

YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

Superintendents: Chip & Sharon Parsons
137 Mill Valley Rd.
Hadley, MA 01035

ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday 9/6/09 between 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

SHOW TIME: Sunday 9/6/09 at 3:00 PM - Fitting & Showmanship

Monday 9/7/09 at 11:00 AM - Breed Classes & Market Lambs

RELEASE TIME: Monday 9/7/09 after 6:00 PM

Youth need to choose either youth or open show but ***not both***

ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 15th. Use entry form in book

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 PER HEAD TO BE PAID WITH ENTRY

Note: Sheep will be housed and exhibited in new barn (former Adult Cattle Barn)

1. Exhibitors will wait to be assigned pens before unloading. **Bedding will not be provided**, exhibitors are responsible for feeding their own animals.
1. All sheep & lambs must be free of contagious and infectious diseases, animals found to have symptoms of disease may be sent home by the Superintendent.
3. All sheep must be registered in the name of the exhibitor prior to 8/1/09. Registration Papers will be checked and ear tags or tattoos must be on animals. Registration numbers must be on entry form and premiums paid to owner of record.
4. Exhibitors will be allowed to show no more than 2 sheep in their respective classes with the exception of yearling rams, where only one may be shown.
 1. Must be 12 years of age to stay overnight on the grounds and have the permission of the
 2. Any exhibitor contesting the final decision of the judge will forfeit their premiums. Premiums will be awarded on a sliding scale
 7. Any breed without 2 or more exhibitors will be shown in the other breed classes.

THE FRED K. YALE SHEPHERDS AWARD

To be donated by the Sheep Superintendents

All exhibitors are automatically eligible for this Award. You will be judged on the appearance of your exhibit, attitude, cooperation, sportsmanship and personal appearance.

SHEEP FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Sunday, September 6, 2009 at 3:00 PM

DEPT. 2X

All sheep exhibitors must participate in Fitting & Showmanship.

Exhibitors are limited to showing one sheep in this contest, and this animal must be shown later in a single class.

Exhibitors must wear proper attire, whites or khaki - No jeans, no shorts or bare feet, sandal or clogs.

1. Senior - Any youth 14 - 20 as of January 1st
2. Junior - Under 14 years old as of January 1st
3. Novice - Never shown before

PREMIUMS:	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	All other worthy
	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	5.00

CHAMPION SHOWMAN - the 1st Place Showman from lots 1-3 will compete for Champion Showman. Three rosettes will be awarded. The Pioneer Valley Sheep Breeders Association will provide a trophy for the Champion Showman. Obstacle course and weighing of market lambs will follow showmanship on Sunday, September 6, 2009.

SHEEP CLASSES

Monday, September 7, 2009 at 11:00 AM

MARKET LAMBS:

DEPT. 2M

LOT# 1. Light 2. Medium 3. Heavy 4. Pair (all worthy not paid)

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DEPT. 2

CHEVIOT	CORRIEDALE	DORSET	HAMPSHIRE	SHROPSHIRE	SOUTHDOWN	SUFFOLK	OTHER
A	C	D	E	G	H	I	K

LOT#

1. Yearling Ram (1 year & under 2 years)
2. Senior Ram Lamb (Sept 1 – Dec 31)
3. Intermediate Ram Lamb (Jan 1 - Feb 15)
4. Junior Ram Lamb (Feb 16 - on)
5. Pair Ram Lambs
6. Yearling Ewe (1 year & under 2 years)
7. Pair Yearling Ewes
8. Senior Ewe Lamb (Sept 1 – Dec 31)
9. Intermediate Ewe Lamb (Jan 1 – Feb 15)
10. Junior Ewe Lamb (Feb 16 – on)
11. Pair Ewe Lambs
12. Exhibitors flock (2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs, 1 ram)
13. Breeders Flock (Bred & Owned - 2 Yearlings Ewes, 2 Ewes Lambs, 1 Ram)
14. Get of Sire 4 head, both rams & ewes must be represented)
15. Obstacle Course – Sunday after weighing of market lambs

Exceptions: Dorset Senior (Sept 1 - Nov 30), Intermediate (Dec 1 – Jan 31), Junior (Feb 1 – on)

Cheviot

Intermediate (Jan 1 – Feb 28), Junior (Mar 1 – on)

PREMIUMS:	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	All other worthy
	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00

Rosettes will be awarded for Champion Ewe and Ram in each breed and best Ewe and Ram in show.

YOUTH SHEEP CLUB EXHIBITS

DEPT 2W

LOT# 1.

1ST 25.00

2ND 20.00

3RD 15.00

Exhibits will be accepted for display in the Youth Sheep Barn. Exhibits must be entered by a club. The exhibit must identify the club and its members.