Pictures are available on the NESWGA's website.

Go to www.nesheep.org – click on “Events” and go to the North East Youth Sheep Show page.

Also check out our Facebook page.

Code of Conduct

EXHIBITORS AND FAMILIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THESE RULES & BEING FAMILIAR WITH THEM.

The North East Youth Sheep Show has become a very successful and large event. Participants and their families are encouraged to participate fully in all that the youth show has to offer, and are requested to do so in a manner that is safe, that adds to the community, and creates a positive experience for everyone at the show. To ensure the quality of this event, the education of the youth and their families, and the promotion of sheep and agriculture to the general public, the show committee is endorsing the National Show Ring Code of Ethics. It is each family's responsibility to read this Code and adhere to these guidelines for the duration that they are participating in the show.

It is very important to show management that youths conduct themselves with respect for themselves, their animals and people around them. Exhibitors shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. 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 absolute 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 individuals to disciplinary action.

(c) There will be NO alcohol or drug use by youth show exhibitors for the duration of the event at the show facilities. If a youth show exhibitor is caught consuming either of these substances or found inebriated or in an intoxicated state, he or she will not be allowed to participate and will forfeit any premiums earned.

General Rules

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 North East Youth Sheep Show against legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
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 owned in a Youth Partnership where all names on the registration papers are youth. No Partnerships with a farm or adult(s) will be accepted. Partnerships are considered one exhibitor, but any party in the partnership may enter in a Showmanship class, provided the individuals are showing different sheep. At least one partner must enter a Showmanship class. **NO LEASED SHEEP ACCEPTED.** We encourage exhibitors in a youth partnership not to use the same animal in showmanship due to scheduling conflicts.
4. All sheep shown in group classes must be registered under the same individual. Animals in group classes must have been shown in single classes. Class premiums limited to two per single class and one per group class except when colors are combined (e.g., Lincolns, Cotswolds).
5. **Registration papers must be checked on Friday between 9:30-10:30 am.** All market lambs must be checked and weighed from 9:30-10:30am. Check-in procedure will be explained during the exhibitors meeting on **Friday at 9:00 am.** We would prefer the youth check in their own animal, but it is understandable that, on an individual basis, it may not be possible.
6. All sheep must have the required identification as per order of their particular national breed organizations and the federal identification regulations. Registration papers and ear tag/tattoo numbers must match.
7. All lambs must have lamb's teeth. Yearlings cannot have more than 4 permanent teeth.
8. The market lamb show is open to wethers and ewe lambs only. No testicular tissue can be present. Ewes shown in breeding classes cannot be in market lamb classes.
9. A walk around **veterinarian check** will be done **Friday** morning by a representative from Tufts Veterinary Field Service. All animals will be subject to 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, or sheep not in proper condition, will result in the animal's removal from the barn and they will not be allowed to participate in the show. The Show Committee's decision will be final. If disputed, the veterinarian expense will be covered by the exhibitor.
10. 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. **Health and registration papers must be available throughout the show to be shown upon request.**
11. Sales receipts may be used on recently purchased sheep. All sheep must be owned by July 1st of the current year.
12. Humane treatment and proper handling of animals is required at all times, including when loading/unloading. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals, use of muzzles, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are prohibited. Slapping and aggressively hitting of sheep is prohibited. If you are caught slapping or aggressively hitting you will be given one verbal warning. On the second offense, you will be asked to leave the class and forfeit your premiums for that class. Definition of slapping: open handed slapping of sheep that is heard. Using a fist to punch the animal aggressively is an offense. Using your fingertips to tap the animal with **NO SOUND** is permitted.
13. Grain, hay, bedding and water to be furnished by the exhibitor. All animals must be properly bedded and watered at all times. No carpeting allowed.
14. Exhibitors are responsible for showing at the head of their own animals in all classes. Exhibitors may have help with a second animal in a class by others, including non-exhibitors, provided the help is 21 years old or under as of January 1st. Co-chairmen may ask any showman for age verification. See rule 3 for clarification
15. Showing sheep on a halter is optional. (Breed secretaries encourage inexperienced and younger showmen to use halters). All animals must be washed, except for wool breeds, which must be properly prepared for show.
16. All exhibitors must be clean and neat. Accepted exhibitor attire will be an appropriate shirt and long solid-colored pants in good repair. No sweats, revealing attire, or shirts with graphics or logos. Proper foot attire must be worn at all times. **NOTE:** Please wear your 2026 NEYSS issued t-shirts during your breed classes.
17. A breed must meet the minimum requirements to show as an individual breed of three (3) exhibitors and ten (10) breeding sheep. If any breed does not meet requirements, they will be shown in AOB meat or wool unless a \$500.00 donation towards breed show is received by May 1st.
18. Showmanship Class participation is **MANDATORY** for all exhibitors. Exhibitors must show an animal which they own. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to participate in ALL required events, including Championship drives. Youth that do not have sheep on the grounds may enter the Non owned showmanship division. After check in this will be divided into age groups and show for a champion.
19. All judges' decisions are final.
20. Animals **MUST** remain penned until the Final Exhibitor's Meeting is concluded. Failure to do so will forfeit premiums.

