

THE DR. DONALD M. KINSMAN VIRTUAL LAMB CARCASS SHOW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

JUDGING – 12:00 NOON

WEIGH-IN AND SCANNING, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 5PM-7PM

RELEASE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 3 PM

JUDGE – ALEX WOLF, UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO

SUPERINTENDENT - ASHLEY MCFARLAND, JORDANVILLE, NEW YORK

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. All entries must have ear tag numbers present when entering to make the weigh-in process smoother.

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.** Scanning will take place immediately after the live lamb placings on Sunday during the live show.

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 ASSN. 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 ASSN. offers \$25 to each Sweepstakes winner in each weight division.

NEW ENGLAND HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOC. 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 ASSN. 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 ASSN. 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.

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.

