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

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**JUDGES**

**WEEK 1** Gary Saylor, Belle Center, OH  
Alex Wolf, Upper Sandusky, OH  
**WEEK 2** Tim Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA  
Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA

**ARRIVAL****WEEK 1**

*(ANY EARLY ARRIVAL REQUESTS CALL DEB HOPKINS AT 401-829-1360)*

Monday, September 9, 2024 12noon - 10pm  
Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8am - 10pm  
Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8am - 10pm  
Thursday, September 12, 2024 8am - 6pm

**WEEK 2**

Wednesday, September 18, 2024  
10pm -midnight  
Thursday, September 19, 2024 8am - 9pm

**SHOW****FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

9 am AOB Meat Show  
12 Noon Working Dog Demo  
1:30 pm Northeast Regional Katahdin Show

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

8:30 am National Northeast Regional Dorper Show  
12 Noon Lead Line  
1:30 pm National Eastern Regional Southdown Show  
5pm-7pm Weigh-in & Scanning Market Lambs  
6 pm Working Dog Demo  
7 pm Junior Showmanship

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

9:00 am Marcus Thompson Jr. Hampshire Show  
12 Noon Live Market Lamb Show  
2 pm Northeast Regional Shropshire Show  
6 pm Working Dog Demo

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

8:30 am Northeast Regional Polled Dorset & Dorset Advantage Show  
12 Noon Northeast Regional Oxford Show  
3 pm Pure Horned Dorset Show  
6 pm Working Dog Demo

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

9 am Suffolk Show  
12 Noon Working Dog Demo  
1 pm Cheviot Show  
4 pm Supreme Champion Selections

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18****THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

6pm Working Sheep Dog Demo

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

9 am	Fleece Show Judging	
9 am	Jacob Show	
12 Noon	Working Dog Demo	
1:30 pm	Cotswold Show	
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21</b>		
8:30 am	Northeast Regional Tunis Show	
12 Noon	Lead Line	
1:30 pm	National Regional Polly Hopkins Border Leicester Show	
6 pm	Working Dog Demo	
7 pm	Junior Showmanship	
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22</b>		
8:30 am	National Regional Lincoln Show	
1:30 pm	National Romney Show	
6 pm	Working Dog Demo	
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23</b>		
9 am	Eastern Regional Natural Colored & Medium Show	Fine
1 pm	AOB Wool Show	
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24</b>		
9 am	Shetland Show	
1 pm	Corriedale Show	
4 pm	Supreme Champion Selections	

**RELEASE****MARKET LAMBS:** Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024 3pm**WEEK 1:** Wed., Sept. 18, 2024 11AM-6PM**WEEK 2:** Wed., Sept. 25, 2024 11AM-6PM**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 WILL ONLY 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 the 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 them 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.** Pre-show exhibitor meetings will take place before the first breed show in each shift and post-show exhibitor meetings will take place on release day.

Judge nominations will be made during the post show exhibitor meeting, and selection order of judges will take place at the meeting. This procedure will also go for the exhibitors 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, 2024. 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 on the show day and actively participates in always showing their animals in the show ring.

-Junior Showmanship Classes will be offered Saturday, Sept. 14 at 7pm and Saturday, Sept. 21 at 7pm. No entry fees are 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 Sydell, Inc. and \$25 premium to the top 5 in each class. Eastern States Exposition offers a belt buckle to the Overall Champion Showperson each week. 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.

**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**

**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**

Eastern States Exposition 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 held 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. The display must fit within pen and tack space. ***Additional pen space must be requested at the 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 affects</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>Craftsmanship</b> .....	<b>15%</b>
Is well constructed, balanced and has an overall finished, artistic and visual appeal	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>100%</b>