21. *Any exhibitor, parent, or legal guardian may bring a concern to any NEYSS committee member. Actions deemed to violate any ethics or rules may be reviewed by the Rule Enforcing Committee. The Rule Enforcing Committee has the final say on all rules and regulations, and is responsible for enforcing the same. Violations may result in premium forfeiture and/or show disqualification. (Rule Enforcing Committee Members: Sarah Jakeman, Chip Hallet, Duckey Chute)*
22. Entry fees (\$15.00 per head for all breed classes, \$5.00 per fleece class) are non-refundable. No entry fee required for Showmanship or group classes. Fees are forfeited if animals do not show. Entry fee MUST accompany entry forms. Any entries received with no payment will be subject to *double entry fees* to be paid at time of check-in. In the event of show cancellation, entry fees will be refunded or donated upon your request.
23. **ENTRY DEADLINE: June 15, 2026 (postmarked)** *LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE FEES (i.e., \$30/head and \$10/fleece).
24. No dogs allowed in the barn. No scooters or bikes allowed in any area where sheep or sheep activities are occurring.
25. **All entries and entry fees to be mailed to: Scott Poitras, 95 Hollow Road, Brimfield, MA 01010. Checks payable to: NESWGA. If sending priority or certified mail, please WAIVE/NOT REQUIRE a signature on delivery.**

Attention exhibitors!! There are several needle drops located throughout the building, please utilize these for disposing of needles.

Massachusetts Animal Health Regulations

Special Note: Massachusetts COVID-19 response orders supersede all other exhibition guidance. Please visit [mass.gov/covid-10updates](https://www.mass.gov/covid-10updates) for the most current information and updates. At time of this publication, 2026 health rules had not been published, please visit www.mass.gov/doc/agricultural-fairs-animal-health-rules for further updates.

In addition to complying with all laws and regulations governing animal health issues all fairs must adopt and enforce the following rules for governance of the fair:

2026 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: See M.G.L. c. 128 §2C, 129 §2

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. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only, and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly-licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
4. Official ID: See Final Rule: Summary of Traceability for Livestock Moved Interstate (Summary of general Requirements by Species)
All livestock must have proper official, individual ID as required for the species, e.g. official metal ear tag, tattoo, scrapie tag, or microchip. Registration forms must accompany health certificates when used as part of official identification.
5. Health Certificates: -- One Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) may be allowed for animals of the same species to be exhibited at fairs or shows in any of the New England states (CT, *ME, MA, **NH, RI, and ***VT) when submitted with an itinerary of the dates and locations of the events at which the listed animals are expected to be shown. Only animals that are healthy at the time of shipment may be moved. Note that *ME, **NH, and ***VT have additional requirements. Certificates of veterinary inspection in these states are valid for a shorter period of time and may have additional language, movement and permit requirements.

