

DEPARTMENT 102

OPEN SHEEP SHOW

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chairpersons: Linda & Fred Schauwecker

Judges: To Be Announced

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Form Due: Saturday, September 15, 2019

Yarn Show Entry Form: Thursday, October 3, 2019

Entry Receiving: After 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2019 and before 12:00 p.m. Friday, October 4, 2019

Entry Pick Up: Sunday, October 6, 2019 after 6:00 p.m.

Yarn Show Pick Up: Tuesday, October 15, 2019

(4:00-6:00pm)

Entry Fee: \$3.00 PER ANIMAL

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ENTRY FEE IS \$3.00 PER ANIMAL- Maximum sheep per weekend is 300 head. **Entries will be received on a first come, first served basis.** Entries without an entry fee will not be accepted.
2. Management will use care and diligence for safety and health of animals. Neither the Society nor the Committee shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage which may occur. Entries are accepted on these conditions only.
3. All animals, except market lambs, must be registered in the name of the exhibitors, and papers must be available for the Committee. All animals must have been owned by exhibitors **30 DAYS BEFORE SHOW.**
4. No pending registrations will be accepted; all animals must be EAR TAGGED OR TATTOOED. The sheep committee has the right to temporarily mark any animals that have no identification.
5. Animals will be inspected upon arrival for contagious diseases and parasites. Any animal found unhealthy will be removed from the FAIRGROUNDS immediately. All exhibitors **MUST HAVE HEALTH PAPERS.** Registration papers will be checked upon arrival.
6. All animals **MUST SHOW SIGNS OF HAVING BEEN FITTED,** and market lambs **MUST BE SHORN CLEAN.**
7. Age of animals will be figured as of September 1, Spring Lambs as of January 1.
8. Market lambs may be ewes, rams, or wethers and may not be shown in any other class. Market lambs will be weighed Saturday morning before show time at 8:00 a.m.
9. Exhibitors are limited to **TWO** entries in each class.
10. All animals in group class must have been shown in individual classes. Group classes are limited to one entry per breed, per exhibitor.
11. Sheep should arrive **AFTER** 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, and **BEFORE** 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4th, 2019.
12. No sheep are to leave **BEFORE** 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6th, 2019.
13. No more than two breeds are to be exhibited by one exhibitor.
14. Initial bedding will be supplied. Hay, grain and additional bedding will be available for sale on the grounds.
15. Exhibitors must inform themselves as to when their BREED OF SHEEP are judged. Sheep must be in the ring promptly on call. A failure to comply with this order renders exhibitor liable to be ruled out of competition.
16. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** allowed in the Sheep Barn.
17. No unsupervised minors in the barn after closing.
18. Proper dress required in show ring at all times.
19. Youth are required to wear solid color pants (in good repair) and white shirts in the show ring for Fitting & Showmanship.
20. Exhibitors are requested to display their Farm Signs.
21. **THE SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD, DELETE OR COMBINE CLASSES AT THEIR DISCRETION.**

ORDER OF JUDGING

Show Committee reserves the right to change the show order.

Friday Evening, October 4th at 6:00 P.M.

V- Obstacle Course

Saturday, October 5th at 10:00 A.M.

W- Fitting & Showmanship (Seniors- No Halters In Show Ring)

A- Market Lambs

D- Cheviots

(Break for Lunch)

U- Costume/Lead Line

(1 Hour After Lunch Break)

F- Dorper

G- Cotswolds

H-Dorsets

O- Tunis

P- Shetland

Sunday, October 6th at 10:00 A.M.

B- Natural colored
E- Border Leicester
I- Hampshires
L- Shropshires
M- Southdowns
J- Lincolns
N- Suffolks
T- Any Other Breed- Meat
TW- Any Other Breed- Wool

Total Show Will Be Limited to 300 Heads.

The Fair Reserves The Right To Return Entries.

All Entries Accepted On A First Come, First Served Basis.

Open To All. Out Of State Entries Are Welcome.

