

# NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MARKETS & FOOD

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**TO:** County Agents, 4-H Club Leaders, Fair Superintendents, Show Secretaries, Veterinarians, and Exhibitors.

**FROM:** Dr. Stephen K. Crawford, State Veterinarian

**SUBJECT:** Health Regulations for **2023** New Hampshire Fairs and Shows.

SEC. I. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** All cattle, sheep, goats, swine, equine, camelids (llamas & alpacas), poultry and ratites entering the State of New Hampshire from other states must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed by an Accredited Veterinarian. This Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) shall indicate the health status of the animals, poultry and other species involved, including results of any required tests and a statement that the animals are not known to be infected with or exposed to any infectious or contagious disease. Per regulation Agr 2103.07, "Any livestock entering the state from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island or Vermont for the purpose of participating in one of the member fairs of the New Hampshire Association of Fairs and Expositions between July 1 and October 31 shall be accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian in the state of origin. The CVI shall be valid for a period not to exceed 180 days, when the CVI: (1) Was issued on or after April 1 of that year; (2) Lists individual official identification for all animals thereon; (3) Includes all required test results for the animals thereon; (4) States "New England Fair season" as the consignee; and (5) Has an attachment listing the name and dates of each fair at which the animals have been in attendance." **Be sure to check with any other state that you are entering as their requirements may differ slightly.**

If an animal has been excluded from exhibition for any reason since the CVI was issued, the excluded animal will need a new CVI prior to its next fair. **Exhibitors must check with each state they plan to enter to ensure that they have met that state's import requirements.**

SEC. II. **Permanent, official identification:** All livestock, as defined in New Hampshire RSA 427:2 XVIII (below), must be individually identified by permanent, official metal or plastic tag, legible tattoo or microchip (providing a reader is available).

*XVIII. " Livestock " shall include but not be limited to all beef and dairy cattle, steer, oxen, goats, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or other equidae, as well as domesticated strains of buffalo, bison, llamas, alpacas, emus, ostriches, rabbits, yaks, elk (Cervus canadensis), fallow deer (Dama dama), red deer (Cervus elephus), reindeer (Rangifer tarandus), and poultry*

SEC. III. **Permit for Entry:** Ratites, Camelids, Swine and/or Poultry: Prior permit must be obtained and the number must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Permits may be obtained by calling: (603) 271-2404 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 p.m.

## **A. GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- a. All animals must be in appropriate physical condition, be properly identified and be free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious or parasitic disease at time of arrival. Specific diseases and conditions which will disqualify an animal for entry are identified for each species in the following sections of the rules. Animals of any species with open or draining wounds should not be approved for entry.
- b. REMINDER: ALL sheep and goats of any age or sex brought to show or exhibition from either out of state or within state must possess a USDA approved individual identification tag, tattoo, or electronic

implant consistent with the requirements of the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program. Information on approved tags, tattoos and electronic implants is available from the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food at 603-271-2404 or from the USDA APHIS office in Uxbridge, MA at 508-865-1421.

**c. All livestock must have proper, official identification. For animals identified by microchip, readers should be available at the fairgrounds.**

d. SEE INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES LISTED BELOW.

e. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** *It shall be the responsibility of show superintendents to eject each animal showing indications of contagious disease.*

**B. EXHIBITOR SELF-CERTIFICATION**

a. There have been documented associations between human and non-human animal illnesses at several fairs in New England over the past few years, as well as the ongoing presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza in the region. The risk of future occurrences of high consequence disease transmission at fairs is real and carries potentially profound implications. As such, the department believes it very important to assure that every animal entering a fairground is checked by a fair authority to assure it is in good condition upon arrival. In order to improve exhibitor ownership and recognition of their responsibility to the protection of human and animal health at the fair, the department encourages all fairs to use the *Fair Exhibitor's Self-Certification of Animal Health*. This **does not supersede** any of the guidelines or requirements contained herein. As noted above, this also **should not replace** fair personnel or a veterinarian in the process of checking animals into the fair. Rather, it is intended to both improve the efficiency of the check-in process and make exhibitor's more aware of and accountable for the health status of their animals throughout the entire fair season. If necessary, this system should also allow for a more rapid trace back to the source of a disease incident. This assessment and certification should be completed no more than 24 hours prior to the animal(s) entering the fairgrounds. At the time of entry, it should be reviewed, along with each animal, by the party responsible for checking animals into the fair. The department encourages and strongly supports any efforts by each fair to adopt the completion of said certificate by all exhibitors as a necessary entrance requirement. The certificate should be kept with the animals and should be available for review at any time by fair personnel.