For the 2026 Show and Fair Season, livestock animals being exhibited in New England states must have official certificates of veterinary inspection (OCVIs) that meet the following requirements:

- a. MA, and RI: OCVIs issued on or after January 1, 2026 may be used for those animals being shown at multiple fairs and shows in CT, MA, and RI through the 2026 show/fair season ending October 31, 2026.
 - i. CT and ME: An importation permit for exhibition animals is also required. Contact CT Dept. of Agriculture (860-713-2504) or ME State Veterinarian's Office (207-287-3701) for permits or questions.
 - ii. MA -Note: The Big E Fairgrounds in West Springfield requires a CVI issued within the prior 30 days for all horses entering the premises for any show, fair, or exhibition.
 - iii. NH: * * NH: To qualify for the extended CVI, animals exhibited in NH must originate in a New England state and move on OCVIs issued on or after April 1, 2026 to participating NH fairs and shows from July 1 to October 31. The extended CVI is not available for animals that do not reside in New England. Contact NH State Veterinarian's Office (603) 271-2404 for details and permits.
 - iv. ***VT: Contact the VT Animal Health Office (802-828-2421) for specific import requirements that deviate from the general information in this letter and must be met for legal import of livestock.
- b. A single OCVI from the animals' home state may be completed for travel to and from the New England states in which the animals will be exhibited
MA animals being shown ONLY in MA may substitute a signed, dated letter on the letterhead of an accredited veterinarian for an OCVI if all required information is included and all additional requirements are met.
- c. Multiple animals of the same species may be listed on one health certificate with appropriate individual IDs and descriptions. Animals of different species may not be listed on the same official health certificate.
- d. An itinerary of the names and locations for each New England fair or show at which owner expects to show the listed animals and the dates when each animal is expected to be on each site, must be prepared by the owner and presented to the veterinarian at the time the OCVI is written.
 - i. A copy of this planned itinerary must be attached to the official health certificate (import and export) for it to be used for more than one fair or show.
 - ii. That proposed list should be signed by the veterinarian and the owner/ exhibitor and reference the relevant OCVI number(s).
- e. The name and address of the first show or fair where the listed animals will be exhibited is to be used as the "destination" on the OCVI form. In addition, "See attached list" or a similar statement directing Animal Health Officials or Fair Inspectors to the attached proposed itinerary must be included.
- f. Exhibitors must keep an accurate list of the show locations and dates when their animals were actually on the show/fairgrounds. This record must be available to fair inspectors at each inspection and check-in.
- g. Any animal listed on an OCVI that becomes sick must remain home. If the animal is refused entry to any exhibition during 2026 for health reasons it must have a new health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the next interstate movement.
- h. Any New England state may end their participation in this agreement and revert to the standard published requirements for livestock imports in the state at any time, in the event of foreign animal disease outbreak or changes to state legislation.

Sheep: See 9 CFR 79 and Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06.

1. 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), goats and sheep of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA official individual identification tag or registry tattoo accompanied by current registration papers consistent with the requirements of the FSEP and the Massachusetts Emergency Order 1-AHO-06. Information is available from USDA-APHIS at 508-363-2290.
2. No sheep will be permitted entry from flocks in which soremouth has existed or in which sore mouth Vaccine has been administered in the previous sixty (60) days.
3. Sheep must be free from visual evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, pink eye, ringworm, and open and draining wounds. While not required, it is strongly recommended that sheep be currently vaccinated against rabies.



2026 NORTHEAST YOUTH SHEEP MAIN SHOW ENTRY

(Must be pre-entered to show)



EXHIBITOR'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

EXHIBITOR'S BIRTHDATE: _____ NUMBER OF PENS NEEDED FOR SHEEP ONLY: _____

ESTIMATED DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____

PENS WILL BE ASSIGNED. Please let us know who you would like to be penned with:

(Requests will be considered, but there is no guarantee)

Entry fee is \$15.00 per head for all breeds. Late entries will be double fees (\$30/head).

Make all checks payable to the "NESWGA".

Include breed association dues where applicable.

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

ALL ENTRY FEES ARE DUE AT TIME OF ENTRY, HOWEVER, IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY THE EXHIBITOR AND PARENT/GUARDIAN THAT ANY OUTSTANDING DUES AND FEES AS OWED AT TIME OF CHECK IN WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE EXHIBITOR'S PREMIUM CHECK.

