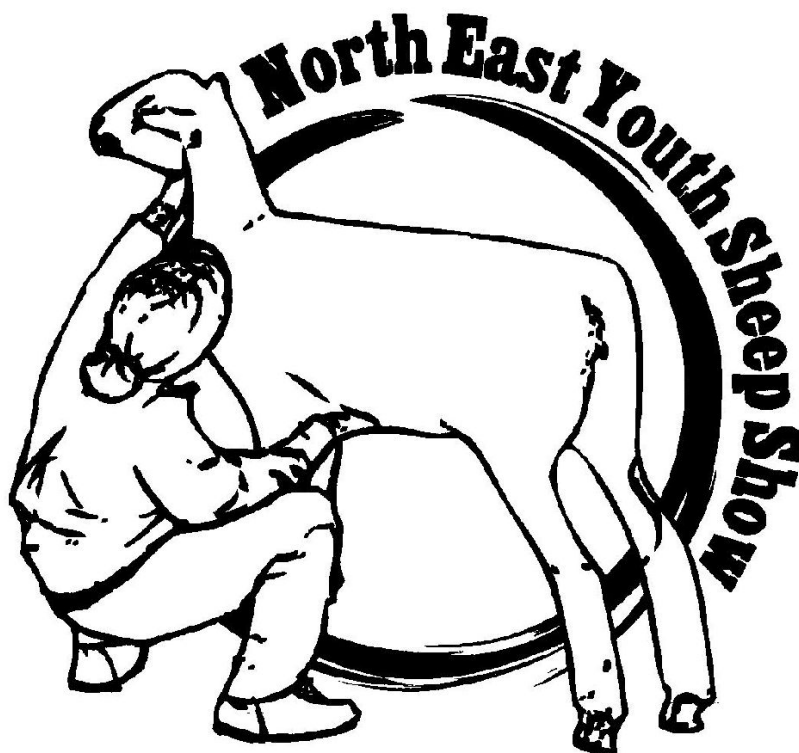


**36th ANNUAL
NORTH EAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW
July 31, August 1 & 2, 2020**



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

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

SPONSORED BY:

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in cooperation with the EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION and the following:

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A complete list of sponsors will be included in the exhibitor packet available at the show.



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All Breeds Welcome... Youth 21 and Under... Participants From All States Welcome
Entries due July 10, 2020

Show Chairpersons: Sarah Jakeman & Chip Hallet

Judges: Matt Best, Matt Scramlin, Eric Bruns

Fleece Judge: Matt Best

Penning Coordinator: Deb Hopkins/Matt Syme

Camping Coordinator: Matt Syme

Show Photographer: Chris Hopkins

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020

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

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020

8:00am Show Committee Meeting
9:00am Breed Secretary Meeting
10:00am ALL SHEEP MUST BE PENNED
YOUTH SHOW RULES APPLY NOW
10:00am EXHIBITOR & PARENT MEETING
Attendance Required
11:00-1:00pm Show CHECK-IN
• Registration Papers
• Fleeces

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

11:30-1:00pm Check in/ weighing of Market Lambs
12:30-3:30pm Skill-a-thon (Mallary North)
(Novice and Junior- 12:30-2:00)
(Intermediate and Senior 2:00-3:30)
4:00pm Market Lamb Show
(Matt Scramlin, Judge)
Followed by Supreme Market Lamb selection
6:00pm Pizza and Ice Cream
6:30pm Annual meeting of the New England
Sheep and Wool Growers Association

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020

8:00am Fleece Show (Matt Best, Judge)
9:00am FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP
(Each class division followed by Supreme
Showman Selection)
Ring 1 - Novice and Junior Fitting and
Showing (Matt Best, Judge)
Ring 2 - Intermediate Fitting and showing
(TBD, Judge)
Ring 3 - Senior Fitting and Showing
(Matt Scramlin, Judge)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020 cont.

