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**SHEEP SHOWS**
**SHEEP****SUPERINTENDENT**

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**JUDGES**

**WEEK 1** GARY SAYLOR, BELLE CENTER, OH  
CRAIG BECKMIER, MORRISONVILLE, IL

**WEEK 2** ALEX WOLF, UPPER SANDUSKY, OH  
MARY ANN JOHNSON, QUINCY, OH

**ARRIVAL****WEEK 1**

Monday, September 14, 2020 12noon – 10pm  
Tuesday, September 15, 2020 8am – 10pm  
Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8am – 10pm  
Thursday, September 17, 2020 8am – 9pm

**WEEK 2**

Wednesday, September 23, 2020  
10pm – 12midnight  
Thursday, September 24, 2020 8am – 9pm

**SHOW****FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

8:30am Suffolk Show  
12noon Working Sheep Dog Demo  
1:30pm AOB Meat Show

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

8am Northeast Regional Shropshire Show  
12noon Lead Line  
1:30pm National Eastern Regional Southdown Show

6pm Working Sheep Dog Demo  
4pm-7pm Weigh-in & Scan Market Lambs  
7pm Junior Showmanship

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

8:30am Northeast Regional Polled Dorset & Dorset Advantage Show

12noon Market Lamb Show  
2pm National Northeastern Regional Dorper Show

6pm Working Sheep Dog Demo

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

9am Cheviot Show  
1pm National Eastern Regional Marcus Thompson Jr. Hampshire Show

6pm Working Sheep Dog Demo

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

9am Pure Horned Dorset Show  
12noon Working Sheep Dog Demo  
1pm Oxford Show  
4pm Supreme Champion Selections

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

10am Working Sheep Dog Demo  
11am Exhibitors' Meeting

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

6pm Working Sheep Dog Demo  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
 9am Fleece Show Judging  
 9am AOB Wool Show  
 12noon Working Sheep Dog Demo  
 1:30pm Jacob Show  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
 8am National Regional Polly Hopkins  
 Border Leicester Show  
 12noon Lead Line  
 1:30pm Northeast Regional Tunis Show  
 6pm Working Sheep Dog Demo  
 7pm Junior Showmanship  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
 8:30am Northeast Regional Katahdin Show  
 12noon Spinning Bee  
 2pm Northeast Regional Lincoln Show  
 7pm Working Sheep Dog Demo  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
 9am Eastern Regional Natural Colored Fine  
 & Medium Show  
 1pm Corriedale Show  
 3pm Romney Show  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
 8:30am Shetland Show  
 12noon Cotswold Show  
 2pm Columbia Show  
 4pm Supreme Champion Selections  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
 11am Exhibitors' Meeting  
**MARKET LAMBS:** Sunday, September 20, 2020  
 3pm  
**WEEK 1:** Wed., September 23, 2020  
 12noon - 6pm  
**WEEK 2:** Wed., September 30, 2020  
 12noon - 6pm  
**(EARLY RELEASE FOR KILE EXHIBITORS)**

### **ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15**

**LATE ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 31 AND ENTRY FEE IS DOUBLE THE STANDARD FEE.**

### **SPECIAL RULES**

**1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.

**2. ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES OR FAXED REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FROM BREED ASSOCIATION OFFICES ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED** and must be available at any time when animals are on the grounds. Sheep entered must be registered (except market lambs) or be in the process of being registered to the exhibitor before August 15. No leased animals will be allowed. **Official entry form must be completely filled out and submitted by an exhibitor for each animal he/she intends to show.** Entry forms may be obtained from the Agriculture department as a paper copy and via our website. Breed Class numbers must be inserted on entry application form. Requests from universities to deduct entry fees from premiums will be honored when such request appears on the entry form. Exhibitors need to enter single classes only and will automatically be entered in applicable

group classes. Sheep to be shown in any group class must be owned identically. Updated Show Ring Books will be provided at the time of show so registration papers will need to be checked in a timely manner.

**3. ELIGIBILITY.** ALL ANIMALS will be shown in their respective breed classes according to their date of birth. Substitutions are allowed at paper check-in time, additional entries are not. Breed classes for entry purpose are listed in this Premium Book. Sheep exhibitors may show no more than three breeds. Exhibitors can earn up to three premiums in individual classes and one premium in any group class. 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 and may have their first pair of permanent teeth in, but not up even with their lamb's teeth. Yearlings cannot have more than four pair of permanent teeth in use. Sheep should be in show condition, properly handled and presented when shown. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and/or his/her breed shown at this fair. Animals must be shown in single classes to be eligible for group classes. All breed champions are required to show for Supreme Champion selections. Please see respective breeds for lamb class break dates and maximum number of head shown. Classes with an exceptional large number of entries may be re-split at the discretion of the sheep superintendent.