WE GRANT THE NORTH EAST YOUTH SHEEP AND NEW ENGLAND SHEEP & WOOL GROWERS ASSOC. PERMISSION TO TAKE PHOTOS AND TO USE SUCH PHOTOS WITH OR WITHOUT YOUTH'S NAME FOR PUBLICITY, PROMOTION AND WEB CONTENT PURPOSES.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WAIVER WITH ENTRY FORMS.

*EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

*PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

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

If sending priority or certified mail, please WAIVE/NOT REQUIRE a signature on delivery.

***** *ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY June 15, 2026* *****

When mailing your forms, please remember to include all of these items:

- Main Entry Form
- Breed Entry Form(s)
- Entry Fees
- Signed Code of Conduct, Rules & Regulations Acknowledgement

I would like to volunteer!

We rely on your help! Please look for opportunities to volunteer and make this show experience even better for our youth. Help is needed with promotional booth, ring stewards, cameras, clinics, etc.

Name: _____

Contact # and/or email address: _____

I am willing to help with: _____

(a committee member will contact you prior to the show)

I would like to donate!

My check for: \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, or \$_____ is enclosed.

(circle one)

In the event that the show has to be canceled:

_____ I would like my entry fees refunded

_____ I would like my entry fees donated to the North East Youth Show

NEYSS FLEECE COMPETITION ENTRY

EXHIBITOR'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

Exhibitors may enter up to two fleeces per class. Indicate the number of fleeces you have in each class.

Fleece exhibitors must also be exhibiting at least one animal in a breed show.

Entry fees are \$5.00 per fleece entered Late entry fees will apply (i.e., \$10/fleece)

All fleece entries must be postmarked by June 15, 2026 _

Division I:

Division: II

Class 1: _____

Class 4: _____

Class 2: _____

Class 5: _____

Class 3: _____

Class 6: _____

Total Fleeces: _____

Entry fee is \$5.00 per fleece Late entry fees will apply (\$10/fleece)

Make all checks payable to the "NESWGA"



TEAM SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY

- Please fill out the following form completely to be eligible for team showmanship. *(One entry form per team) You may also bring this form to show weekend and turn into Brenda Wildes at check-in on Friday.*
- You are responsible for finding your own teammate. *(You can only show on one team)*
- Classes will be split into three age divisions (Jr., Int., Sr.) by the combined ages of the two participants. *(Ex: A 9 year old with a 16 year old has a combined age of 25 / Two 18 year olds have a combined age of 36)*
- Class breaks will be posted Friday or Saturday morning before showmanship.
- One teammate will be on the head - One teammate will be the foot setter.
- Team Showmanship will immediately follow individual showmanship.
- Classes will run in 1 ring starting with the Junior Division followed by Intermediate then Senior.

*****Turn this form into Brenda Wildes on Friday during registration paper check-in***
or Mail with your entries to Scott Poitras 95 Hollow Road, Brimfield, MA 01010**

EXHIBITOR #1 NAME _____ AGE (As of 1/1/26) _____

EXHIBITOR #2 NAME _____ AGE (As of 1/1/26) _____

COMBINED AGE: _____

NEYSS QUIZ BOWL CONTEST

Pre-registration Form

Team Name: _____

Team Coach: _____

Age Division: _____

Team	
Name	Age

Pre-registration is NOT NECESSARY, BUT HELPFUL to the Coordinator. If wish to pre-register your Team, please return form by June 15, 2026: Scott Poitras, 95 Hollow Road, Brimfield, MA 01010 Sign ups can also occur at check-in on Friday with Alyssa Niquette

**NEW ENGLAND SHEEP AND WOOL GROWER'S ASSOCIATION
WAIVER FOR ENTRY and AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY**

The New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association, and its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives and/or other officials (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "NESWGA"), and each owner and/or exhibitor, and each of their respective employees, agents, representatives and/or other associates; and, in the case of minor exhibitors, their respective parents or guardians, and each of their respective employees, agents, representatives and/or other associates (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Participants"), hereby agree with the responsibilities and acknowledged liability as follows:

