

# OPEN SHEEP SHOW

Friday, August 11, 2017 — 9:00 a.m.

**SUPERINTENDENT: Janelle Ashley, 989-9528, janellehashley@gmail.com; ASST. SUPERINTENDENT, Grace Kuehnes**

**REGISTER ON LINE AT: <https://sites.google.com/site/acffdsheepshow/>**

## RULES

- 1. Entry fee** - \$2.00 per class. Mail entries to Janelle Ashley, 33 North Main Street, Whiting, VT 05778, Tel. 989-9528. Entries must be returned by Friday, July 24, 2017.
- Exhibitors must provide their own feed and bedding. Sawdust & straw can be purchased at the grounds.
- All animals must arrive on the grounds and be checked for health, registration and class entries between **noon and 9:00 p.m.** on Monday, August 7, 2017. After check in, only scratches can be made. Animals must remain in the grounds until **9:00 p.m.** on Saturday, August 12, 2017. All animals must be removed by 10:00 a.m. Sunday, August 13, 2017. Exhibitors are responsible for taking down and stacking their own pens and cleaning their area.
- Barn Meeting for all exhibitors Tuesday, August 8th at 6:00 pm in the Show Tent.**
- HEALTH REGULATIONS:** All sheep must have health certificates and **MUST** be free of visual evidence of the following diseases: foot rot, sore mouth, pink-eye, and ringworm. Any sheep deemed to be unhealthy by the Judge or Show Superintendent will be barred from exhibition and showing. All sheep must be vaccinated for rabies thirty (30) days prior to August 7, 2017 and must have a certificate to verify the vaccination. **All sheep must have scrapie ear tag.**
- Only registered sheep may enter this show except Market Lamb Class.
- Exhibitors may show **no more than two (2) breeds and no more than twelve (12) head.** Exhibitors are limited to two entries per single class and one entry in any group class. All sheep shown in group classes must have been shown in individual classes.
- Lambs born after January 1, must have all their lamb's teeth. Lambs born after September 1, shown in Senior Classes, may have dropped the first pair of lamb's teeth, but not up even with their lamb teeth. Yearlings may not have more than 4 permanent teeth at the time of competition. Dividing date for Senior and Junior lambs is January 1st.
- Breeds will be shown separately.
- All sheep must be presented appropriately according to breed standards.
- Breeders should have farm signs and information on their breed for promotional and educational purposes.
- EXHIBITOR POT LUCK DINNER** Saturday, August 12th, 7:00 p.m.

## CLASSES

### Champion Ram

- Yearling Ram - 1 year of age, but under two years
- Senior Ram Born on or after September 1, 2016 and before January 1, 2017
- Junior Ram Lamb-Born on or after January 1, 2017
- Pair of Ram Lambs

### Champion Ewe

- Age ewe
- Yearling Ewe - 1 year of age, but under two years
- Pair of Yearling Ewe
- Senior Ewe Lamb-Born on or after September 1, 2016 and before January 1, 2017
- Junior Ewe Lamb-Born on or after January 1, 2017
- Pair of Ewe Lambs
- Daughter/Dam
- Flock (1 ram, 3 ewes)

### Supreme Champion Ram All Breeds

### Supreme Champion Ewe All Breeds

Market Lamb-lamb must be slick shorn and may be divided into light and heavy weight at the **discretion of the judge.**

Best Fleeced Animal: one entry per exhibitor, award only top fleece. Natural colored and white wool classes.

### Premiums

# in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$10									
2	\$10	\$8								
3	\$10	\$8	\$5							
4	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$3						
5	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$3					
6	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$3	\$2				
7	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$2			
8+	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2

All premiums will be presented at the exhibitors meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 12, 2017. The Superintendent reserves the right to withhold any premium or award to any exhibitor who has not adhered to the rules of the OPEN SHEEP SHOW.

All exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in a cooperative and respectful manner. The Superintendents reserve the right to ask an exhibitor to leave.



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## YOUTH SHEEP PROMOTIONAL CONTESTS

**Entry Form due Monday, July 24, 2017.** The purpose of these contests is to provide all youth exhibitors a chance to participate in the Addison County Fields Day, as well as provide displays describing the fun and value of youth sheep projects to the public.

