



New Hampshire Sheep and Wool Festival

2024 Show Clinic Registration Form

Registration MUST BE COMPLETE BEFORE 30 APRIL

Instructions: Complete this form and email to marketing@nhswga.org. Cost \$20 for all Day. After form is received we will mail an invoice. Registration is complete when invoice is paid. This class is limited to **10 participants**. Questions, please email Friederickekazo@gmail.com

New for 2024! All sheep will be vet checked at the Festival before being unloaded to be penned in the barn displays or involved in the youth show. The vet will be on the grounds all day Friday and Saturday morning.

New Hampshire Sheep must have permanent identification. All sheep must originate from a non-quarantined flock and animals must not have been exposed to scrapie, scabies or any other contagious or infectious disease, and shall not be the direct progeny (first generation) of any animal diagnosed as having scrapie. Sheep must have a Scrapie's tag in its ear.

Out of State Sheep must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and permanent identification. All sheep must originate from an inspected, non-quarantined flock; the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animals have not been exposed to scrapie, scabies or any other contagious or infectious disease; and the animal shall not be the progeny of a sire or dam that was infected with scrapie. Sheep must have a Scrapies tag in its ear.

Full Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Mailing Address

Age Group

Youth

Adult

Breed of Sheep _____

How to Prepare and Show Your Sheep May 12, 9am – 4 pm

This clinic is intended for novices who wish to learn about showing sheep or want to fine-tune their skills. The clinic is limited to **10 participants** and is open to both youth and adults. Your sheep should be halter-broken and lead easily. For the best outcome, it is suggested you work on walking the sheep before the clinic. There are several videos and websites on how to halter-train sheep.

The clinic has 3 sections:

Fitting: Fitting is the process of preparing your sheep for the show ring. Each breed has a “style” by which the sheep is fitted per their breed standard. We encourage all participants to research and review fitting standards for their particular breed. A list of supplies is provided below. Please bring a sheep stand.

Showmanship: Showmanship is defined as the ability to present your animal to the best of its genetic ability and involves knowing the basic skills of the show ring while bringing attention to the animal’s strengths and minimizing the animal’s weaknesses. Many factors enter into the equation for a successful showman, including halter breaking, nutrition, time at home, the skill of the showman, and daily care and grooming. Showmanship also involves knowing show etiquette.

Show: The participants will then participate in a showmanship class to practice the skills they learned earlier that day.

This clinic will be led by Emily Adams. Emily lives in Chichester, New Hampshire on her farm with her husband and two daughters. They raise market lambs as well as market and show hogs. Emily has been a part of the show community her entire life, currently exhibiting and judging at New England fairs while also leading a livestock 4H club in Merrimack County.

Any questions on the clinic can be directed to Freddi Kazo at friederickekazo@gmail.com or 978-798-8020 (mobile).

Information

The clinic will start at 9 am with a lunch break to allow you to eat and explore the Festival.

All animals and supplies must be unloaded and the vehicle/trailer moved to the parking lot by **8:30**. There are no premiums awarded at the show.

The clinic will be held under a tent. The weather is unpredictable in May so be prepared with appropriate clothing, beverages and sunblock.

Supply list

We suggest that you label all your supplies with your name.

Sheep (unfitted or blocked out) preferably with trimmed hooves. Sheep should be healthy and free of infectious diseases. Before unloading sheep, the superintendent or designee will conduct a health check. No limping sheep or sheep with apparent illness will be allowed in the clinic.

Grooming Supplies

- Bucket
- Rags
- Q-tips
- Spray bottle
- Curry brush
- Hand shears
- Hoof trimmers
- Electric shears (optional)

Animal Supplies

- Hay/feed
- Water Containers
- Halter/lead rope
- Sheep stand
- Sheep blanket (optional)