

## YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

Superintendents: Chip & Sharon Parsons  
137 Mill Valley Rd.  
Hadley, MA 01035

ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday 9/4/11 between 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM  
SHOW TIME: Monday 9/5/11 at 11:00 AM  
RELEASE TIME: Monday 9/5/11 after 6:00 PM

**Youth** need to choose either youth or open show but **not both**

ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>. Use entry form in book

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 PER HEAD TO BE PAID WITH ENTRY

**Note:** Sheep will be housed and exhibited in new barn (former Adult Cattle Barn)

1. Exhibitors will wait to be assigned pens before unloading. **Bedding will not be provided**, exhibitors are responsible for feeding their own animals.
2. 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.
3. All sheep must be registered in the name of the exhibitor prior to 8/1/11. 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.
4. 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.
5. Must be 12 years of age to stay overnight on the grounds and have the permission of the superintendent
6. Any exhibitor contesting the final decision of the judge will forfeit their premiums. Premiums will be awarded on a sliding scale
7. Any breed without 2 or more exhibitors will be shown in the other breed classes.

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE LEAVE PEN AND STALL AREAS CLEAN WHEN LEAVING\*\*\*\*\***

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

### THE FRED K. YALE SHEPHERDS AWARD

To be donated by the Sheep Superintendents

All exhibitors are automatically eligible for this Award. You will be judged on the appearance of your exhibit, attitude, cooperation, sportsmanship and personal appearance.

## SHEEP FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

### Division 360

Monday, September 5, 2011 at 11:00 AM

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, whites or khaki - No jeans, no shorts or bare feet, sandal or clogs.

#### Class

01. Senior - Any youth 14 - 20 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>
02. Junior - Under 14 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup>
03. Novice - Never shown before
04. All other

PREMIUMS:	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	worthy
	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	5.00

CHAMPION SHOWMAN - the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Showman from lots 1-3 will compete for Champion Showman. Three rosettes will be awarded. The Pioneer Valley Sheep Breeders Association will provide a trophy for the Champion Showman. Obstacle course and weighing of market lambs will follow showmanship on Sunday, September 4, 2011.

## SHEEP CLASSES

Monday, September 5, 2011 at 11:00 AM

### MARKET LAMBS

#### Division 361

#### Class

- |            |           |                                |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 01. Light  | 03. Heavy | 04. Pair (all worthy not paid) |
| 02. Medium |           |                                |

#### Divisions

Cheviot	Corriedale	Dorset	Hampshire	Shropshire	Southdown	Suffolk	Other
362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369

#### Class

01. Yearling Ram ( 1 year & under 2 years)
02. Senior Ram Lamb (Sept 1 – Dec 31)
03. Intermediate Ram Lamb (Jan 1 - Feb 15)
04. Junior Ram Lamb (Feb 16 - on)
05. Pair Ram Lambs

06. Yearling Ewe (1 year & under 2 years)
07. Pair Yearling Ewes
08. Senior Ewe Lamb (Sept 1 – Dec 31)
09. Intermediate Ewe Lamb (Jan 1 – Feb 15)
10. Junior Ewe Lamb (Feb 16 – on)
11. Pair Ewe Lambs
12. Produce of dam (2 animals)
13. Pen of 3 lambs, both sexes, bred & owned by exhibitor
14. Exhibitors flock (2 Yearlings Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs, 1 Ram)
15. Obstacle Course

Exceptions: Dorset Senior (Sept 1 - Nov 30), Intermediate (Dec 1 – Jan 31), Junior (Feb 1 – on)

	Cheviot		Intermediate (Jan 1 – Feb 28),			Junior (Mar 1 – on
						All other
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	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00

Rosettes will be awarded for Champion Ewe and Ram in each breed and best Ewe and Ram in show.

**YOUTH SHEEP CLUB EXHIBITS**  
**Division 370**

Class					
01.	1 <sup>ST</sup>	25.00	2 <sup>ND</sup>	20.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> 15.00

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.