**4. PREMIER BREEDER AND EXHIBITOR.** Premier Exhibitor Award will be presented to the exhibitor winning the most money in one breed. In case of a tie, higher placing in the Exhibitor's Flock will determine the winner. Premier Breeder Award will be presented to the breeder winning the most points on, not to exceed six animals in the open single classes exhibited by him and by other exhibitors. The point system for determining Premier Breeder shall be as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

In case of a tie, points from the seventh sheep will be used, and so on until the tie is broken.

**5. GROUP CLASS DEFINITIONS.** Exhibitor's Flock to consist of one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs, to be owned by one exhibitor; Breeder's Flock to consist of one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs, all bred and owned by one exhibitor; Get-of-Sire to consist of four animals, both sexes to be represented, the get of one ram, owned by one exhibitor.

**6. EXHIBITORS' MEETING.** A post show exhibitors' meeting for the first show will be held at 11am Wednesday, September 23, and the second show at 11am Wednesday, September 30. Exhibitors present will be permitted one vote per farm in the election of one of their number to be nominated to serve on the Eastern States Exposition Agriculture Advisory Board.

**7. PENNING.** A space has been provided on the entry form for exhibitors to request the amount of penning wanted and with whom. Management will try to the best of their ability to honor these requests to the satisfaction of the exhibitor but cannot guarantee it. A penning chart and pen tags will be posted. **ONLY SHEEP ENTERED IN THE SHOW WILL BE ASSIGNED PENNING IN THE BARN.**

**8. Additional Junior Premiums being offered for all breed shows and market lambs.** The Big E will be offering Junior exhibitors additional premiums for single classes in all breed shows as follows: 1st:\$15, 2nd:\$12, 3rd:\$10, 4th & Lower:\$8. Group classes are exempt. Separate Junior Show Grand & Reserve Champions will be selected and presented with Rosettes. The Junior Show will be judged simultaneously with the Open Show, the junior premium winners will be awarded with additional ribbons and announced. It should be noted that Junior Exhibitors will still be eligible for Open Show premiums and awards, including premier exhibitor and breeder, as long as all animals are owned by that Junior Exhibitor identically. All other Open Sheep Show rules apply.

**In order to receive the Junior Premiums the following stipulations must be met:**

-The animal must be owned in the individual Junior name or in a youth partnership. No family, farm names or partnerships with adults allowed. Sheep entered must be registered in the Junior exhibitor's name or be in the process of being registered to the Junior exhibitor before August 15. No leased animals will be allowed.

-The Junior exhibitor can't be older than 21 years of age as of January 1, 2020. Please make sure to check the Junior exhibitor box on the entry form.

- There will only be 2 people allowed per animal in the show ring and one of those must be the Junior exhibitor who is present show day and actively participating in showing their animals in the show ring at all times.

**9. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES** will be offered Saturday, September 19 at 7pm and Saturday, September 26 at 7pm. No entry fees required and the animals used must already be entered in The Big E Open Sheep Show. The winner of each class will receive an award sponsored by Eastern States Exposition and \$25 premium to the top 5 in each class. Classes for the following age breaks will be offered: Junior-11 years and younger; Intermediate-12 years to 15 years; Senior-16 years to 21 years. Junior age to be determined as of January 1 and is open to all Juniors.

**SHEEP AWARDS - ALL BREEDS ELIGIBLE**

~**SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS WEEK I AND WEEK II**~  
**OFFERED BY**  
**NEW ENGLAND SHEEP & WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION**

**AND**  
**CHASE'S PENNELL HILL FARM**  
**WILL BE AWARDED TO THE SUPREME CHAMPION RAM & EWE OF EACH**  
**SESSION**

~**SUPREME CHAMPION FLEECE AWARD - WEEK II**~  
**OFFERED BY**  
**GREENWOOD HILL FARM, HUBBARDSTON, MA**

**SHEPHERD'S AWARD, THE WOOLAM FAMILY, SOUTH WINDSOR, CT**, provides a shepherd's cane, bearing a suitably engraved brass plate, to the Outstanding Shepherd each week. The award is made in recognition of those qualities of cooperation and good sportsmanship essential to a well-managed livestock exhibit, and it is intended that recipient will have exemplified these characteristics to a high degree of proficiency and excellence.

FIRST WEEK: **IN MEMORY OF DON GRANT**  
 SECOND WEEK: **IN MEMORY OF DAN KORNGIEBEL**

**OPEN SHOW DISPLAY AWARDS**

The Big E is pleased to offer a special recognition award program to Open Sheep exhibitors which excel in presenting an attractive, educational display within their pen space. This competition will be offered in both Week I and Week II. Displays should be directed at educating fairgoers on their breed of sheep, lamb products, by-products of wool, as well as showcasing their breeding program and operation. All breeds shall compete together within this program. Display must fit within pen and tack space. **Additional pen space must be requested at time of entry.**

Awards shall be as follows:

- Best Marketing Program Overall..... \$100 & Rosette
- 2nd Place ..... \$ 75 & Rosette
- 3rd Place..... \$ 50 & Rosette
- 4th Place ..... \$ 25 & Rosette
- Best Signage Program..... \$ 25 & Rosette
- Best Program Directed at General Public..... \$ 25 & Rosette
- Most Creative..... \$ 25 & Rosette
- Best Display Promoting Lamb Product ..... \$ 50 & Rosette
- Best Display Promoting Wool Product ..... \$ 50 & Rosette