- At no time shall the NESWGA assume care, custody or control of any animals, livestock and/ or other personal property of any Participant.
- At all times the participants shall have full control, custody and will care for, feed and keep safe their animals, livestock and other personal property all in accordance with the rules and regulations of the NESWGA and the show management ("Management"). In no case will the NESWGA or Management be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any animal, or loss, injury or damage done by or arising from any animal exhibited by any Participant.
- Participants shall indemnify and hold harmless the NESWGA from and against any and all damages, losses, costs, expenses and/or other liabilities incurred including, but not limited to, any and all consultant fees, legal fees and/or court costs, NESWGA and/or Management labor costs and expenses as well as all cost and expenses related to blood, tissue, urine, milk or carcass sampling and testing incurred as a result of any NESWGA rule or regulation violation, including, but not limited to unethical fitting, udder tampering, filling, illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/ or prohibited substances in connection with Participants involvement in any NESWGA sponsored event.
- Participants knowingly, willingly and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the exhibition of animals and know that such activities can lead to bodily injury, illness including communicable diseases, arising out of the unpredictable behavior of animals and exposure to contact with other participants and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks. A participant voluntarily and knowingly assumes all such risks and responsibility that they incur as a result of their participation in any NESWGA event.
- A signed entry form shall serve as the Participant's agreement to comply with all rules and regulations contained within this document and all other NESWGA mailings and/ or postings, including, without limitation, the International Association of Fairs and Expositions ("IAFE") Code of Ethics, the National Show Ring Code of Ethics as approved by the North American Livestock and Rodeo Managers Association, The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics, International Lama Registry ("ILR") Show Division Handbook and the Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association ("AOBA") Show Division Handbook (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Rules and Regulations").

Any unsigned entry will be returned with any accompanying payment. The signed entry form certifies that each signing Participant has read, understands and agrees to abide by all of the foregoing Rules and Regulations. If the Participant is a minor, the Participant's parent or guardian must sign the entry form acknowledging they have read the Rules and Regulations and agrees to observe and abide by all such Rules and Regulations. Each such parent or guardian further acknowledges that they have read and explained this Agreement to the Participant and explained and cautioned the Participant with respect to the penalties for use of prohibited substances, unethical fitting and tampering with livestock.

I/we have read and understand all of the aforementioned Rules and Regulations and conditions of participation contained in this Agreement, and certify to the best of my knowledge that all animals entered in any event for which I am a Participant shall comply with all such aforementioned Rules and Regulations.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR

SIGNATURES OF PARENT OR GUARDIANS

Print Exhibitor Name or Guardian

Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also, must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK.

All Other Breeds (AOB)

This division will be divided into "AOB Meat" and "AOB Wool" shows if there are enough entries to qualify.

Breed: _____

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group and Best Fleeced Classes will be entered automatically*****

- _____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Junior Ram Lamb (1-1 & after)
- _____ Yearling Ewe
- _____ Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Junior Ewe Lamb (1-1 & after)

TOTAL numbers of entries above: _____
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Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also, must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Border Leicester

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group, Best Headed, and Best Fleeced Classes will be entered automatically*****

Classes will be offered for each color as long as there are at least 3 exhibitors and at least 10 head in each color, if not the classes will be combined.

- _____ White Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ White Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 2/15)
- _____ White Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & later)
- _____ White Yearling Ewe
- _____ White Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 2/15)
- _____ White Junior Ewe Lamb (2/16 & later)
- _____ Colored Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Colored Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 2/15)
- _____ Colored Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & later)
- _____ Colored Yearling Ewe
- _____ Colored Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 2/15)
- _____ Colored Junior Ewe Lamb (2/16 & later)

TOTAL numbers of entries above: _____
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Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also, must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Cotswold

Color: _____

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group, Best Headed, and Best Fleeced Classes will be entered automatically*****

White and Black Cotswold will be shown together unless there are at least 3 exhibitors and at least 10 head in each color, at which time they will be split by the breed secretary after check-in. (see rules 4 and 15)

- ____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- ____ Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- ____ Junior Ram Lamb (1-1 & after)
- ____ Yearling Ewe
- ____ Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- ____ Junior Ewe Lamb (1-1 & after)

TOTAL numbers of entries above:

Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also, must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Dorper and White Dorper

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

***** All Group and Best Headed Classes will be entered automatically*****

Dorpers and White Dorpers will be shown together unless there are at least 3 exhibitors and at least 10 head in each color, at which time they will be split by the breed secretary after check in. (see rules 4 and 15)

