

## *Adirondack Wool & Arts Fiber Sheep & Goat Show September 25, 2022*

### **Fleece & Fiber Show Information:**

The introduction of the Fleece & Fiber Show will provide regional sheep producers exhibitors a pleasant, brief venue to display their farms and animals to an interested public. It will give festival-goers who “wear the wool” an education regarding “where the wool” comes from. It is our hope to promote the wool breeds of sheep as well as the fiber breeds of goats and welcome all those interested in the wool and fiber industry.

#### **We resolve to keep the exhibits as neat as possible for festival-goers.**

The show committee and the fair board have agreed that in order to provide safety for all humans and animals, this show will use NYS Ag. & Markets health requirements for the county and state fairs. Therefore, all animals will be accompanied by a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and physically checked by a certified veterinarian after arrival. We will be using the following protocol:

1. All animals must be in place by Friday night at 7:00 pm.
2. Pens will be assigned. All animals must be accompanied by a CVI and registration papers on arrival. The CVI must be current (certified within days).
  - a. Animals may be unloaded upon arrival to assigned pens and be checked in by the show superintendent asap. Any animal accompanied by a CVI or exhibiting signs of contagious disease may be asked to leave upon the veterinarian’s decision. Veterinarian Check will be Friday September 23rd.
  - b. All sheep and goats must be identified by official USDA Scrap and registration papers.
  - c. All sheep and goats must have Rabies Vaccination (all animals over 4 months of age). Vaccination must have been administered no less than 14 days prior to this show and not more than 365 days prior to this show.
  - d. All out-of-state animals must be accompanied by a current interstate CVI and registration papers. All out-of-state sheep and goats must also have had a Rabies Vaccination as stated above.

3. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor. Registration papers must indicate ownership by August 25th.
4. The exhibitor is responsible for entering their animals in the correct classes. Changes will not be made from one class to another.
5. Substitutions will be allowed only within the class entered. Substitutions must be made no later than the time of arrival.
6. Exhibitors will provide their own bedding, feed, and supplies. Exhibitors will not be released until Sunday after 5:00 pm. Exhibitors must take down and stack pens before leaving.
7. Exhibitors will wear provided Exhibitor numbers throughout the show.
8. Exhibitor Passes 2 per farm (children under 13). Please contact the fair office if more are needed. Sheep & Goat Show exhibitor parking will be near the Ag. Center Building in a designated area. No vehicles will be allowed in or out of the gates between 10 am and 5 pm.
9. The Entrance for animal trailers will be at Gate D. Pens are located in Pole Barns #2 and #3. The show ring will be in the Picnic Pavilion..
10. There will be exhibitors meeting immediately following the show. Congratulations, comments, and suggestions are welcome.

**The Entry Fee for each class is \$10.00.**

**Premiums: 1st: \$30.00 2nd: \$25.00 3rd: \$20.00**

Exhibitors are limited to receiving 2 premiums per class.

Special Awards are as follows:

Champion White Ram	Champion White Ewe
Champion Natural Color Ram	Champion Natural Colored Ewe
Champion Cashmere Wether	Champion Cashmere Doe
Champion Angora Weather	Champion Angora Doe