1:00pm Breeding Sheep Show
Ring 1- Natural Colored, AOB Wool, Jacobs,
Cotswold, Romney
Ring 2- AOB Meat, Tunis, Oxford, Dorpers
Ring 3- Hampshire, Suffolk, Shropshire,
Polled Dorset

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

8:00am Breeding Sheep Show
Ring 1- Lincoln, Border Leicester
Ring 2- Horned Dorset, Katahdin
Ring 3- Southdown

*Immediately following completion of the last breed
shown, the Grand 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 and breed order may be altered at any time.

* Social distancing and safety guidelines will be in place for you.

*NESWGA Waiver must be signed in order to participate

*In the event of show cancellation, all entry fees will be refunded.



2020 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: _____

ESTIMATED DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____

**DUE TO COVID-19 REGULATIONS, PENS WILL BE ASSIGNED AND SPACED FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS YOU ARE COMFORTABLE PENNING WITH:**

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

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 | _____ Early Fall (Sept) Ewe Lamb (Dorset only) |
| _____ Sr. Ram Lamb | _____ Late Fall (Oct/Nov) Ewe Lamb (Dorset only) |
| _____ Int. Ram Lamb (Rom/Shrop/Southdown/Suf only) | _____ Winter (Dec 1 – Jan 31) Ewe Lamb (Dorset only) |
| _____ Jr. Ram Lamb | _____ Spring (Feb 1 + after) Ewe Lamb (Dorset only) |
| _____ Ram Lamb Slick Shorn (Dorset/Suffolk only) | _____ Int. Ewe Lamb (Rom/Shrop/Suffolk only) |
| _____ Ram Lamb - Dorset Advantage | _____ Jr. Ewe Lamb |
| _____ Yearling Ewe | _____ Fall Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (Dorset only) |
| _____ Yearling Ewe Slick Shorn (Dorset/Oxford/Suffolk only) | _____ Winter/Spring Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (Dorset only) |
| _____ Yearling Ewe - Dorset Advantage | _____ Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (Oxford/Suffolk only) |
| _____ Sr. Ewe Lamb | _____ Ewe Lamb – Dorset Advantage |
| | _____ Market Lamb |

Entry fee is \$5.00 per head for all breeds.

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

Entries will be limited to the first 1000 sheep

Entry form continued... see next page



2020 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 cancelled:

_____ 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
- ☐ Camper/Tent Form

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 JULY 10, 2020 *******
DUE TO PENNING RESTRICTIONS, NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED



NEYSS FLEECE COMPETITION



EXHIBITOR'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

Exhibitors may enter more than one fleece. Indicate the number of fleeces you have in each class.
No more than two fleeces may be entered per class.

Entry fees are \$2.00 per fleece entered

All fleece entries must be received or postmarked by July 3, 2020

Division I:

Class 1: _____

Class 2: _____

Class 3: _____

Class 4: _____

Division: II

Class 5: _____

Class 6: _____

Class 7: _____

Class 8: _____

Total Fleeces: _____

Entry fee is \$2.00 per fleece

Make all checks payable to the "NESWGA"

In the event that the show has to be cancelled:

_____ 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



CAMPER/TRAILER RESERVATION



Due to Covid-19 Regulations, please see Matt Syme at Door 5 upon arrival for information and to receive your designated camping location.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ESTIMATED DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____

Pre-pay - \$40 Camper/Tent Fee

____ Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$40 for my stay at the North East Youth Sheep Show held at Eastern States Exposition fairgrounds.

____ I will be towing or driving the following trailer or camper:

Make/model: _____ Length (ft): _____

License plate #: _____

____ I will be setting up a tent.

Pay at the door - \$50 Camper/Tent Fee

____ I will pay the fee of \$50 when I arrive at the fairgrounds for my stay at the North East Youth Sheep Show held at Eastern States Exposition fairgrounds.

