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NORTH EAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW
July 8, 9, 10th, 2022

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MALLARY COMPLEX, EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION
WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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

Entries due June 10th, 2022

Show Chairpersons: Sarah Jakeman & Chip Hallet
Judges: Sara Kuykendall, Katherine Kuykendall, and Evan Snyder
Penning Coordinator: Matt Syme/ Deb Hopkins
Show Photographers: Chris Hopkins and Meagan Stephens

MONDAY/TUESDAY TBA

TBA Pen set-up: Volunteers welcome
(Penning chart will be available after set-up)

Show Committee meeting after pen set-up

Thursday July 7,2022

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

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022

8:00am Show Committee Meeting
8:30am Breed Secretary Meeting
9:00am EXHIBITOR & PARENT MEETING
Attendance Required

9:30-10:30 am Show CHECK-IN
- Registration Papers/ Fleeces

10:00-11:00 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

11:00-12:00pm Showmanship Clinic

12:00-3:00pm 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 (Evan Snyder, Judge)
Followed by Supreme Market Lamb selection

After market lamb show (approx 5:30 in show rings)
- Pizza and Ice Cream Social
- Quiz Bowl
- Scotch Auction Winners Announced

SATURDAY, July 9, 2022

8:00am Fleece Show (Sara Kuykendall, Judge)
9:00 am Annual meeting of the New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association
10:00am Used Equipment Auction

at least ½ hour after auction closes:

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP
(Each class division followed by Supreme Showman Selection)

Ring 1 - Novice and Junior Fitting and Showing (Katherine Kuykendall, Judge)
Ring 2 - Intermediate Fitting and showing (Evan Snyder, Judge)
Ring 3 - Senior Fitting and Showing (Sara Kuykendall, Judge)

TEAM SHOWMANSHIP - Katherine Kuykendall
(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 10, 2022

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 with presentation of:
Spirit Awards, the Harry Hardwick Scholarship Awards, NESWGA Youth Grants, and Skill-a-thon Awards.
ATTENDANCE REQUIRED

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

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WEEKEND EVENTS

SKILL-A-THON

COORDINATORS: Sarah Jakeman, cheviot99@gmail.com
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: Farm Credit Northeast Ag-Enhancement

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 Northeast Ag-Enhancement

CLINICS

COORDINATOR: Lara Sullivan, rogersredbarn@gmail.com

A showmanship clinic will be held in the show ring area. The goal of this clinic is to help advance the showmanship skills of each individual. Details to be announced at the Exhibitor Meeting. Older or more experienced youth are asked to volunteer to help the younger participants.

A 'Walk Around' Fitting Clinic will be available to all participants who are interested in receiving guidance. Participants should sign up at check-in Friday morning and receive a flag to hang on their pens. Designated mentors will go around the barn to help and give pointers to exhibitors while they are fitting their own animals.

QUIZ BOWL CONTEST

COORDINATOR: Alicia Cranston, aliciamaycranston@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 Northeast Ag-Enhancement

FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SPONSORED BY SCOTT AND DUCKEY CHUTE

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

COORDINATOR: Jill Morton, emgirl369@yahoo.com

Fitting & 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: Supreme Showman **Sponsors:** Purina Nutrition

TEAM SHOWMANSHIP

COORDINATOR: Jon Nicholson, sandmeadowfarm@gmail.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 younger combined age class first.

Awards: Top Placing Showmen Only in each Division

MARKET LAMB SHOW

COORDINATOR: Andrew Hukowicz, hukowicza@helenaagri.com and Jon Nicholson, sandmeadowfarm@gmail.com

- Market lambs need not to be purebred and can be used in Fitting & Showmanship.
- Open to wethers and ewe lambs only. (NO TESTICULAR TISSUE PRESENT)
- All market lambs will be weighed and checked in on Friday between 10:00-11:00 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: Don Chase, Banners made by Claudette Choma in memory of Ed Peckham, blankets donated by Twist of Fate Spinnery.