**C. RABIES RECOMMENDATIONS:**

a. The State Veterinarian recommends that all domestic animals should be immunized for rabies at least 30 days before attending the fairs. Domestic animals that do not have a licensed rabies immunization available (i.e., rabbits, pigs, and goats) may be immunized "extra-label". They can still receive the rabies shot but would not be recognized as an immunized animal. It is highly recommended that all animals displayed at the fairs be restrained in a manner that would not allow the public to be bitten or exposed to saliva. Rabies vaccines for show participants should be administered by a licensed veterinarian so as to assure the efficacious handling and administration of the vaccine.

**D. RINGWORM:**

a. Ringworm infection or any condition consistent with ringworm infection should exclude an animal from exhibition. An exception could be made for an animal which has been under the treatment of a veterinarian for the ringworm infection for at least *21 days* when the veterinarian certifies in writing that duration of treatment and that the lesion is no longer infectious to other livestock or humans. This is a reasonable manner in which to mitigate risks to animal and public health from a relatively common disease condition without excluding excessive numbers of animals. Exhibitors should be made aware of the need to consult a veterinarian well in advance to arrange treatment sufficient to meet this standard.

## E. CATTLE:

- a. New Hampshire Animals - See Sec. II, Permanent Identification required. All cattle must originate from non-quarantined Tuberculosis negative herds and Brucellosis negative herds under state supervision. Each exhibition may establish additional requirements at their discretion.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I and II. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Permanent Identification required. All cattle originating from Tuberculosis accredited-free and Brucellosis classified-free states and Canadian provinces may enter the state of New Hampshire without testing. Cattle not originating from Tuberculosis accredited-free and Brucellosis classified-free states and Canadian provinces must meet the following requirements:
  - i. All cattle must originate from Tuberculosis negative and Brucellosis negative, non-quarantined herds and must have been tested within 30 days for Brucellosis and within 60 days to Tuberculosis prior to entry for the first show of the current season.
  - ii. Cattle under 18 months of age which are official vaccinates may enter New Hampshire without a Brucellosis test, but the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show a record of such vaccination.
  - iii. Calves under 179 days of age from Tuberculin negative herds under supervision tested within one year may enter the state without a test, if properly identified as progeny of a tuberculin tested dam.

## F. STEERS, SPAYED HEIFERS & OXEN:

- a. must meet the same requirements as stated above for Tuberculosis. No Brucellosis requirement.

## G. GOATS:

- a. New Hampshire Animals - See Sec. II, Permanent Identification required. All goats must originate from non-quarantined herds and be clinically free from infectious and communicable diseases including lymphadenitis, staphylococcal infection, foot rot, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), scabies or scrapie; nor shall they be progeny of goats known to be infected with scrapie.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I and II. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and Permanent Identification required. All goats originating from Tuberculosis accredited-free and Brucellosis classified-free states and Canadian provinces may enter the state of New Hampshire without testing. Goats not originating from Tuberculosis accredited-free and Brucellosis classified-free states and Canadian provinces must meet the following requirements:
  - i. All goats 6 months of age or older must originate from non-quarantined, Tuberculosis negative and Brucellosis negative herds and must have been tested within 30 days for Brucellosis and within 60 days to Tuberculosis prior to entry for the first show of the current season.
  - ii. All goats under 6 months of age must be identified as progeny of a negative Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tested dam.
  - iii. All goats must be clinically free from all other infectious and communicable diseases including lymphadenitis, staphylococcal infection, foot rot, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), scabies or scrapie, and shall not be progeny of goats known to be infected with scrapie.
- c. Goats Enrolled in the Voluntary Scrapie Program - In order to lower the risk of scrapie transmission, goat herds that are enrolled in the scrapie eradication program should follow the following guidelines:
  - i. Be kept separate from non-enrolled goats by a vacant pen, a barn alley, or a solid physical barrier (such as metal, wood, canvas) sufficient to prevent any physical contact between enrolled and non-enrolled goats.
  - ii. Limit contacts in the show or sales ring to minimize risk of scrapie transmission. These contacts take place between animals off the herd's premises and not during or immediately after kidding. Limited contacts do not include commingling, which means the grouping of animals together with free physical contact.
- d. Prevent contact with kidding animals at exhibits or sales. Kidding increases the exposure potential.