- ____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- ____ Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- ____ Junior Ram Lamb (1-1 & after)
- ____ Yearling Ewe
- ____ Senior Ewe Lamb (9-1 to 12-31)
- ____ Junior Ewe Lamb (1-1 & after)

TOTAL numbers of entries above:

Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

National New England Regional Polled Dorset

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

***** All Group and Best Headed Classes will be entered automatically*** .**

- _____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Senior Ram Lamb (9-1 to 11/30)
- _____ Junior Ram Lamb (12/1 and later)
- _____ Slick Shorn Ram Lamb
- _____ Yearling Ewe
- _____ Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
- _____ Early Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 9/30)
- _____ Late Fall Ewe Lamb (10/1-11/30)
- _____ Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb (9/1-11/30)
- _____ Winter Ewe Lamb (12/1 to 1/31)
- _____ Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 and later)
- _____ Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb (12/1 & later)
- _____ Dorset Advantage Ram Lamb
- _____ Dorset Advantage Yearling Ewe
- _____ Dorset Advantage Ewe Lamb

TOTAL numbers of entries above:

Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also, must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

National New England Regional Horned Dorset

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group and Best Headed Classes will be entered automatically*****

- _____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 11/30)
- _____ Junior Ram Lamb (12/1 and later)
- _____ Yearling Ewe
- _____ Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 11/30)
- _____ Junior Ewe Lamb (12/1 and later)

TOTAL numbers of entries above:

Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also, must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Hampshire

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group and Best Headed Classes will be entered automatically*****

- _____ Yearling Slicked Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Senior Slicked Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Junior Slicked Ram Lamb (1/1 & after)
- _____ Yearling Slicked Ewe
- _____ Senior Slicked Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Junior Slicked Ewe Lamb (1/1 & after)
- _____ Yearling Fitted Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Senior Fitted Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Junior Fitted Ram Lamb (1/1 & after)
- _____ Yearling Fitted Ewe
- _____ Senior Fitted Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Junior Fitted Ewe Lamb (1/1 & after)

TOTAL numbers of entries above:

Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Finnsheep

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group Classes will be entered automatically*****

- _____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Senior. Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 & after)
- _____ Yearling Ewe
- _____ Senior. Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Junior. Ewe Lamb (1/1 & after)

TOTAL numbers of entries above:

Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Katahdin

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group Classes will be entered automatically*****

- _____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 & after)
- _____ Yearling Ewe
- _____ Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 & after)

TOTAL numbers of entries above:

Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Lincoln

Color: _____

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group, and Best Fleeced Classes will be entered automatically*****

White and Colored Lincolns will be shown together unless there are at least 3 exhibitors and at least 10 head of sheep in each color, at which time they will be split by the breed secretary after check-in (see rules 4 and 15)

- _____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Senior Ram Lamb (9-1 to 12/31)
- _____ Intermediate Ram Lamb (1/1 to 2/15)
- _____ Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & later)
- _____ Yearling Ewe
- _____ Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Intermediate Ewe Lamb (1/1 to 2/15)
- _____ Junior Ewe Lamb (2/16 & later)

TOTAL numbers of entries above:

Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Natural Colored

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group and Best Fleeced Classes will be entered automatically***.**

- ____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- ____ Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- ____ Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 & after)
- ____ Yearling Ewe
- ____ Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- ____ Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 & after)

TOTAL numbers of entries above: _____
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Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK.

Oxford

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group and Best Headed Classes will be entered automatically*** .**

- ____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- ____ Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- ____ Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 & after)
- ____ Yearling Ewe
- ____ Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe
- ____ Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- ____ Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 & after)
- ____ Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb

TOTAL numbers of entries above: _____
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Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Romney

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group, Best Headed, and Best Fleeced Classes will be entered automatically*** .**

This show is open to all registered Romney sheep- white and colored. Classes will be offered for each color as long as there are at least three exhibitors and at least 10 head in each color, if not the classes will be combined after check in (see Rule 15).