FLEECE SHOW

COORDINATOR: Rick Trojanoski, twistoffatespinnery@yahoo.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 other side. Please put the fleece info facing outward when placing it in the bag.
- Entries limited to two fleece 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: Don Chase, Farm Credit Northeast Ag-Enhancement, Banners made and donated by Claudette Choma.

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)

BREED SHOWS

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

Best Fleece sponsored by Twist of Fate Spinnery, Portland, CT
A special award will be given to Champion Ram and Ewe in the Wool Show sponsored by Cozie Nook Homestead, Ashfield, MA

BREED SECRETARY: Robyn Crowningshield, cozienookhomestead@gmail.com

- 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 Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
AOB Wool Best Fleece

BORDER LEICESTER SHOW

Show Sponsored In Memory of Polly Hopkins
Best Fleeces Sponsored by Twist of Fate Spinnery, Portland, CT
Best Headed Awards sponsored by the American Border Leicester Association and Sweet Meadow Farm, Webster, NH

BREED SECRETARY: Stephanie LaRochelle, slarochelle@tds.net

- 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 Exhibitors Flock (1 ram any age & 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 Exhibitors Flock (1 ram any age & 2 ewes any age)
Best Colored Fleece Border Leicester

COTSWOLD SHOW

Show Sponsored by Orion Acres, Plympton, MA

Best Headed Awards sponsored by the American Cotswold Registry Assoc.

Best Fleece Sponsored by Twist of Fate Spinnery, Portland, CT and the American Cotswold Registry Assoc.

BREED SECRETARY: Niki Wortis, nikiew@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)*
Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Fleece

DORPER SHOW

Show Sponsored by Lobdell Dorpers, Freeport, IL

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

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 Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

NATIONAL NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL DORSET SHOW

Show Sponsored by the Continental Dorset Club

Best Headed Awards Sponsored by Top Notch Livestock, The McFarlands, Jordanville, NY

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: www.dorsets.homestead.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 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 the Continental Dorset Club

Best Headed Awards Sponsored by Scotch Lane Farm, South Windsor, CT

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 Flock (1 ram and 2 ewes any age)

HAMPSHIRE SHOW

Show Sponsored by Chelsea Kegler

Best Headed Awards sponsored In Memory of Marcus Thompson, Jr.

BREED SECRETARY: Lara Sullivan, rogersredbarn@yahoo.com

- This show is open to all registered Hampshire sheep. Classes will be offered for slick and fitted Hampshires as long as there are at least three exhibitors and at least 10 head of each. If not, the classes will be combined after check in (see Rule 15).
- Fitted Hampshires will show first, followed by slick. Champion and Reserve Champion drives for rams and ewes will be held in both categories, then an Overall Champion Hampshire ram and ewe will be selected. These will be the Hampshire entries into the NEYSS Supreme Champion Drives.

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

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

Overall Champion Hampshire Ram (fitted and slicked)
Overall Champion Hampshire Ewe (fitted and slicked)
Exhibitor Flock (fitted and slicked) (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Headed Hampshire Ram (fitted and slicked) (*Award Only)*
Best Headed Hampshire Ewe (fitted and slicked) *(Award Only)*

JACOB SHOW

Best Fleece sponsored by Twist of Fate Spinnery

BREED SECRETARY: Dr. Michaela Krafve, Massfarmvet@hotmail.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
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 Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Fleece

KATAHDIN SHOW

Show Sponsored by Salmon Run Farms, LLC

Best Headed Awards sponsored by Dr. Michaela Kravfe

BREED SECRETARY: Dr. Michaela Krafve, Massfarmvet@hotmail.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 Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

LINCOLN SHOW

Best Fleece sponsored by Twist of Fate Spinnery, Portland, 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
Exhibitors Flock (1 Ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Fleece