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Novice- 1st year in Youth Club Work and under 14 years old

Junior- 2nd year, up to 13 years old

Senior- 14 years old up to 19 years old as of January 1st

Open to all Youth & 4-H Sheep Club Members

OPEN CLASSES

CLASS A

Awards:
CHAMPION RAM- ROSETTE

1. Yearling Rams
2. Fall Ram Lambs
4. Spring Ram Lambs
5. Pair of Ram Lambs

Awards:
CHAMPION EWE- ROSETTE
BREED GRAND CHAMPION- ROSETTE & TROPHY

6. Yearling Ewes
7. Pair of Yearling Ewes
8. Fall Ewe Lambs
10. Spring Ewe Lambs
11. Pair of Ewe Lambs

14. Farm Flock- 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs
15. Breeder's Flock- 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs Bred and Owned by One Exhibitor
16. Get of Sire- 4 Animals, Any Age or Sex Sired by One Ram and Owned by One Exhibitor
17. Pen of Three Lambs- Bred and Owned by One Exhibitor
18. Pair of Lambs (1 Ram, 1 Ewe) Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
19. Best Three Head- Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

PAPERS MUST BE PRESENTED IN THE RING FOR ALL BRED AND OWNED CLASSES

Awards:
CHAMPION MARKET LAMB- ROSETTE & BAG OF GRAIN

- A1. Market Lamb (may enter up to three market lambs)
- A4. Pen of Three Market Lambs

Awards:
ROSETTE & TROPHY

- W1. Novice Fitting and Showmanship
- W2. Junior Fitting and Showmanship
- W3. Senior Fitting and Showmanship

- U1. Youth Novice Costume/Lead Line Class
- U2. Youth Junior Costume/Lead Line Class
- U3. Youth Senior Costume/Lead Line Class

Entrants **must** wear something made of wool.

Awards:
ROSETTE & TROPHY

- U4. Adult Costume/Lead Line Class

Entrants **must** wear something made of wool.

Awards:
ROSETTE & TROPHY

- V1. Youth Novice Obstacle Course
- V2. Youth Junior Obstacle Course
- V3. Youth Senior Obstacle Course

Awards:
ROSETTE & TROPHY

- V4. Adult Obstacle Course

Premium Awards

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Breed Classes	20	18	16	14	12
Group Classes	20	18	16	14	12
Youth Classes	18	16	14	12	11
Costume/Lead Line & Obstacle Classes	18	16	14	12	11

	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Breed Classes	11	10	10	10	10
Group Classes	10	10			
Youth Classes	10	10	10	10	10
Costume/Lead Line & Obstacle Classes	10	10	10	10	10

SPINNING BEE

Bring your own wheel, empty spools and chairs. (There will be chairs available.)

Wool fiber will be provided.

This is open to all spinners.

Come on out for a night of fun!

Awards:

FIRST \$20.00
SECOND \$18.00
THIRD \$16.00
FOURTH \$14.00
FIFTH \$12.00
SIXTH \$10.00
SEVENTH \$10.00

CLASS B

ADULT CLASS

SP1. ADULT NOVICE- Will be judged on **uniformity of the yarn.**

SP2. ADULT INTERMEDIATE- Will be judged on **uniformity of the yarn.**

SP3. ADULT ADVANCE- Will be judged on **uniformity, texture and creativity of yarn spun.**

SP4. DROP SPINDLE- Will be judged on **uniformity of yarn. QUANTITY SPUN (within reason) IS NOT IMPORTANT.**

SP5. DROP SPINDLE, LONGEST SPUN- Take 10 minutes to spin as much as you can and then unravel your spindle. The spinner who walks the farthest away from the judge is the winner! **You can enter another category along with this one.**

YOUTH CLASS- Same As Above

SPY1. YOUTH NOVICE- Will be judged on **uniformity of the yarn.**

SPY2. YOUTH INTERMEDIATE- Will be judged on **uniformity of the yarn.**

SPY3. YOUTH ADVANCE- Will be judged on **uniformity, texture and creativity of yarn spun.**

SPY4. DROP SPINDLE- Will be judged on **uniformity of yarn. QUANTITY SPUN (within reason) IS NOT IMPORTANT.** Plying is at the discretion of the spinner.

