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.

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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 anymore 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: ________________

Workshops
These are the parent workshops that will be offered during the morning sessions. Please indicate choices 1 – 4:

_____  Paperwork  _____  Q&A  _____  Necessary Equipment  _____  Fitting and showmanship basics