DUE TO COVID-19 REGULATIONS, CAMPER SPACE WILL BE ASSIGNED AND SPACED FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS YOU ARE COMFORTABLE PARKING WITH:

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

In the event that the show has to be cancelled:

____ I would like my camper/tent fee refunded

____ I would like my camper/tent fee donated to the North East Youth Show

Make all checks payable to the "NESWGA"

MAIL CAMPER/TENT FORM WITH ENTRY FORM TO:
Scott Poitras, 95 Hollow Road, Brimfield, MA 01010

NEW ENGLAND SHEEP AND WOOL GROWER'S ASSOCIATION
WAIVER FOR ENTRY
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 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



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) is 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.

Covid 19 Regulations

Updates and information regarding Covid-19 will be available as the show date gets closer.

Reminders of Covid- 19 protocol will be announced in the building and on Facebook. Reminders will be sent daily on the Facebook page.

- If you or a family member are feeling ill the week of the show, please do not attend.
- Please abide by all floor markings and requests for direction of movement.
- Social distancing is requested. In situations where social distancing is not an option, please wear a mask.
- Please let the show committee know if you are feeling ill.
- No sleeping or preparing food in the barn
- Exhibitors are not required to wear a mask in the show ring for safety purposes, however, all show ring personnel will wear a mask to keep participants safe, when medically possible.
- Spectators must maintain appropriate distance at ringside. No leaning on fences or crowding entry/exit points.
- All pens will be assigned to allow distancing between exhibitor groups. That space may not be used as a tack pen.
- Limit the number of animals in show ring and warm up ring at any one time.
- Staff and announcer table will remain at ringside with appropriate social distancing.
- Official photographer only for backdrop photos. Photographer to wear mask. Limit number of animals and people in the photo. Limit the number of animals waiting for a photo.
- Showers will be thoroughly cleaned as many times as needed.
- Camping will be supervised and adhere to all state guidelines.
- Tenting will be supervised and adhere to all state guidelines.
- Food service will be provided and maintained by ESE provided purveyor
- All manure removal will be handled by ESE provided vendor.

Code of Conduct

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

The North East Youth Sheep Show has become, over the last 36 years, 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's sponsors are 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 11:00 am-1:00 pm.** All market lambs must be checked and weighed in at this time. Check-in procedure will be explained during the exhibitors meeting on **Friday at 10:00 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.
10. **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
11. 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. Any complaints will be addressed individually.
12. 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.
13. 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. All show help must abide by NEYSS rules including Rule 15. Co-chairmen may ask any showman for age verification.
14. 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.
15. 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, shirts with graphics or logos (including farm logos) will be allowed. 4H and FFA logos are accepted. Proper foot attire must be worn at all times.
NOTE: Sunday attire will include the 2020 NEYSS issued t-shirts. NEYSS t-shirts shall be worn by all exhibitors for the entire show day.

16. 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.
17. Youth participants are solely responsible for sheep handling and show preparations. Limited adult help to exhibitors for show preparation will be allowed with permission from guardian, breed secretary, and Show Chairmen. This show rule officially starts on Friday at 10:00 am and continues through the end of the show on Sunday. If an exhibitor feels he/she needs instructional help, they should see their breed secretary first.
18. 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.
19. All judges' decisions are final.
20. Animals MUST remain penned until the Final Exhibitor's Meeting is concluded.
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.*
22. Entry fees (\$5.00 per head for all breed classes, \$2.00 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.
23. **ENTRY DEADLINE: July 10, 2020 (postmarked)** **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Entries will be limited to the first 1000 sheep entered.
24. Overnight camping with electric and water hook ups and tenting are available for \$40 (prepaid to NESWGA) or paid at the door for \$50. Please check-in with Matt Syme at DOOR 5 before parking your camper or putting up your tent. To pre-register, see form enclosed.
25. No dogs allowed in the barn. No scooters or bikes allowed in the sheep areas.
26. **All entries, entry fees, and camper fees to be mailed to: Scott Poitras, 95 Hollow Road, Brimfield, MA 01010. Checks payable to: NESWGA.**

Fundraising Information

THANK YOU all our T-shirt sponsors! Please take the time to read the back of your 2020 NEYSS T-shirts for all the names! Premiums for this show come from the proceeds of items sold in the Promotional Booth, donated equipment sold in the Used Equipment Auction, and funds received from The Big E Fiber Nook.