SPY5. YOUTH DROP SPINDLE, LONGEST SPUN- Take 10 minutes to spin as much as you can and then unravel your spindle. The spinner who walks the farthest away from the judge is the winner! **You can enter another category along with this one.**

YARN SHOW

Rules & Regulations

1. Entries: All entries should be submitted Thursday, October 3rd, 2019 between 4:00pm and 9:00pm in the Sheep Barn. All entries can be picked up Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 between 4:00pm and 6:00pm.
2. The committee reserves the right to combine or create classes. The judges' decision is final.
3. All yarns must be hand spun 100% wool fiber, unless otherwise noted. Yarns and Challenge Competitions are limited to one entry per class.

Awards:

BEST HANDSPUN YARN IN SHOW- TROPHY & ROSETTE

CLASS C

- Y1. One 2oz. skein- Single or 2 Ply- 100% Wool
- Y2. One 2oz. skein- 3 Ply or Navajo Ply- 100% Wool
- Y3. One 2oz. skein- Single or 2 Ply- any natural fiber
- Y4. One 2oz. skein- Single or 2 Ply- Novelty
- Y5. One 2oz. skein- Any Fiber- novice spinner

Challenge Competitions

Y6. Challenge Competitions: Gloves/Mittens

Made from any handspun wool, any design- knitted,
woven, crocheted or felted.

2020 Competition: Scarves

OPEN SHEEP SHOW ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Social Security # _____
Street _____ Tel. No. _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
Department No. _____ Exhibitor No. _____
Email _____ Open Show

ENTRIES DUE SEPTEMBER 15TH

Late entries will not be accepted.

Print Breed (ie: Suffolk)

#1 Yearling	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
Rams	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
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#2 Fall	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
Ram Lambs	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
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#4 Spring	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
Ram Lambs	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
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#5 Pair of	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
Ram Lambs	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
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#6 Yearling	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
Ewes	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
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#7 Pair of	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
Yearling	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
Ewes	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
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#8 Fall	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
Ewe Lambs	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
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#10 Spring	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
Ewe Lambs	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
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#11 Pair of	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
Ewe Lambs	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____
	Breed _____	Birthdate _____

Print Breed

#14 Farm Flock _____
 #15 Breeder's Flock _____
 #16 Get of Sire _____
 #18 Pair of Lambs _____
 #17 Pen of Three Lambs _____
 #19 Best Three Head _____

May enter up to three market lambs.

Market Lamb A1 A1 A1

#A4 Pen of 3 Market Lambs

Youth & 4-H: Novice (First Year Showing) Junior (9-13 yrs.) Senior (14-20 yrs.)

W - Fitting & Showmanship W1 Novice W2 Junior W3 Senior

Costume/Lead Line U1 Novice U2 Junior U3 Senior U4 Adult

Obstacle Corse V1 Novice V2 Junior V3 Senior V4 Adult

Make checks payable to: Topsfield Fair
 Please mail entry form and entry fee to:
 Topsfield Fair
 P.O. Box 134
 Topsfield, MA 01983

CAMPING

FEES: \$20.00 per camper (under 20' in length - no slide-out) per night
 \$30.00 per camper (with slide-outs and/or over 20' in length) per night

I will need camper space on the following nights: _____ @\$_____

Electric and water provided if possible, but no guarantee.

**ABSOLUTELY NO UNSUPERVISED CHILDREN OR YOUNG
 ADULTS UNDER AGE 21 YEARS TO STAY IN CAMPERS
 OVERNIGHT. TOTAL CAMPER AND ENTRY FEES \$_____**

PAYABLE TO TOPSFIELD FAIR.

(ENTRIES DUE SEPTEMBER 15TH)

SPINNING BEE ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Tel. No. _____

Email _____

Address _____

Adult Youth

SPINNING BEE:

Novice Intermediate Advanced

Please mail entry form to: Kelly Rota
 338 North Main St.
 Salem, NH 03079