

sheep

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Circle Sheep Department on Entry Form, and list breed and class. Any sheep breed may participate, and animals are not required to be registered with a breed association.

Note: Rare Breeds must be purebred and recognized by the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy (www.albc-usa.org). Any entry for this class qualifies for the ALBC competition on Saturday.

Sheep Show – Friday 9am

Fitting & Showmanship Classes - Juniors Only

Judged on appearance of the animal (condition, grooming), appearance of the exhibitor (neatness, correct style of dress), and showing in the ring (leading, poise, and knowledge).

Classes	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Novice (ages 4-8)	\$8	6	4
2. Junior (ages 9-13)	8	6	4
3. Senior (ages 14-17)	8	6	4
4. Fitting & Showing Champion – Rosette			

Open Sheep Classes

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
5. Ram lamb**	\$10	8	6	3
6. Yearling Ram	10	8	6	3
7. Mature Ram	12	9	7	4
8. Ewe lamb**	10	8	6	3
9. Yearling ewe	10	8	6	3
10. Mature Ewe	12	9	7	4
11. Best of Breed	12	8		
12. Champion meat ewe & Champion fiber ewe - Rosettes				
13. Champion meat ram and Champion fiber ram - Rosettes				

Note: Small classes may be combined at the discretion of the judge.

*Lamb classes are for animals from birth to 11 months old, as of the first day of the Fair. Yearling classes are for animals 11 months old plus one day, to 2 years old as of the first day of the Fair.

** Mature rams will be admitted at the discretion of the Superintendent and Judge. To ensure the safety of all participants, only rams that are well-behaved and under control of their handlers will be permitted to exhibit.

Dept. 190 Class 4 Rare Breed Sheep
Award for breed conservation work - Rosette
see pg. 19 for details for entering.

All events are in the small livestock show ring

Entries for both Sheep & Goats are accepted in the order in which they are received. All fees and entries are due by August 15. Fees: Pen fee is \$10 per exhibitor. No separate entry fees for exhibitors under age 18.

Exhibitors must unload between 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Wednesday.

Bedding will be provided. Exhibitors must bring their own feed and container(s) for water. Please read all rules and regulations regarding entries, stock, premiums, and health regulations. All sheep and goats must have USDA scrapie ID, current rabies vaccination and veterinary health certificate to be permitted to unload.



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Sheep & Goats: Educational Award

A certificate and special prize will be given to the exhibitor (or group) with the most educational display in their pen(s) in the barn. Displays will be judged on: cohesive theme or design, visual appeal, educational information (animal biography, breed characteristics, farm activities, or personal stories). Exhibitors may begin decorating after check-in on Wednesday and judging will take place Friday afternoon. All displays must be contained within the pen area and not block aisles or overlap adjacent exhibitors' space. Consideration will be given to educational interactions of exhibitors with the public as well as displays.

Be sure your decorations are not in nibbling reach of your animals or your neighbor's animals!



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Circle Goat Department on Entry Form, and list breed and class. Only does and wethers will be shown – no bucks. Any goat breed may participate, and animals are not required to be registered with a breed association.

Note: Rare Breeds must be purebred and recognized by the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy (www.albc-usa.org). Any entry for this class qualifies for the ALBC competition.

Goat Show – Sat. 9am
 Fitting & Showmanship Classes - Juniors Only
 Judged on appearance of the animal (condition, grooming), appearance of the exhibitor (neatness, correct style of dress), and showing in the ring (leading, poise, and knowledge).

Classes	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Novice (ages 4-8)	\$8	6	4
2. Junior (ages 9-13)	\$8	6	4
3. Senior (ages 14-17)	\$8	6	4
4. Fitting & Showing Champion – Rosette			

Open Goat Classes*

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Junior Doe*	\$10	8	6	3
2. Yearling Doe	10	8	6	3
3. Mature Dry Doe	12	9	7	4
4. Mature				
Milking Doe**	12	9	7	4
5. Wether**	10	8	6	3
6. Fiber Goat	12	9	7	4
7. Best of Breed 12	8			
8. Champion Meat Goat		Rosettes		
9. Champion Dairy Goat	Rosettes			
10. Champion Fiber Goat	Rosettes			

Dept. 190 Class 5 Rare Breed Goats
 Correct conformation for the breed - Rosette
 Open Goat Classes*

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Junior Doe*	\$10	8	6	3
2. Yearling Doe	10	8	6	3
3. Mature Dry Doe	12	9	7	4
4. Mature				
Milking Doe**	12	9	7	4
5. Wether**	10	8	6	3
6. Fiber Goat	12	9	7	4
7. Best of Breed 12	8			
8. Champion Meat Goat		Rosettes		
9. Champion Dairy Goat	Rosettes			
10. Champion Fiber Goat	Rosettes			