NATURAL COLORED SHOW

Show Sponsored In Memory of Pat Poitras (Pikeside Farm, Brimfield, MA)

Best Fleece sponsored by Twist of Fate Spinnery, Portland, CT

BREED SECRETARY: Amy Miller, sheepgirl24@hotmail.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
Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Fleece

OXFORD SHOW

Show Sponsored by Edward's Oxfords, Rockridge, IL

Best Headed Ram Sponsored by The Burnett Family
Best Headed Ewe Sponsored by The Hicks Family

BREED SECRETARY: Kelly Wright, mkwright.sheep@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 Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

ROMNEY SHOW

Show Sponsored by Little Hooves Romneys, Moorestown, NY

Best Fleece Sponsored by Twist of Fate Spinnery, Portland, CT
Best Headed Award receives a revolving Trophy in Memory of Sue Stewart donated by Ester Kennedy

BREED SECRETARIES: Emma Rogers, emmamorton246@gmail.com / Zachary Lyman, Zachlyman@friendlumber.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 Int. Ram (1/1 to 2/15)
White Jr. Ram Lambs (2/16 & 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 Int. Ewe Lambs (1/1-2/15)
White Jr. Ewe Lambs (2/16 & after)
White Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion White Ewe
White Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Colored Yearling Rams (one per exhibitor)
Colored Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Colored Int. Ram Lamb (1/1 to 2/15)
Colored Jr. Ram Lambs (2/16 & 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 Int Ewe lambs (1/1- 2/15)
Colored Jr. Ewe Lambs (2/16 & after)
Colored Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Colored Ewe
Colored Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Romney Fleece *(Award Only)*
Best Headed Romney *(Award Only)*

SHROPSHIRE SHOW

Show Sponsored By Sand Meadow Farm, South Windsor, CT

Best Headed Ram Sponsored by Windcrest Farm, Sterling, MA in Memory of Jane Hallet

Best Headed Ewe Sponsored by the Harris Family in Memory of Peter Harris

BREED SECRETARIES: 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 Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

SOUTHDOWN SHOW

Show Sponsored by the American Southdown Breeders Association and the Northeast Southdown Association

Best Headed Ram Sponsored by A&M Ranch, Sandwich, IL

Best Headed Ewe Sponsored by Arrow M Southdowns, Clinton Corners, NY

BREED SECRETARY: Kelly Wright, mkwright.sheep@gmail.com

- All Southdowns must be slick shorn to be eligible to show.
- All participants must be paid members of the North East Southdown Breeders Association. Dues are $25 per family or $10 for youth members.
- Exhibitors may enter up to two yearling ewes and four junior ewe lambs.

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.
Sponsors: The North East Southdown Association

Yearling Ram (one per exhibitor)
Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)
Intermediate Ram Lamb (1/1 to 2/15)
Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & later)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Champion Ram
Best Headed Ram *(Award Only)*
Yearling Ewe (will be divide equally into two classes)
Pair Yearling Ewes
Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1/ to 12/31)
Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 & later, will be divide equally into two classes)
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe
Best Headed Ewe *(Award Only)*
Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

SUFFOLK SHOW

Show Sponsored by MacCauley Suffolks, Atglen, PA

Best Headed Awards sponsored by the Hukowicz Family

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)

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 the National Tunis Sheep Registry and MacCauley Suffolks, Atglen, PA

Best Headed Awards sponsored by Busy Corner Farm, Cummington, MA

BREED SECRETARY: Nathan Loux, loux_nathan@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 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 $1.50/pt.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BREED AWARDS

- Breed Champion Ewe and Champion Ram Banners are made and donated by Claudette Choma of CT.
- Breed Reserve Champion Ewe and Reserve Champion Ram Banners are donated by Hopkins Southdowns of RI.

SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS

Banners made and donated by Claudette Choma

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 Don Chase. The Supreme Ram winner receives a banner in Memory of Ernest Flebotte, a founding member of the NEYSS.
- **Supreme Champion Ewe** will receive a cash award donated by Don Chase. The Supreme Ewe winner receives a banner in Memory of Phyllis Flebotte, a founding member of the NEYSS.
- **Supreme Flock** will receive a cash award donated by Don Chase. The Supreme Flock receives a banner in Memory of Dan Korngiebel, longtime supporter of the show and youth everywhere.
- **Grand Champion Fleece** will receive a cash award donated by 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 Don Chase and a Banner given in Memory of Ed Peckham, a founding member of the NEYSS.

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 2022 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. If you are interested, please contact Whitney Freeman at whitney@hennypennyfarmct.com or phone: 203-297-5995. (or scan code →)

Fiber Festival of New England, November 5-6, 2022 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 - 2021? Pictures are available on the NESWG'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 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 the 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 Fitting & Showmanship class, provided the individuals are showing different sheep. At least one partner must enter a Fitting & Showmanship class. NO LEASED SHEEP ACCEPTED.

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.
5. **Registration papers must be checked on Friday between 9:30-10:30 am.** All market lambs must be checked and weighed from 10-11am. Check-in procedure will be explained during the exhibitors meeting on **Friday at 9:00 am.** .
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. 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.
9. 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.** Sales receipts may be used on recently purchased sheep. All sheep must be owned by July 1st of the current year
10. 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 to cause swelling, use of muzzles, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are prohibited.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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 2022 NEYSS issued t-shirts during your breed classes.
15. 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.
16. Fitting & 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.
17. All judges' decisions are final.
18. Animals MUST remain penned until the Final Exhibitor's Meeting is concluded. Failure to do so will forfeit premiums.
19. *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)*
20. Entry fees ($15.00 per head for all breed classes, $5.00 per fleece class) are non-refundable**.** No entry fee required for Fitting & 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.
21. **ENTRY DEADLINE: *June 10, 2022 (postmarked*)** **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
22. No dogs allowed in the barn. No scooters or bikes allowed in the sheep areas.
23. **All entries and entry fees to be mailed to: Scott Poitras, 95 Hollow Road, Brimfield, MA 01010. Checks payable to: NESWGA.**

Massachusetts Animal Health Regulations

Special Note: Massachusetts COVID-19 response orders supersede all other exhibition guidance. Please visit mass.gov/covid-10updates for the most current information and updates. At time of this publication, 2022 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:

2021 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 2020 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, 2020 may be used for those animals being shown at multiple fairs and shows in CT, MA, and RI through the 2020 show/fair season ending October 31, 2020.
   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, 2020 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 2020 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.

2022 North East Youth Show
Accommodations and Location Information

SHOW LOCATION:

Eastern States Exposition Fairgrounds
Mallary Agricultural Complex
1305 Memorial Ave.
West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089

DIRECTIONS:

The fairgrounds are located 2 miles from Interstate I-91. Go to the following link for specific directions: https://www.thebige.com/p/generalinfo/getting-here
Enter the fairgrounds at Gate 1 at 1751 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089. Then go on the service road around the back of the fair-grounds and enter Gate 10 at the Mallary Ag Complex

Hotels with Group Rate

Rooms blocked from July 3-9th with group rates
Will need to book separate reservation than AAJS to get group rate

La Quinta by Wyndham (10 rooms)

100 Congress St
Springfield, MA 01104
413-781-0900
Website
Standard Rooms at $95.00 (non-smoking, double queens), pet friendly, free breakfast, indoor pool, 2.5 miles to fairgrounds
Group Name: NE YOUTH SHEEP SHOW, cutoff date for group rate June 19th
Group Code: CGNEYS

Candlewood Suites (10 rooms)

572 Riverdale St.
Springfield, MA 01089
413-739-1122
Website
Standard Rooms at $129.00 (non-smoking, double queens), indoor pool, full kitchen with fridge, microwave, dishwasher, coffee maker, 2 burner stovetop, dishes, pots, pans, utensils, 2.7 miles to fairgrounds
Group Name: NORTH EAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW cutoff date for group rate June 3rd. **Group Code:** NOR

