

**21st Annual Vermont Sheep & Wool Festival
Pen Rental & Animal Registration Form
October 3 & 4, 2009**

Questions?

Contact Cheryl Wright

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Send completed applications to:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPT 15, 2009

PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please print or type)

Last Name	First Name	Farm/Business Name		
Address	City	State	Zip	
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Phone	Email address			

Type of Animals You are Bringing to the Festival	Breed (if applicable)
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At the Tunbridge Fairgrounds, the space for sheep, goats, and camelids are in barns that have 3-sided, built-in stalls. All sheep & goats will be in one or two of the Cattle Barns. Camelids will be in the Oxen Barn. Yet the built-in stalls will not keep your animals housed completely, so expect that your animals will be in pens, either provided by VSGA for sheep & goats, or camelid owners must BYO. Pens for sheep and goats are 5x5 and will be set up inside the 8x8 space of the stalls. You will not be able to group pens together for bigger animal space due to the nature of the fix-walled stalls. So please plan appropriately and don't expect more than two or three animals to fit inside the pen depending on the size of your animals. If you plan to rent a mini-booth for selling your own fiber and farm related products, your booth will be placed between your animals and the next vendor's animals, and the same size restriction applies. You will not be allowed to put any materials outside of the pen space since the alleyway through the barns is narrow. The floors of the stalls and barn are dirt and uneven. We will not provide sand this year (some say it increases risk of disease) and ask that you bring your own bedding material. VSGA will have some straw available for a nominal fee if you don't have enough or forget to bring some. There is storage space above the stalls to put extra bales of hay or straw. Additionally there will be extra stalls available for storage. Water is nearby the barns and easy toting distance. You are responsible for any other feed, containers for feed and water, or anything else you may need to ensure your animals are comfortable and well cared for. At the end of the festival you must clean out your pen space of any bedding material. For bio-security reasons, we recommend that you bring your own shovels, rakes, brooms, wheelbarrows, or other implements that you may need.

Number of 5x5 pens requested: _____ Sheep & Goat Pen rental is \$10 for each 5x5 pen space.

Number of 10x10 pens requested: _____ Camelid Pen Rental is \$40 for each 10 X 10 pen space.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

(Optional) I would like to be located next to this vendor: _____

Animal Identification & Veterinarian Health Inspection

All animals brought to the festival must have proper tags. For sheep that means mandatory or voluntary Scrapie tags. All animals must have a health certificate from a veterinarian that was done no more than 20 days before the festival. If you do not have health certificates for your animals, there will be a veterinarian at the festival that will examine your animals (for a nominal fee), and issue a health certificate for your animals before you unload them onto the fairgrounds. If the veterinarian thinks any of your animals are unhealthy, you will not be allowed to unload your animals. Decisions about the health of your animals are final. If you want the on-site veterinarian to examine your animals they must be there no earlier than 8 am and no later than by 9 am Saturday morning. Animals that have health certificates can be brought to the festival on Friday October 2nd after 12:00 pm (noon). All animals must be in their pens and any vehicles removed from the barns area by Saturday 10 am when the festival opens.

Rabies Vaccination

All animals brought to the festival must be vaccinated against rabies at least 30 days before. You may administer the rabies shots yourself, but document the serum, dose, date given, and Scrapie tag numbers of the animals vaccinated. (see attached form). If you vaccinate the animals yourself, you should have someone else witness these proceedings and have them co-sign the documentation. Bring the documentation of the rabies shots to the festival with you. You can also have your veterinarian do the shots, but remember, at least 30 days before the festival.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL ANIMALS AND PEOPLE AT THE FESTIVAL, IF YOU DO NOT HAVE PROPER DOCUMENTATION, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD YOUR ANIMALS.

CERTIFICATE OF RABIES VACCINATION

I, _____ (print name) of _____ (farm Name) do hereby certify that I have given the following rabies vaccine:

Brand Name _____ Dosage _____

Serial Number on Bottle _____

On _____ (date) to the following list of animals:

Type of Animal	Name	Breed	ID #	Gender	Age

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Statement: I witnessed the above and attest to it by my signature:

_____ Date _____
Witness Signature