

**NEW HAMPSHIRE
4-H SHEEP CLINIC**

**JULY 15-17, 2011
AT THE
4-H YOUTH CENTER
NEW BOSTON, NH**

**UNH Cooperative Extension
Hillsborough County
329 Mast Rd Room 101
Goffstown, NH 03045**



A fun-filled weekend with your sheep!

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HEAR IT FROM THE 4-H'ERS!

*What did you enjoy most during the
2010 Sheep Clinic?*

- "Seeing all my 4-H friends and meeting kids from other clubs"
- "Learning how to flip my sheep"
- "Meeting the counselors and having them help me with my lamb"
- "Everything!!"
- "Learning how to handle the sheep better"
- "Washing my sheep"
- "The un-stressful atmosphere"
- "The skill-a-thon"



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Philosophy

The 4-H Sheep Clinic is designed to teach 4-H'ers the skills needed for the fitting and showing of sheep. The clinic is for youth ages 8-18 as of January 1, 2011, and is a great way for novice and less-experienced 4-H'ers to get a head start or refresher before the summer fairs and sheep shows begin. 4-H'ers who attend the clinic learn animal husbandry skills and how to fit and show their sheep while meeting new people, visiting old friends and having a good time.

Staying overnight is as much a part of the clinic experience as the learning and instruction. Parents should plan to drop off their children on Friday between 5 and 6 P.M. Parents are not expected to return to the grounds until Sunday at noon, so as not to interfere with their child's experience. Parents are encouraged to join the 4-H'ers for Sunday lunch and to watch the show at the end of the clinic on Sunday afternoon.

Facilities

The 4-H Sheep Clinic is located at the 4-H Youth Center in New Boston, NH, home of the Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair. The animals are housed in the T. R. Langdell Arena. The 4-H'ers reside in two buildings with all necessary facilities. Boys and girls are housed in separate areas. Counselors and staff live with the 4-H'ers to provide 24-hour supervision. The Center's kitchen and dining pavilion provide the eating facilities. Fields provide space for outdoor activities and recreation.

Checklist

To register for the Clinic, the following must be mailed by June 15:

- 🍏 Registration Form
- 🍏 4-H Event Youth Code of Conduct
- 🍏 4-H Medical Release Form
- 🍏 Payment of \$20 (Checks made to NH 4-H Sheep Clinic)

Reminder: Space is limited and registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Late entries may not be accepted.

We would like to extend a very special thanks to the New Hampshire Sheep and Wool Growers Association through whose generous donation this year's participants fee is only \$20

Mail registration forms, all paperwork and payment to:

NH 4-H Sheep Clinic
c/o Jolee Chase
329 Mast Rd Room 101
Goffstown, NH 03045

For questions or concerns please contact

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Program Associate 4-H Youth Development

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Program

Sunday July 17, 2011

A.M.

7:00-8:00	Morning Chores, Breakfast
8:00-9:30	Work on Animals
9:30-10:30	Guest Speaker
10:30-12:00	Finish Working on Animals

P.M.

12:00-1:00	Lunch; Prepare for Show
1:00	Fit & Show Classes
After Show	Awards Ceremony
	Finish Cleaning/Packing
	Dismissal

Dismissal is after your pen is cleaned out, trash is picked up and you have checked out with a staff member.



Programs and activities at the 4-H Sheep Clinic revolve around the 4-H'ers and their sheep. Counselors, staff, and volunteer guest speakers instruct the 4-H'ers on fitting and showing as well as general management and care of sheep. The 4-H'ers are responsible for the individual care of their sheep and equipment throughout the weekend. They will be scored daily for cleanliness and tidiness of pen, tack area, and equipment. Special awards will be given at the closing ceremony on Sunday afternoon.

Cost

The cost to attend the 4-H Sheep Clinic is \$20 per child. This includes meals, insurance, lodging, and a T-Shirt. Checks should be made payable to **NH 4-H Sheep Clinic**. Payment must be sent with registration. Partial or full scholarships may be available from the New Hampshire Sheep & Wool Growers Association or your county 4-H Foundation. To request scholarship information, please contact Jolee Chase at (603) 641-6060 or jolee.chase@unh.edu.

Staff

All clinic counselors and staff are volunteers with knowledge in the raising and showing of sheep. Counselors are experienced current or former 4-H'ers in the sheep program. Adult staff members are 4-H leaders, parents and volunteers. The ratio of clinic attendees to staff is kept low to allow for close supervision for instruction.

Animal Health and Ownership

4-H'ers are to bring their own or leased sheep to the clinic.

All Sheep brought to the clinic must be born by March 10, 2011 and must be vaccinated against Rabies. Proof of Rabies vaccination must be shown at check-in. Upon arrival, all sheep will be inspected for any contagious or communicable diseases (i.e. sore mouth, pinkeye, hoof rot.) Any sheep that does not pass inspection will not be permitted to remain on the grounds for the weekend(if your sheep is currently on any form of medication, please leave it home as well).

All out-of-state sheep must additionally have a valid interstate health certificate (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) signed by a veterinarian. This will be checked upon arrival.

Clinic attendees are responsible for their own, as well as their animal's transportation to and from the clinic. Hay, grain and bedding are to be provided by the attendee. 4-H'ers are also responsible for their own equipment (blocking stands, cards, hoses, soap, etc.) and for taking proper care of it throughout the weekend. It is advised that 4-H'ers put their name on all equipment. Counselors and staff are not responsible for any lost or damaged items.



Schedule of Events

Friday July 15, 2011

P.M.

5:00-6:00	Arrival, Registration, Unload Animals
6:00-8:00	Wash Animals
7:00-8:30	Dinner in Dining Hall
8:30-9:30	Orientation, Introductions, Barnyard Games
9:30-10:00	Quiet Time in Dorms
10:00	Lights Out

Saturday July 16, 2011

A.M.

7:00-8:00	Morning Chores, Breakfast
8:00-9:00	Hoof Trimming, Blocking and Fitting Demonstrations
9:00-10:15	Work on Animals
10:15-11:00	Guest Speaker
11:00-12:00	Continue Work on Animals

P.M.

12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Showing Demonstrations
2:00-3:00	Showing Practice
3:00-5:00	Guest Speakers and Demonstrations
5:00-6:00	Games, Social Activities
6:00-7:00	Evening Chores, Dinner
7:00-8:00	Work on Animals
8:00-9:30	Ice Cream Social, Campfire, Games
9:30-10:00	Quiet Time in Dorms
10:00	Lights Out