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 Nancy Miniter at 508-653-3212 or email JNEN@aol.com.

Fiber Festival of New England, November 7-8, 2020 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 Tony Patti at AJPatti31@gmail.com or at 401-439-5551.

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

Events

SKILL-A-THON

COORDINATORS: Sarah Jakeman, Melissa Stonesifer, and Alicia Cranston.

Questions: contact Melissa at siferclan4@frontier.com or Sarah at cheviot99@gmail.com

The NEYSS Skill-a-thon program is a general knowledge test that is available for *all* youths (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: Catherine Snook, Farm Credit Northeast Ag-Enhancement, Dr. Michaela Krafve in memory of Shane Faveau.

MARKET LAMB SHOW

COORDINATOR: 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 11:30am to 1:00pm. 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. These classes will be posted.
- Selection of Supreme Market Lamb will take place following the Market Lamb show.

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

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

Sponsors: Cash award from Don Chase, New Hampshire Sheep and Wool Grower's Association, Banners made by Claudette Choma in memory of Ed Peckham, blankets donated by Twist of Fate Spinnery.

Suffolk Market Lambs: A \$15 participation award will be given to each exhibitor showing a registered Suffolk Market Lamb.

Sponsors: The Northeast Suffolk Sheep Breeders, Andrew Hukowicz, Nichole Hirt and Lesley Merritt

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. Premiums paid.

FLEECE SHOW

COORDINATOR: Rick Trojanoski, twistoffatespinnery@hotmail.com

- Fleeces must be from the current wool crop and represent no more than 12 months growth.
- Each fleece must be clean and skirted, free of chaff, burrs, tags and second cuts. They should be rolled, untied and presented in a clear plastic bag. Included in the bag should be an index card with the exhibitor's name 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 fleeces per class per exhibitor. Entry fee is \$2.00 per fleece.
- Fleeces will be accepted/checked in (at the Fleece Show Table) on Friday 11:00-1:00pm.
- Judging of the fleeces will take place on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at the 'fleece table' with judge's comments to follow. All participants are invited to be present for comments.
- Fleeces will be released after the final exhibitors meekling. 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, New Hampshire Sheep and Wool Grower's Association, 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)

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

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

Coordinator: Kelly Wright, mkwright.sheep@gmail.com

Fitting & Showmanship Class is **MANDATORY** for all exhibitors. Exhibitors must show their own animal and must enter the proper age division or premiums will be forfeited. All breeds are shown together.

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.

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.

Awards: Supreme Showman

Sponsors: Kent Nutrition Group

BREED SHOWS

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

BREED SECRETARY: Robyn Crowningshield

- 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.

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

Yearling Ram (one per youth)

Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)

Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)

Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)

Jr. Ram lambs (1/1 & after)

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Pair of Ram Lambs

Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Yearling Ewes

AOB Wool Best Fleece: \$25 donated by Snook Farm and

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Gift Certificate from Twist of Fate for fleece processing

BORDER LEICESTER SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Melissa McKenna, melissam333@comcast.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 three exhibitors and at least 10 head in each color, if not the classes will be combined after check in (see Rule 15).
- White Border Leicesters will show first, followed by Colored Border Leicesters. 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.

