

2015 4-H Sheep Day



To all 4-Hers enrolled in the Sheep Project -

Due to conflicts with the All American Show in West Springfield, MA, this year's sheep clinic will be a little different from past years. Instead of a 3-day weekend clinic we will have a one-day workshop for both youth and their parents. It will be held on **Sunday, June 7th**, at the Hillsborough County Youth Center, home of the Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair (15 Hilldale Lane, New Boston NH 03070).

Cost: Nothing. This is sponsored by the Hillsborough County Youth Center Foundation and Sheep Clinic staff members & leaders.

Workshops: There will be two workshops in the morning and two in the afternoon, with parent workshops offered in the morning (parents join their children for the afternoon workshops).

Equipment: You will get the most out of this day if you can bring a sheep and your own equipment (stands will be available to borrow if needed but please let us know if you need one when you register).

Lunch: You can bring your own lunch or there will be a food booth available where you can purchase lunch.

Other Activities: there will be time at the end of the day to work on animals and practice in a fitting and showing class.

Schedule: see next page for schedule

Registration: You **MUST** register to attend.

For more information contact Jolee Chase, jolee.chase@unh.edu or 603-641-6060, or Amelia Moore, moore.amelia92@gmail.com.

Sheep Day Schedule

8:00	Arrival, Unload animals, check in
8:30-10:00	Workshop 1
10:00-10:15	Snack break, prepare for next workshop
10:15-11:45	Workshop 2
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:15	Workshop 3
1:20-2:00	Workshop 4
2:00-3:00	Fitting
3:00-3:15	Break to get ready for show
3:15	Shows

If you are going to slick shear or you have a meat breed bring your sheep already washed. Please bring your stand, fitting equipment, water buckets, bedding, your lunch, snacks and drinks. Mark on your registration if you need to borrow a sheep stand.

You will be on your feet most of the day so wear comfortable shoes. 4-H requires closed toed shoes be worn - NO crocs, sandals or flip flops. For the show you do not have to wear show cloths. A t-shirt will be provided as part of the registration.

Kid Workshops

The following workshops will be offered. 4-Hers will pick one workshop from Section One, one workshop from Section Two and two workshops from Section Three:

Section One

Showmanship first year - basic showmanship design for beginners.

Showmanship - more advanced concepts about showmanship for children who have shown before.

Group showing - tips and techniques for showing with a partner and in group classes. (Not recommended for first year showman).

Market Lamb Showmanship - how to effectively show your market lamb (recommended for people who only have a market lamb or advanced showman).

Section two

Blocking - using electric shears to achieve the correct shape on a sheep that has at least two inches of wool. Bring your own electric shears and extension cord if you have them (recommended for more experienced youth.)

Slick Shearing - this is for anyone who brings a market lamb or has a breed that is shown slick sheared. Please bring your own electric shears and extension cord if you have them.

Fitting wool breeds - for anyone who brings a wool breed.

Fitting meat breeds - for anyone who brings a meat breed.

Section three

Parasites and Deworming - all about signs and treatment of parasites.

Nutrition - basics of sheep nutrition.

Judging - what the judge is looking for when you are in the ring.

Skill-a-thon – hands-on games testing your sheep knowledge.

Parent Workshops

These are the parent workshops that will be offered during the morning sessions:

Paperwork

Q&A

Necessary Equipment

Fitting and showmanship basics

2015 NH 4-H SHEEP DAY REGISTRATION FORM
DEADLINE: May 31, 2015 One form per participant

4-H PARTICIPANT NAME: _____ Age: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Sheep Breed: _____ Is it a market lamb? ___ Yes ___ No

WORKSHOPS: Pick one workshop from Section One, one workshop from Section Two and two workshops from Section Three. Indicate with a checkmark.

Select One Workshop Choice from this list:

- ___ Showmanship first year
- ___ Showmanship
- ___ Group showing
- ___ Market Lamb Showmanship

Select One Workshop Choice from this list:

- ___ Blocking
- ___ Slick Shearing
- ___ Fitting wool breeds
- ___ Fitting meat breeds

Select Two Workshop Choices from this list:

- ___ Parasites and Deworming
- ___ Nutrition
- ___ Judging
- ___ Skill-a-thon

PARENT PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

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