

SHEEP CLINIC SCHEDULE

GOAT CLINIC SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

5:00 - 6:00 PM	Drop-Off and Check-In
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Shear Bellies and Wash Animals
7:00 - 8:30 PM	Dinner
8:30 - 9:30 PM	Orientation, Introduction, Games
9:30 - 10:00 PM	Quiet Time in Dorms
10:00 PM	Lights Out

SATURDAY

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Rise & Shine, Chores, Breakfast
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Workshops and Work on Animals
10:15 AM - Noon	Workshops
Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Showing/Team Showing
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Showing Practice
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Games, Social Activities
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Work on Animals
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Evening Chores, Dinner
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Skill-a-Thon and Quiz Bowl
8:00 - 9:30 PM	Ice Cream Social, Barnyard Games
9:30 - 10:00 PM	Quiet Time in Dorms
10:00 PM	Lights Out

SUNDAY

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Morning Chores, Breakfast
8:00 - 10:30 AM	Work on Animals
10:30 - 11:30 AM	workshop
11:30 - 1:00 PM	Lunch, Show Prep
1:00 PM	Fit and Show Classes/ Awards
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Clean Up and Dismissal

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7:00 - 8:00 AM	Rise & Shine, Chores, Breakfast
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Workshops and Demonstrations
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Work on Animals
10:15 - 11:00 AM	Guest Speaker
Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Meet and Greet
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Showing Practice
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Games, Social Activities
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WHAT TO BRING

If you have any questions contact Jolee Chase, jolee.chase@unh.edu or (603) 641-6060

Personal:

- Proper clothing for hot & cool weather and for working with your animal.
- Extra clothing, socks, and shoes!!** (You WILL get wet during washing)
- Sleeping bag or blankets & fitted bottom sheet (bed and mattresses are provided, top sheet optional). If you want to bring your own air mattress that is ok but let the camp staff know ahead of time by email to jolee.chase@unh.edu or call (603) 641-6060
- Pillow
- Toilet Kit (Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc.) and Flip Flops for showers
- Towels (more than one!)
- Show Clothes: solid color pants (NOT blue jeans), closed-toe shoes and the new Clinic T-shirt (if registered by July 1st deadline) or white collared shirt (if did not register by deadline).
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Flashlight

Note: Flip-flops and sandals are only permitted in the dorms. Closed-toe shoes **MUST** be worn at all times when outside and when working with the animals (Crocs® are not acceptable).

Paperwork and Equipment:

- Proof of Rabies Vaccine (for the current year)
- OUT-OF-STATE ANIMALS must have a valid health certificate signed by a Veterinarian
- Shavings or straw bedding (you must provide)
- Water bucket
- Grain dish
- Enough hay and grain for 3 days (4 feedings)
- Halter (sheep) or Collar (goat, must have a dog chain collar for fit and show goats)
- Fitting Stand
- Tack Box with fitting supplies, including:
 - Curry comb, card, hand shears, hoof trimmers, spray bottle, Q-tips, Baby-wipes, etc.
- Wash bucket and cloth
- Tools for clean-up (rake, shovel, and wheelbarrow if you have one). You may not leave until your pen is cleaned out on Sunday.
- Soap/shampoo for washing goats or meat sheep (Ivory or Dawn liquid dish soap works fine)

For Sheep:

- Lots of old towels** for drying the sheep (We recommend at least 6 towels per sheep)
- Blanket/cover & sheep pins (not safety pins)

Optional:

- ✓ Electric shears & extension cord (If this is your third or more year showing sheep and you would like to learn how to use electric shears to fit your sheep, please bring an unblocked animal and a pair of shears to work with)
- ✓ Hose & nozzle

What NOT to bring:

Hay nets for pen hay

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING TO AVOID CONFUSION. CLINIC COUNSELORS AND STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST OR DAMAGED ITEMS.

NH 4-H Animal Clinic Arrival Instructions for Parents

Arrival time is between 5 and 6 PM on Friday. To expedite unloading and check-in on Friday afternoon we ask that you follow these simple instructions:

1. Drive to the T. R. Langdell Arena to check in your animal. Counselors will inspect your animal for health and direct you to your assigned pen and tack area. At this time you will also show your proof of Rabies Vaccine and for out-of-state animal, your Interstate Health Certificate (you do not need 4-H paperwork for the clinic). After unloading please move your vehicle out of the barn area to make space for those arriving after you. Trailers may be parked for the weekend on the river side of barn. Please drive carefully as there are lots of kids around SLOW!
 - **No youth can ride in the back of a pick-up truck at any time.**
2. Go to the Log Cabin for registration and check-in to confirm that your child is attending the clinic, complete any missing paperwork and tell us how many will be coming for lunch Sunday. Reminder- the T-shirts will distributed on Sunday to be worn for the show on Sunday afternoon (for those 4-Her's who registered by the deadline).
3. Go up the hill to the dorms. Girls will be housed in the Hinton building on two floors. Boys will be housed in the French Building (top floor). In the dorms you will be greeted by a counselor who will assist you in setting up your child's living quarters for the weekend. Beds are not assigned.
4. Then 4-Her needs to return to the barn to meet with the counselors and begin working with their animal. Goats and meat sheep start with washing. Wool sheep will start with shearing bellies. Be sure your child brings extra clothes because they **will get wet** when washing their animal. (An extra pair of shoes, or rubber boots, is recommended for washing.)
 - Make sure youth participant has shoes other than rubber work boots to wear during recreational, meal and other times (we do not want them in their boots all weekend).

Once the youth begin working with their animal, parents are expected to leave and should not return until 11:00am on Sunday to join us for lunch. The show begins at approximately 1:00 PM and will be followed by an awards ceremony.

During the weekend parents should not have contact with the 4-Hers except in the case of an emergency. If an emergency situation occurs at the clinic we will contact parents at the numbers provided on the medical form. If an emergency situation occurs at home, parents may reach the clinic by calling the cell phone of Jolee Chase at (603) 345-1131.

Participants are not allowed to use cell phones during the clinic. They should be left at home.

Thank You for cooperating as we look forward to another successful clinic.