



Sheep and Farm Products Area

GENERAL RULES

For questions call or e-mail:

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- Location** The sheep/alpaca area is located in the pulling ring on the Windsor Fair Grounds in Windsor, Maine, as part of the Northeast Livestock Expo
- Breeds** Vendors will be representing breeding stock and market lambs. Both purebred and commercial sheep are encouraged to participate.
- Purpose** The purpose of the sheep and fiber animal area is to allow farms an additional venue to sell their animals and fiber products to the public. Demonstrations and exhibitions will draw people to your booths. The more the public is educated in regards to your livestock and your farm, the more they are willing to purchase and endorse your products.
- Sign up** Please complete the sheep application form and return to Cindy Kilgore. We have limited space. Applications will be taken in the order they are received.
- Sale of Livestock** You are encouraged to bring sheep to the event and to pen them in your booth in the sheep area. These animals can be for exhibition, demonstration or sale. Some farms will participate in the Pen Sale. Both breeding sheep and market lambs will be for sale by private treaty. Please see Sheep Show/Sale Form for entry into the sale. You are encouraged to bring your sales list to discuss options with interested parties.
- Vendor Products** The products sold at your booth must originate from your farm. We are primarily looking for fiber – raw, roving, or yarn – and fiber products, clothing, felted products, and fiber crafts. No food is allowed for sale in the fiber area as there are commercial food vendors on the grounds.
- Health Regulations** All livestock from outside the State of Maine must comply with the Maine health requirements. Please contact Melissa Freeman at the Department of Agriculture. (207) 287-3701
- Biosecurity** If you are bringing livestock for the fiber area, it is expected you will bring your own bedding, feed and other equipment. It is recommended that pens be placed to allow no intermingling or contact between animals of different farms.
- Entrances will be arranged so that alpacas will have their own entrance to the pulling ring and other livestock will not be traveling through the alpaca area. You are welcome to provide additional biosecurity measures at your booth.
- All of your animals should be properly vaccinated and we recommend that you allow period of quarantine when animals are taken home.
- Check In** There is no specific time for check in. The assistant Maine State Veterinarian will be on the grounds and will be viewing all livestock for contagious diseases.
- Hours of Operation** The expectation is for the fiber area to be open to the public from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This should allow you set up / take down time for your livestock displays. If you wish to stay open additional hours, please feel free.
- Insurance** Please mail this completed form with payment of either \$25.00 or \$50.00 (made out to Northeast Livestock Expo) proof of liability insurance (minimum coverage of \$300,000.00, with the Northeast Livestock Expo listed as an additional insured)
- MALE members** Membership will be accepted as proof of having liability insurance.
- Deadlines** To properly list the exhibitors and vendors on the web site, the deadline for entries is April 1, 2010. We will continue to accept entries after that date if space is available.

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