Hilton Garden Inn Springfield (10 rooms)

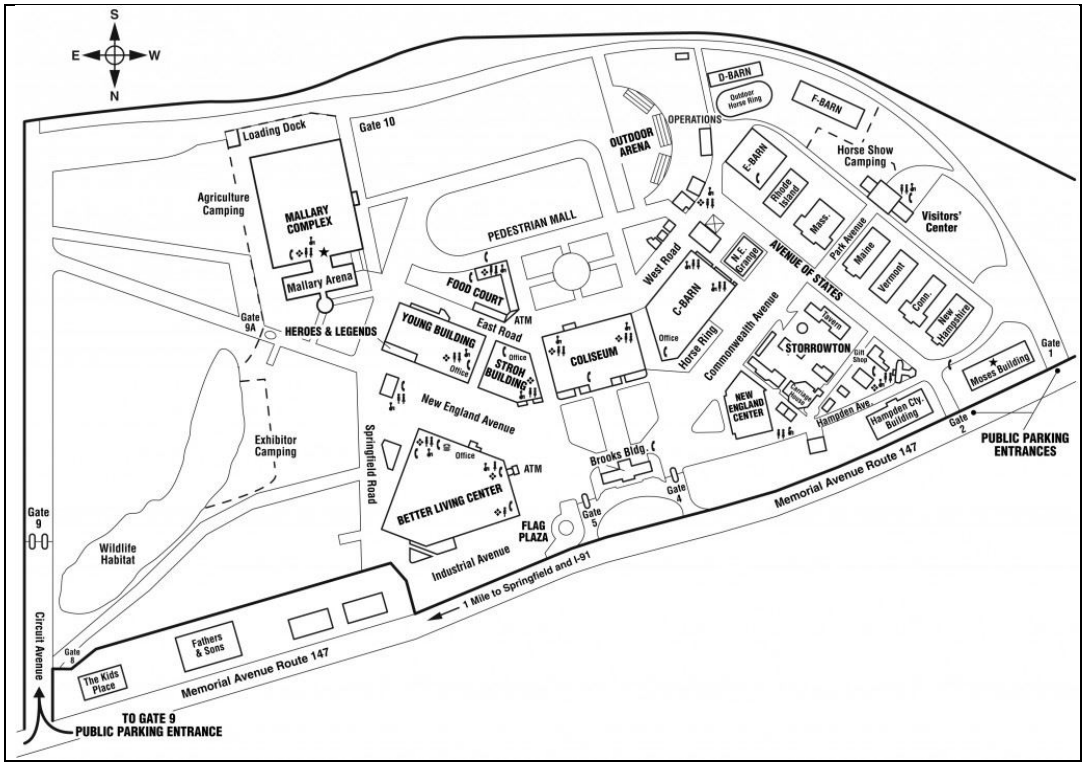
800 Hall of Fame Avenue
Springfield, MA 01105
413-886-8000
Website
Standard Rooms at $135.00 (non-smoking, double queens), indoor pool, located right next to Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame, 2.0 miles to the fairgrounds
Group Name: North East Youth Sheep Show
Group Code: NEYS22 cutoff date for group rate June 2nd

Hampton Inn (10 rooms)

1011 Riverdale St.
Springfield, MA 01089
413-732-1300
Website
Standard Rooms at $139.00 (non-smoking, double queens), free breakfast, outdoor pool, pet friendly, 3.4 miles to fairgrounds
Group Name: NORTH EAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW, cutoff date for group rate June 3rd.

Camping: Big E Fairgrounds (actual show site)

Camping rate is $25.00 per night.
Campground is located right next to the sheep barn.
Campground includes electricity, sewer and water. Showers are available in the sheep barn.
No reservations required, pay at the entrance gate when you arrive at fairgrounds.