- _____ White Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ White Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ White Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 & later)
- _____ White Yearling Ewe
- _____ White Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ White Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 & later)
- _____ Colored Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Colored Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Colored Junior Ram Lamb (1/1 & later)
- _____ Colored Yearling Ewe
- _____ Colored Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Colored Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 & later)

TOTAL numbers of entries above: _____
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Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Shropshire

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group and Best Headed Classes will be entered automatically*** .**

- _____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Senior Ram Lamb (9-1 to 12/31)
- _____ Intermediate Ram Lamb (1/1 to 2/15)
- _____ Junior Ram Lamb (2/15 & later)
- _____ Yearling Ewe
- _____ Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
- _____ Intermediate Ewe Lamb (1/1 to 2/15)
- _____ Junior Ewe Lamb (2/15 & later)

TOTAL numbers of entries above: _____
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Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK.

National Regional Southdown

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group and Best Headed Classes will be entered automatically*****

- _____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Senior Ram Lamb (9-1 to 12/31)
- _____ January Ram Lamb
- _____ February Ram Lamb
- _____ March Ram Lamb
- _____ Yearling Ewe (will be split into 2 classes)
- _____ Early Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 10/31)
- _____ Late Senior Ewe Lamb (11/1-12/31)
- _____ January Ewe Lamb
- _____ February Ewe Lamb
- _____ March Ewe Lamb

TOTAL numbers of entries above:

Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Suffolk

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group and Best Headed Classes will be entered automatically*****

- _____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)
- _____ Senior Ram Lamb (9-1 to 12-31)
- _____ Slick Shorn Sr. Ram Lamb (9-1 to 12-31)
- _____ Intermediate Ram Lamb (1/1 to 2/10)
- _____ Slick Shorn Int. Ram Lamb (1/1 to 2/10)
- _____ Junior Ram Lamb (2/11 & after)
- _____ Slick Shorn Junior Ram Lamb (2/11 & after)
- _____ Yearling Ewe
- _____ Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
- _____ Senior Ewe Lamb (9-1 to 12-31)
- _____ Slick Shorn Senior Ewe Lamb (9-1 to 12-31)
- _____ Intermediate Ewe Lamb (1/1 to 2/10)
- _____ Slick Shorn Intermediate Ewe Lamb (1/1 to 2/10)
- _____ Junior Ewe Lamb (2/11 & after)
- _____ Slick Shorn Junior Ewe Lamb (2/11 & after)

TOTAL numbers of entries above:

Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Tunis

Mark the Number of entries on the line that will be in each Class.

*****All Group and Best Headed Classes will be entered automatically*****

____ Yearling Ram (1 per exhibitor)

____ Sr. Ram Lamb (9-1 to 12-31)

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

____ Yearling Ewe

____ Slick Yearling Ewe

____ Sr. Ewe Lamb (9-1 to 12-31)

____ Slick Shorn Sr. Ewe Lamb (9-1 to 12-31)

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

____ Slick Ewe Lamb

TOTAL numbers of entries above:

Please complete one form for each breed for each exhibitor. Also must have the MAIN ENTRY FORM.

Name: _____

City/State: _____ Age: _____

Must also complete the MAIN ENTRY BLANK

Market Lamb

Mark the Number of entries on the line.

Market lambs will be shown by weight, all breeds including crossbreds will be shown together.

Each exhibitor may enter up to six (6) market lambs with all six lambs being premium eligible.

____ Market Lamb

TOTAL numbers of entries above:

Will you be participating in the Market Lamb Circuit classes??

List number of animals: _____

Please fill out attached declaration form by July 1st

NENESWGA Show Lamb Circuit – Ownership Declaration Form

Exhibitor Name: _____

Exhibitor Birthday: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

SHEEP DECLARATION:

- One individual lamb may ONLY BE DECLARED by one person. Sheep may not be traded back and forth from show to show, even by siblings, and still accumulate points for each person. Only the person declaring that lamb on this form can accumulate points for that sheep.
- Lambs must be wethers or ewes and must have their lamb teeth intact.
- Lambs can only be shown in the market lamb division.
- Exhibitors may show as many lambs as they wish per division
- Points can only be accumulated at a sanctioned show

Scrapie #:	Market Lamb Tag Number

I have read and agree to the rules and regulations of the NESWGA Show Lamb Circuit.

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit form to Scott Poitras, ppoitras@charter.net

Non Owned Showmanship Form

Youth that do not have sheep on the grounds may enter the Non owned showmanship division. They will be divided into age groups and show for a champion.

Name: _____

Age as of 1/1/2026: _____