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

White Yearling Ram (one per youth)

Colored Yearling Ram (one per youth)

White Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 2/15)

Colored Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 2/15)

White Jr. Ram Lambs (2/16 & after)

Colored Jr. Ram Lambs (2/16 & after)

Pair of White Ram Lambs

Pair of Colored Ram Lambs

Best Head White Ram – \$20 to class winner

Best Head Colored Ram – \$20 to class winner

White Yearling Ewes

Colored Yearling Ewes

Pair of White Yearling Ewes

Pair of Colored Yearling Ewes

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

Colored Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 2/15)

White Jr. Ewe Lambs (2/16 & after)

Colored Jr. Ewe Lambs (2/16 & after)

Pair of White Ewe Lambs

Pair of Colored Ewe Lambs

Best Head White Ewe – \$20 to class winner

Best Head Colored Ewe – \$20 to class winner

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

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

Best White Border Leicester Fleece - Gift Certificate
from Twist of Fate for discount on processing

Best Colored Fleece Border Leicester-Gift Certificate
from Twist of Fate for discount on processing

COTSWOLD SHOW

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).

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

Yearling Ram (one per youth)

Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)

Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)

Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)

Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Yearling Ewes
Pair of Yearling Ewes

Pair of Ewe Lambs
Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Best Fleece - \$25 donated by Snook Farm and
Gift Certificate from Twist of Fate Spinnery

DORPER SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Ducky Chute, juliachute@gmail.com and Karielyn DiStefano, domschickie@yahoo.com
Premiums will be awarded on a point system as follows: 1st - 10, 2nd - 8, 3rd - 7, 4th - 6, 5th - 5, 6th - 4, 7th - 3, 8th - 3, All others - 2
Yearling Rams
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Yearling Ewes

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

NATIONAL NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL DORSET SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Dr. Rachael Gately, (860) 202-4490, 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.
- Any changes in the lamb classes will be announced in a cover letter with this form to Dorset breeders, and will be posted on a bulletin board at the show.
- There will be Senior and Junior Champion Polled Ewe Drives.
- 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.

Premiums will be awarded on a point system as follows: 1st - 12, 2nd - 10, 3rd - 9, 4th - 8, 5th - 7, 6th - 6, 7th - 5, all others - 4
Showmanship Classes: *15 points to highest showman showing a Polled Dorset or Dorset Advantage in a class, 10 points to other Polled Dorset or Dorset Advantage participants*

Yearling Ram
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
Best Headed Polled Dorset Ram (*12 points to Winner ONLY*)
Yearling Ewes
Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
Pair of Yearling Ewes
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 (12/1-1/31)
Spring Ewe Lamb (2/1 & later)
Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb (12/1 & later)
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Best Headed Polled Dorset Ewe (*12 points to winner 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

BREED SECRETARY: Mike & Kelly Wright, (603) 852-8241, mkwright.sheep@gmail.com

- Youths must be a member of the Continental Dorset Club for a one time fee of \$5.00.
- Any changes in the lamb classes will be announced in a cover letter to Dorset breeders, and will be posted on bulletin boards at the show.

Premiums will be awarded on a point system as follows: 1st - 12, 2nd - 10, 3rd - 9, 4th - 8, 5th - 6, 6th - 6, 7th - 5, all others - 4
Showmanship Classes: *15 points to highest showman showing a Horned Dorset in a class, 10 points to other Horned Dorset participants*

Yearling Ram
Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 11/30)
Junior Ram Lamb (12/1 & later)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Best Headed Ram (*12 points to Winner 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
Best Headed Ewe (*12 points to winner ONLY*)
Best Pair Bred & Owned
Exhibitor Flock (1 ram and 2 ewes any age)

HAMPSHIRE SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Lara Sullivan, rogersredbarn@yahoo.com

- All Hampshire exhibitors must be a member of the New England Hampshire Breeders Assoc. (Jr Membership=\$10 or Family Membership=\$20 payable at time of entry)

- Jr. Ram Lambs, Jr. Ewe Lambs & Yearling Ewes may be evenly split by birth date after check in at the discretion of breed secretary.
- The New England Hampshire Breeders Assoc offers \$25 for Champion Ram and Champion Ewe.
- The New England Hampshire Breeders Association offers a \$25 bonus award if the winner of Supreme Fitting & Showmanship competition is showing a Hampshire. This bonus is offered in all four categories.