**DISPLAY SCORECARD**

<b>Display .....</b>	<b>20%</b>
Clearly demonstrates its purpose, message and/or image while focusing on cleanliness	
<b>Effective use of display materials .....</b>	<b>20%</b>
Paper, wood, metal, plastic, plant material, etc., must meet current fire code standards	
<b>Use of color and signage .....</b>	<b>20%</b>
Graphics and signage to create impact and storyline	
<b>Special effects .....</b>	<b>5%</b>
Movement, sound, audio visual, participatory element	
<b>Effective use of handout materials .....</b>	<b>20%</b>
Flyers, pamphlets, business cards, recipes, children's materials	
<b>Craftmanship.....</b>	<b>15%</b>
Is well constructed, balanced and has an overall finished, artistic and visual appeal	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100%</b>



# THE DR. DONALD M. KINSMAN LAMB VIRTUAL CARCASS SHOW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

JUDGING - 12NOON

WEIGH-IN AND SCANNING, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 - 4PM-7PM

RELEASE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 3PM

JUDGE - CRAIG BECKMIER, MORRISVILLE, ILLINOIS

Lambs may arrive until 5pm Saturday night if arriving with only Market Lambs. Breed and registration number of sire must be on the entry form for breed awards.

**Live Market Lambs.** Ewes and wethers will be divided into equal divisions by weight. All entries should be entered in Class 3900 by weight before being judged on the hoof and will remain in the same class division for the Virtual Carcass Show. **ENTRIES FOR THIS SHOW ARE LIMITED TO TWO ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR.**

Lambs must be clean and weigh a minimum of 80 lbs. and a maximum of 180 lbs. Lambs under or over the prescribed weight will be disqualified. Lambs shall have no coverings of any kind and must be dry at weighing. The committee reserves the right to test the animals for drug residue if they feel it is necessary. To make a quality show, the committee reserves the right to disqualify lambs at weigh-in for lack of conditioning. Any intact males, including cryptorchids, will be disqualified from the contest.

ALL MARKET LAMBS MUST BE COMPLETELY SLICK SHORN WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE SHOW.

There will be no unethical or inhumane treatment of lambs. Organic bedding is required, and no muzzles or icing of lambs will be allowed. All lambs must have clean, fresh water available to drink at all times. All lambs for this contest will be penned by the exhibitor in designated pens. Please see Sheep Show Superintendent, Debra Hopkins, for penning upon arrival.

In addition to the Champion, Reserve Champion, Highly Commended and Commended, there will be a Sweepstakes Winner in each class division (lightweight, middleweight, heavyweight) determined by the highest score of total points obtained in both hoof and virtual carcass classes.

**Each division will be limited to 30 lambs per class or where the judge feels the quality ends. All superintendents' decisions on class splits are final.** This will be enforced.

**The Big E** offers the three Live Market Lamb Classes and the three Virtual Carcass classes with the following premiums:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
\$40	35	30	26	23	21	19	18	17	16	14	14	14	14	14	14

**-Additional Junior Premiums being offered for the market lamb classes.** All junior exhibitor rules apply. See #8 under the sheep show rules & regulations.

## AWARDS

**NEW ENGLAND SHEEP & WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION** offers \$25 to the Virtual Carcass Lamb having the largest loin eye, provided it has a minimum of 2.75 sq. inches. In case of a tie, the lamb placing highest will be awarded.

**NEW ENGLAND SHEEP & WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION** offers \$25 to each Sweepstakes winner in each weight division.

**NEW ENGLAND HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOCIATION** offers \$25 to the highest placing Hampshire exhibited placing in the top five in both the virtual and live classes. Please enter registration number on the entry form.

**EASTERN TEXELS, RON LUGINBUHL, ELLINGTON, CONN.,** offers \$300 to Grand Champion Virtual Carcass, \$200 to Reserve Grand Champion Virtual Carcass, \$100 to Highly Commended Carcass and \$50 to the Commended Carcass. Lambs must be sired by a purebred

Texel whose genetics have originated from EASTERN TEXELS. Please include sire's registration number on entry form.

**THE NORTHEAST SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION** offers \$25 to the highest placing Suffolk sired market lamb in each virtual carcass class. Please include sire's registration number on entry blank.

**THE NORTHEAST SOUTHDOWN ASSOCIATION** offers \$25 to the highest placing Southdown in each live market lamb and virtual carcass class. Please include sire's registration number on entry blank.

**THE RHOADES FAMILY, WASHINGTON, N.H.**, offers \$50 to the Champion Virtual Carcass if sired by a Columbia Ram.

**AMERICAN DORPER SHEEP BREEDERS SOCIETY** will award a \$100 premium to both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs if sired by a Dorper or White Dorper ram, and the exhibitor provides a suitable photograph for promotion purposes.