There are three different contests available for youth to enter. Youth are not limited in the number of entries.

1. Photo Contest – All photographs must be taken by the youth making the entry. **One entry/exhibitor.** Entries may be black and white or color photos. Photos measuring 5x7 minimum: 8x10 maximum. Entries should be labeled with a short identifying caption on the front. **All photos must be matted and in a plastic sleeve, no frames please.**
2. Ad Layout Contest-Develop an Advertisement promoting your sheep project, sheep products or sheep industry. Do not use any commercial or brand names, including farm names in your ad. (Think of this as developing a full-page ad on your sheep project for a national magazine or flyer to distribute to the public at the fair.) Finished advertisements should fit on paper size 8½" x 11".
3. Poster Contest- Youth may use pictures, drawings, photographs, charts and words to promote one aspect of sheep production, management or showmanship-such as barn safety, proper animal nutrition, why people pick a specific breed, etc. Posters should make people stop, read and remember.

4. These contests are open to all youth in the following age groups: Junior age 8-12; Intermediate/Senior age 13-21.
5. Exhibitor name, address, age as of January 1, 2017 and contest entered must be attached to the BACK of each entry.
6. Copyrighted material, such as the Peanuts Cartoon characters, etc., and commercial signs, materials, or pictures promoting specific companies, farm names or products, may not be used.
7. Entries should have wires or strings attached for hanging. If no other means are provided, staples will be used to display entries.
8. All entries must be received by 8:00 a.m. August 8, 2017 and picked up August 12th, 2017 after 9:00 p.m.
9. Champions will be given in each age group in the three contests. Also, a "Public Choice Award" in each overall contest will be chosen by fairgoers during Addison County Field Days, votes will be tallied and awarded on Saturday, August 12th, 2017 at the Sheep Barn meeting at 7:00 p.m.

## SHEEP & WOOL GARMENT LEAD LINE CLASS

**Saturday, August 12, 2017 — 1:00 p.m. — At the sheep show tent.**

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF: Christa Cousineau; Kathleen Parent, 948-2779**

The purpose of this class is to provide an opportunity to promote wool garments and sheep to the public.

### Classes:

- Novice (8 and under or 1<sup>st</sup> year)
  - Junior (9-12)
  - Seniors (13-18)
  - Adult (19 and over)
1. Participants need not be involved in a sheep project, contact Christa Cousineau or Kathleen Parent if interested in borrowing a sheep. A training session in sheep will be

given before the show.

2. Garment must be at least 70 percent wool, may be purchased or homemade.
3. Contestant must be able to set pose with a well mannered sheep for the judge.
4. All contestants must bring the pattern envelope if they sewed or knitted their own garment
5. Extra points for garment if it is homemade.
6. Send lead line entry form by Friday, July 21, 2017 to:  
Janelle Ashley, 33 North Main Street, Whiting, VT 05778 Tel. 989-9528
7. Submit commentaries for judges by Saturday, August 12, 2017.

## YOUTH BLOCKING AND FITTING CONTEST

**Saturday, August 12, 2017 — 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. — Entry Forms due Friday, July 21, 2017**

The purpose of this contest is to allow contestants the opportunity to show his or her ability and skills at preparing a sheep for show. Judging will be based on teamwork, blocking and trimming ability, technique (i.e. patience gentleness) in handling a sheep which has not been handled before. Technique is using various pieces of trim equipment, and the ability to find and accentuate the good qualities of a sheep.

1. Sheep will be assigned by a random drawing of numbers.
2. Senior (18-21 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2017), Intermediate (13-17 years) and Junior (8-12 years) classes.
3. The oldest team member determines the age class in which the team will participate. Teams consist of two contestants only.
4. Untrimmed sheep will be provided. The trimming of feet is not part of contest.