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

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

JACOB SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Michaela Krafve

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

Yearling Ram (one per youth)	Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)	Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)
Jr. Ram lambs (1/1 & after)	Pair of Ewe Lambs
Pair of Ram Lambs	Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Yearling Ewes	Best Fleece – Gift Certificate from Twist of Fate Spinnery
Pair of Yearling Ewes	

KATAHDIN SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Ducky Chute, (603)-306-6328/ juliachute@gmail.com

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

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

LINCOLN SHOW

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).

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

Yearling Rams (one per exhibitor)	Pair Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)	Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)
Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1 & after)	Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs	Pair Ewe Lambs
Yearling Ewes	Exhibitors Flock (1 Ram & 2 ewes any age)
	Best Fleece – Gift Certificate from Twist of Fate Spinnery

NATURAL COLORED SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Amy Miller, sheepgirl24@hotmail.com

- Jr. Ram Lamb, Jr. Ewe Lamb, & Yearling Ewe classes may be split evenly at the discretion of the breed secretary after check in & will be posted on bulletin board.
- All Natural Colored wool sheep in this show 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.

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

Yearling Rams	Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1/17 to 12/31/17)
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1/17 to 12/31/17)	Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1/18 & after)
Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1/18 & after)	Pair of Ewe Lambs
Pair of Ram Lambs	Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)
Yearling Ewes	Best Fleece – Gift Certificate from Twist of Fate Spinnery
Pair of Yearling Ewes	

OXFORD SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Kelly Wright, (603) 852-8241, mkwright.sheep@gmail.com

- Jr. Ram Lamb, Jr. Ewe Lamb and Yearling Ewe classes will be split evenly by birth date & posted on bulletin board.

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

Yearling Rams (one per youth)	Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1/17 to 12/31/17)	Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1/17 to 12/31/17)
Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1/18 & after)	Ewe Lambs (1/1/18 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs	Slick Sheared Ewe Lambs
Best Headed Ram – Award for winner	Pair of Ewe Lambs
Yearling Ewes	Best Headed Ewe – Award for winner
Slick Sheared Yearling Ewes	Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

ROMNEY SHOW

BREED SECRETARIES: Zachary Lyman

- 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.
- Jr. ram lamb, Jr. ewe lamb and Yearling ewe classes may be split evenly at the discretion of the breed secretaries after check in and will be posted on the bulletin board.

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

White Yearling Rams	Colored Yearling Rams
White Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1/18 to 12/31/18)	Colored Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1/18to 12/31/18)
White Jr. Ram Lambs (1/01/19 & after)	Colored Jr. Ram Lambs (1/01/19 & after)
White Pair of Ram Lambs	Colored Pair of Ram lambs
White Yearling Ewes	Colored Yearling Ewes
White Pair of Yearling Ewes	Colored Pair of Yearling Ewes
White Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1/18 to 12/31/18)	Colored Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1/18 to 12/31/18)
White Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/01/19 & after)	Colored Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/01/19 & after)
White Pair of Ewe Lambs	Colored Pair of Ewe Lambs
White Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)	Colored Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Best Romney Fleece – Gift Certificate from Twist of Fate for discount on processing
 Best Headed Romney (ram or ewe) - Revolving trophy awarded in Memory of Sue Stewart

SHROPSHIRE SHOW

BREED SECRETARIES: Britt Hallet, (978) 835-6518, 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.