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 Correct conformation for the breed - Rosette
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HEALTH STANDARDS FOR VERMONT FAIRS

Note: Animals being imported from outside the state of Vermont must comply with the established rules governing the importation of domestic animals including livestock and poultry. Contact the office of the State Veterinarian at 802-828-2421.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

All Vermont cattle, sheep, goats, camelids, and swine shall have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by a veterinarian within six months of the event. Such certificate shall include a description of the animal(s) including sex, breed, age, and any form of individual identification. Such certificate shall also state that the described animals have been inspected and show no signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable disease. Such certificate shall also document dates of any required vaccinations or health tests.

Vermont equine animals accompanied by a current negative official EIA test record with a complete identification of the horse and a record of a current rabies vaccination will be acceptable in lieu of a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Rabies Vaccination

All animals for which there is an approved rabies vaccine, including cattle, horses, sheep, dogs, cats and ferrets, shall have a current rabies vaccination according to the manufacturers recommendations. Such vaccination shall be documented either on an individual rabies vaccination certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and shall include the name of the vaccine used, serial number, date administered and its duration. Rabies vaccination of equine can be recorded on an official EIA test record. The vaccination should be administered at least 30 days (and current within the previous 12 months) prior to the event and according to the manufacturers recommendation.

EIA/Coggins for Horses

All equine shall have documentation of a negative test result for Equine Infectious Anemia within 12 months of the event. Such test results shall be documented either on an official EIA test record form or on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection including the date of sampling and the laboratory where the test was run.

Cattle Shipping Fever Vaccination

All cattle shall have a shipping fever vaccination within 6 months but no less than 14 days prior to the event which includes IBR, BVD, PI3, and BRSV. Such vaccination shall be documented on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and shall include the date administered and the trade name of the vaccine.

Summary of Requirements by Species

EQUINE

- Official EIA test record with negative EIA results within 12 months, or a Certificate of Vet Inspection (CVI) with a record of EIA test results, laboratory and date of sampling.
- Current rabies vaccination according to manufacturers recommendation > 30 days
- Vaccination for Flu and Rhino between 14 days and 6 months is recommended.
- *Out-of-State equine imported into Vermont are required to have CVI issued within 30 days prior to entry, or a CVI issued for the 6 month duration of an exhibition permit.
- Call 802-828-2421 for an exhibition permit.

SHEEP, GOATS, CAMELIDS AND SWINE

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 6 months
- Rabies vaccination between 30 days and 12 months for animals over 3 months of age
- *Out-of-State sheep, goats and swine imported into Vermont are required to have official individual identification and an import permit with a CVI issued within 30 days prior to entry, or a CVI issued for the 6 month duration of an exhibition permit. Call 802-828-2421.
- *Out-of-State camelids imported into Vermont are required to have an import permit, a negative brucellosis test within 30 days and a negative TB test within 90 days. With an exhibition permit, Brucellosis and TB tests will be acceptable for the 6 month duration of the exhibition permit. Acceptable identification of camelids will be detailed description of the animal, a photograph signed and dated on the back by an accredited vet, or any other artificial means of ID. Call 802-828-2421 for a permit.
- As of 2008: all sheep and goats are required to have an official scrapie tag (or official tattoo if goat breed is ear-less). Free tags and free tag applicators for your farm are available at 1-866-USDATAG

POULTRY

- All domestic fowl shall have a certificate of health from a state livestock official which shall document that the fowl have been tested and found negative for pullorum-typhoid disease or originate from a pullorum-typhoid clean or passed flock, tested within the past 12 months.
- All poultry must arrive between noon-6pm Weds. before fair opens for state vet inspection.
- No rabbits or fowl under eight weeks of age in lots of less than six may be offered for sale, or sold, displayed or given away.

CATTLE

- Certificate of Vet Inspection (CVI) issued within 6 months of the event
- Current rabies vaccination according to manufacturers recommendation between 30 days and 12 months for animals over 3 months of age.
- Shipping fever vaccination between 14 days and 6 months prior to the event
- Out of State cattle imported into Vermont also require official individual identification and an import permit with a CVI dated within 30 days of entry, or a CVI issued for the six month duration of an exhibition permit. Call 802-828-2421 for a permit.

No animals may be sold during fair time. No animal may be used as a fund-raising device or award unless recognized by an agricultural or sporting association. Animals may not be transferred without reasonable assurance from the person receiving it, that the animal will have proper transportation and adequate care.