5. Contestants handling sheep in a manner which might harm the sheep will be disqualified.
6. During the contest, every team is given one hour to prepare and fit the animal for show. Each team must provide their own stand and equipment. Electric clippers are permitted; one pair of clippers per team is allowed. Judging will directly follow the hour of trimming time.
7. No opened-toe shoes are allowed during this contest!
8. Safety is key factor for both animal and contestants. Adults may assist youth only when preparing ring and clearing equipment or when there is a safety issue.
9. Animals will be fit as meat sheep

## SHEEP EXHIBIT

**SHEEP DISPLAY:** Various breeds of sheep, all raised locally, will be exhibited. Sheep growers will be on hand to answer questions and to discuss sheep raising in Addison County. 4-H youth will be showing their sheep projects and will demonstrate washing and grooming of their sheep for showing. 4-H Clubs from other areas will participate in the activities.

There will be demonstrations of sheep handling and sheep shearing DAILY at 2:00 p.m. except Thursday and Friday (show days).

## TWIST O' WOOL GUILD EXHIBIT

Twist O' Wool Guild, which has met regularly since 1979 in the Middlebury area, occupies a tent next to the Antique Equipment area. There will be demonstrations of spinning, weaving, dyeing, felting, knitting & crocheting from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. throughout fair week. Exhibits of handspun yarn and finished articles will be on display. Guild members will be available to answer any questions you may have concerning working with any fibers - animal or vegetable!

The Twist O' Wool Guild is a non-profit, educational, spinning and weaving organization which meets on the first Thursday of each month September through June at 7:00 pm at the American Legion Hall on Wilson Road (behind G. Stone Motors) off Route 7 South in Middlebury. For more information, contact Peggy Lyons at 545-5966.

## OX PULLING

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 — 10:30 a.m.

**SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Weening-349-0932; JUDGE: Terry Malone**

### RULES

1. Contest will be governed by the New England Ox Teamsters Association rules.
2. Oxen are entered at owner's risk. The Corporation will not assume responsibility for damage to oxen, drivers, or any equipment or articles sent to the show.
3. Address any inquiries to: Jim Weening-349-0932.
4. All livestock require Rabies vaccination thirty (30) days before Field Days begins and a certificate to verify the vaccination.
5. Each puller must have a negative coggins certificate with them to weigh in. Also, out of state animals must have interstate health papers to participate.

6. Prizes: 1st-\$160, 2nd-\$120, 3rd-\$100, 4th-\$80, 5th-\$70, 6th-\$60.

### CLASSES

1. Under 2,400 pounds
2. Under 2,800 pounds at 10:30
3. Under 3,200 pounds at 1:00
4. Free-for-all to follow

## HORSE AND PONY PULLING

**SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Weening, 349-0932**

**MANAGER/JUDGE: Terry Malone**

### RULE

1. Rules apply to both Horse and Pony Pulling contests.
2. Both contests shall be governed by Eastern Draft Horse Association Pulling rules.
3. Horses and ponies are entered at owner's risk. The Corporation will not assume responsibility for damage to horses, drivers, equipment or any articles sent to the show.
4. Drug testing will be done randomly on horses and ponies.
5. Each puller must have a negative coggins & rabies certificate with them at the time of weigh in. All livestock require Rabies vaccination thirty (30) days before Field Days begins and a certificate to verify the vaccination.
6. Out of state animals must have interstate health papers to participate.

### CLASSES:

1. Under 3,200 pounds - 12 feet at 10:00, 12 foot pull
2. Under 3,400 pounds - 12 feet at 1:00, 12 foot pull
3. Free-for-all - 6 feet to follow. 12 foot pull

**Prizes:** 1st-\$160, 2nd-\$120, 3rd-\$100, 4th-\$80, 5th-\$70, 6th-\$60, 7th-\$40, 8th-\$40, 9th-\$40, 10th-\$40

### PONY PULLING

Thursday, August 10, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

#### CLASSES:

1. 1,800 pounds and under at 10:30, 12 foot pull
2. 2,200 pounds and under at 1:00, 12 foot pull
3. Free-for-all-to follow. 12 foot pull

#### Prizes:

1st-\$120, 2nd-\$90, 3rd-\$70, 4th-\$60, 5th-\$50, 6th-\$40

### HORSE PULLING

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