2022 NORTHEAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW ENTRY

(Must be pre-entered to show)

EXHIBITOR'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

EMAIL:_____TELEPHONE:_____

EXHIBITOR'S BIRTHDATE:_____ NUMBER OF PENS NEEDED *FOR SHEEP ONLY*:_____
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ESTIMATED DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL:_____

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

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

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CLASS ENTRY FORM

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

Breed:_____

*ONLY **ONE BREED** PER ENTRY SHEET*

Specify color if applicable

*****NOTE – All Groups, Best Headed, and Best Fleeced Classes will be entered automatically*****

_____ Yearling Ram

_____ Yearling Ram Slick Shorn (Hampshire)

_____ Sr. Ram Lamb

_____ Sr. Ram Lamb Slick Shorn (Suffolk)

_____ Int. Ram Lamb (Rom/Shrop/Lincoln/Southdown/Suff)

_____ Int.. Ram Lamb Slick Shorn (Suffolk)

_____ Jr. Ram Lamb

_____ Jr. Ram Lamb Slick Shorn (Suffolk)

_____ Ram Lamb Slick Shorn (Dorset)

_____ Ram Lamb - Dorset Advantage

_____ Yearling Ewe

_____ Yearling Ewe Slick Shorn (Dorset/Oxford/Suffolk/Tunis/ Hampshire)

_____ Yearling Ewe - Dorset Advantage

_____ Early Fall (Sept) Ewe Lamb (Dorset)

_____ Sr. Ewe Lamb

_____ Sr. Ewe Lamb Slick Shorn (Suffolk/Hampshire)

_____ Late Fall (Oct/Nov) Ewe Lamb (Dorset)

_____ Fall Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (Dorset)

_____ Winter (Dec 1 – Jan 31) Ewe Lamb (Dorset)

_____ Spring (Feb 1 + after) Ewe Lamb (Dorset)

_____ Winter/Spring Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (Dorset)

_____ Int. Ewe Lamb (Rom/Shrop/Lincoln/ Suffolk)

_____ Int. Ewe Lamb Slick Shorn (Suffolk)

_____ Jr. Ewe Lamb

_____ Jr. Ewe Lamb Slick Shorn (Suffolk/Hampshire)

_____ Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (Oxford//Tunis)

_____ Ewe Lamb – Dorset Advantage

_____ Market Lamb

Entry fee is $15.00 per head for all breeds.

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

Entry form continued… see next page

2022 NORTHEAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW ENTRY
(continued)

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.

Name: _____

Contact # and/or email address: _____

_____

(a Chairperson 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

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

- ❏ Entry Form(s)
- ❏ Entry Fees
- ❏ Signed Code of Conduct, Rules & Regulations Acknowledgement
- ❏ NESWGA Waiver

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**

***** *ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY June 10th, 2022* *****

DUE TO PENNING RESTRICTIONS, ***NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED***

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
All fleece entries must be received or postmarked by June 10, 2022

Division I:	Division: II
Class 1: _____	Class 5:_____
Class 2: _____	Class 6:_____
Class 3: _____	Class 7:_____
Class 4: _____	Class 8:_____

Total Fleeces: _____

Entry fee is $5.00 per fleece

Make all checks payable to the "**NESWGA"**

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

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

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 Jon Nicholson by 8pm on Friday Night.*
- 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 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 registration form into Jon Nicholson by 8PM Friday Night ********
or Mail with your Entries to Scott Poitras 95 Hollow Road, Brimfield, MA 01010

EXHIBITOR #1 NAME _____ AGE (As of 1/1/22) _____

EXHIBITOR #2 NAME _____ AGE (As of 1/1/22) _____

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 10, 2022: Scott Poitras, 95 Hollow Road, Brimfield, MA 01010

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 at 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 acknowledge 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 Participant's involvement in any NESWGA sponsored event.*
- *Participant's 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