

YOUTH SHEEP SHOW



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ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 20th. Enter via general entry form, online, or with the ShoWorks Passport app.

ARRIVAL TIME: Monday, 9/4/23, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM. *This is a one-day show.*
Exhibitors should enter the fair via Gate 4 and proceed to Barn 1.

SHOW TIME: Monday, 9/4/23 at 10:30 AM

RELEASE TIME: Monday, 9/4/23 after 6:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per head to be paid with entry.

RULES

- Exhibitors will wait to be assigned pens before unloading. **Bedding will not be provided**; exhibitors are responsible for feeding their own animals.
- **Youth** need to choose either youth or open show but ***not both***.
- All sheep & lambs must be free of contagious and infectious diseases, animals found to have symptoms of disease may be sent home by the Superintendent.
- All sheep must be registered in the name of the exhibitor prior to 8/1/23. Registration Papers will be checked, and ear tags or tattoos must be on animals. Registration numbers must be on entry form and premiums paid to owner of record.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to show no more than 2 sheep in their respective classes with the exception of yearling rams, where only one may be shown.
- Any exhibitor contesting the final decision of the judge will forfeit their premiums. Premiums will be awarded on a sliding scale.
- Any breed without 2 or more exhibitors will be shown in the other breed classes.
 - **Per Order of the Northampton Fire Department:**
 - **No Cooking in any Barns**
 - **All Electrical Cords Must be 3 Prong**

PLEASE LEAVE PEN AND STALL AREAS CLEAN WHEN LEAVING

*****NO DUMPING OF WATER BUCKETS IN PENS AND STALLS*****

Sheep Fitting and Showmanship - Division 360

All sheep exhibitors must participate in Fitting & Showmanship. Exhibitors are limited to showing one sheep in this contest, and this animal must be shown later in a single class.

Exhibitors must wear proper attire: white shirts or club shirts, khakis or jeans (without holes).

No shorts, hats, sandals, or bare feet allowed in the ring.

Class

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| 01. Senior-Any youth 14 - 20 as of January 1 st | 03. Novice-First year showing |
| 02. Junior-Under 14 years old as of January 1 st | 04. All other |

Premiums:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	All Other Worthy
All classes	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$5

We will award

Champion Showman- Rosettes

Grand Champion Showman (chosen from Class 1-3)- Rosette and trophy provided by The Pioneer Valley Sheep Breeders Association.

1st – 5th Place- Ribbons

SHEEP CLASSES

Market Lambs - Division 361

Class

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| 01. Light | 03. Heavy |
| 02. Medium | 04. Pair- <i>all worthy not paid</i> |

Sheep Show Divisions

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| 364 Cotswold | 371 Any Other Breed, Meat |
| 365 Dorset | 372 Any Other Breed, Wool |
| 366 Hampshire | 373 Natural Colored |
| 367 Shropshire | |
| 368 Southdowns | |
| 369 Suffolks | |
| 370 Tunis | |

Class

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| 01. Yearling Ram-1 year & under 2 years | 08. Senior Ewe Lamb-Sept 1 – Dec 31 |
| 02. Senior Ram Lamb-Sept 1 – Dec 31 | 09. Intermediate Ewe Lamb-Jan 1 – Feb 15 |
| 03. Intermediate Ram Lamb-Jan 1 - Feb 15 | 10. Junior Ewe Lamb-Feb 16 – on |
| 04. Junior Ram Lamb-Feb 16 - on | 11. Pair Ewe Lambs |
| 05. Pair Ram Lambs | 12. Pen of 3 lambs, both sexes, bred & owned by exhibitor |
| 06. Yearling Ewe-1 year & under 2 years | 13. Exhibitors Flock-2 Yearlings Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs, 1 Ram |
| 07. Pair Yearling Ewes | |

Premiums:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	All Other Worthy
All Classes	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$5

We will award

Champion Ewe and Ram (in each breed)- Rosettes

Best Ewe and Ram in Show- Rosettes and The Dennis J. Hukowicz Award

The Dennis J. Hukowicz Awards will be given to the Best Ewe and Best Ram in show. Dennis was a long-time member of the Three County Fair Association and a great supporter of all youth sheep activities. He enjoyed giving his time and assistance to benefit all youth.

The Tim Parsons First Time Exhibitor Award - Division 374

This \$25.00 award is given in memory of Tim Parsons, who passed away on April 6, 2018, in order to encourage young exhibitors to begin to exhibit at the Three County Fair Youth Sheep Show. It is open to any youth exhibiting at the fair for the first time.

Youth Sheep Club Exhibits - Division 375

Exhibits will be accepted for display in the Youth Sheep Barn. Exhibits must be entered by a club. The exhibit must identify the club and its members.

Class

01. Youth Club Exhibits

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
All Classes	\$25	\$20	\$15

ALPACA, LLAMA, AND SHEEP COMBINATION CLASSES

Lead Line - Division 362

RULES

- **Alpacas and Llamas are also welcomed to enter this division only.**
- Lead line will take place one half hour after the end of the purebred show.
- The contestants must be attired in a woolen outfit of at least 70 percent wool and may be purchased or handmade. Extra points will be added if the contestant made his/her own garment.
- **Contestants must complete a commentary form which will be provided** to be filled out by the contestant the morning of the show. The **percentage of wool in each piece of clothing** must be listed in a description of the fabric content. The commentary is included in the judging.
- Animals should be fitted and trained to show at halter.
- Animals will be judge on general appearance (fitting, cleanliness, etc.).

Class

01. Senior-any youth ages 14 to 20 as of January 1, 2023

02. Junior-any youth under age 14 as of January 2, 2023

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
All Classes	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

We will award
1st – 5th Place- Ribbons