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

Yearling Rams	Pair of Yearling Ewes
Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1/17 to 12/31/17)	Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1/17 to 12/31/17)
Int. Ram Lambs (1/1/18 to 2/15/18)	Int. Ewe Lambs (1/1/18 to 2/15/18)
Jr. Ram Lambs (2/16/18 & after)	Jr. Ewe Lambs (2/16/18 & after)
Pair of Ram Lambs	Pair of Ewe Lambs
Yearling Ewes	Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

SOUTHDOWN SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Kelly Wright, (603) 852-8241, 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[†]. If dues are not paid as of check-in at the show, they will need to be paid at time of check-in to the breed secretary.
- Yearling ewes and junior ewe lambs will be evenly divided by birth date at the show after check-in and posted on the bulletin board.
- Exhibitors may enter up to two yearling ewes and four junior ewe lambs.

Premiums will be awarded on a point system as follows with a guaranteed premium of at least \$2.00 per point:

1st - 10 points, 2nd - 9 points, 3rd - 8 points, 4th - 7 points, 5th - 6 points, all others - 5 points.

Showmanship Classes (10 points to highest showman ONLY showing a Southdown in a class)

Yearling Ram	Yearling Ewe (will be divide equally into two classes)
Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)	Pair Yearling Ewes
Intermediate Ram Lamb (1/1 to 2/15)	Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 to 12/31)

Junior Ram Lamb (2/16 & later)
Pair of Ram Lambs
Best Headed Ram (10 points to Winner ONLY)
Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Junior Ewe Lamb (1/1 & later, will be divide equally into two classes)
Pair of Ewe Lambs
Best Headed Ewe (10 points to winner ONLY)

SUFFOLK SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Darlene Leary, windvalleyfarm@hotmail.com

- All exhibitors must be members of the Northeast Suffolk Breeders Assoc. (\$5/yr or family member \$25/yr)
- Northeast Suffolk Sheep Breeders offers to all exhibitors showing a Suffolk in any of the Fitting and Showmanship classes a \$20 gift certificate for NEYSS apparel (valid for the 2020 show only).

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

Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)

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

Jr. Ram Lambs (2/11 & after)

Slick Shorn Ram Lambs (9/1 & after)

Pair of Ram Lambs

Best Headed Ram – Award for winner

Yearling Ewes

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1 to 12/31)

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

Jr. Ewe Lambs (2/11 & after)

Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs (9/1 & after)

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Best Headed Ewe – Award for winner

Exhibitors Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

TUNIS SHOW

BREED SECRETARY: Ducky Chute, (603) 306-6328, juliachute@gmail.com

- Yearling Ewe, Jr. Ewe Lamb and Jr. Ram Lamb classes may be divided equally by birth date at the discretion of the breed secretary after check-in and, if so, will be posted on the bulletin board.

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

Sr. Ram Lambs (9/1/17 to 12/31/17)

Jr. Ram Lambs (1/1/18 & after)

Pair of Ram Lambs

Best Headed Ram – Award for winner

Yearling Ewes

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Sr. Ewe Lambs (9/1/17 to 12/31/17)

Jr. Ewe Lambs (1/1/18 & after)

Pair of Ewe Lambs

Best Headed Ewe – Award for winner

Exhibitor Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes any age)

Awards

SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS

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 \$100.00 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 \$100.00 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 \$100.00 donated by Claudette Choma. 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 \$75 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 \$100 cash award donated by Don Chase and a Banner given in Memory of Ed Peckham, a founding member of the NEYSS.
- All Supreme banners are made and donated by Claudette Choma.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BREED AWARDS

- All Breed Champion Ewe and Champion Ram banners are made and donated by Claudette Choma, of Connecticut.
- All Breed Reserve Champion Ewe and Reserve Champion Ram banners are donated by Hopkins Southdowns, of Rhode Island.

SPIRIT AWARDS

The North East Youth Sheep Show Committee will award up to five awards to deserving North East Youth Sheep 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.

Sponsor: New Hampshire Sheep and Wool Grower's Association

HARRY HARDWICK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association presents annually 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](http://www.neswga.org) 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 an annual youth grant 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](http://www.neswga.org) 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.

Did you show at the NEYSS in 2009 - 2019? 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.



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.

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:

2020 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 are 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.