## H. SWINE:

- a. New Hampshire Animals - See Sec. II, Permanent Identification required. All swine must originate from non-quarantined, Brucellosis and Pseudorabies Free herds and be clinically free from all other infectious and communicable diseases.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I, II and III, Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, Permanent Identification and Permit required. All swine shall be Brucellosis Validated or progeny of non-quarantined Brucellosis Validated herd or originate from a validated Brucellosis-free state. All swine shall have a Pseudo-rabies (PRV) negative test within 30 days of entry or originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies Negative herd or Pseudorabies class IV or free state.

## I. SHEEP:

- a. New Hampshire Animals - See Sec. II, Permanent Identification required. All sheep must originate from a non-quarantined flock and animals must not have been exposed to scrapie, scabies or any other contagious or infectious disease, and shall not be the direct progeny (first generation) of any animal diagnosed as having scrapie.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I and II. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and permanent identification required. All sheep must originate from an inspected, non-quarantined flock; the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animals have not been exposed to scrapie, scabies or any other contagious or infectious disease; and the animal shall not be the progeny of a sire or dam that was infected with scrapie.
- c. Sheep Enrolled in the Voluntary Scrapie Program - In order to lower the risk of scrapie transmission, sheep flocks that are enrolled in the scrapie eradication program should follow the following guidelines:
  - i. Be kept separate from non-enrolled sheep by a vacant pen, a barn alley, or a solid physical barrier (such as metal, wood, canvas) sufficient to prevent any physical contact between enrolled and non-enrolled sheep.
  - ii. Limit contacts in the show or sales ring to minimize risk of scrapie transmission. These contacts take place between animals off the flock's premises and not during or immediately after lambing. Limited contacts do not include commingling, which means the grouping of animals together with free physical contact.
  - iii. Prevent contact with lambing animals at exhibits or sales. Lambing increases the exposure potential.

## J. HORSES:

- a. New Hampshire Animals – A negative USDA-approved Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test (i.e. Coggins or ELISA) within the previous twelve months is recommended.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required. All equines entering the State of New Hampshire must be accompanied by a valid negative A.G.I.D. or ELISA (Coggins) test for Equine Infectious Anemia conducted within twelve months prior to entry. Entry permit not required.

**NOTE:** *It is strongly recommended that Show Management examine health certificates and EIA test papers for all horses. It is also recommended that all horses have EEE, tetanus, and equine herpes virus vaccines no less than 14 days and no more than one year prior to the date of the fair in addition to the rabies vaccine.*

## K. POULTRY:

- a. New Hampshire Poultry - All poultry over 5 months of age must have been tested within one year for, and found negative to Salmonella Pullorum and avian influenza, must be identified by official leg band and must be progeny of Pullorum clean stock, and must be free of all clinical evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and exposure thereto.

- b. Out-of-State Poultry - See Sec. I, II and III. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or NPIP VS Form 9-3 and Permit required. All poultry over 5 months of age must have been tested within 10 days for, and found negative to Salmonella Pullorum and avian influenza and must be identified by official leg band. All poultry under 5 months must be progeny of avian influenza and Pullorum clean stock and free of all infectious and contagious diseases and exposure thereto.

**NOTE:** *There continue to be wildlife findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in the region even though the waterfowl "migration" ended months ago. HPAI is still here, and apparently circulating in our wild, resident bird populations. The department has no current plans to prohibit poultry shows in the absence of widespread domestic bird findings, but the department still discourages any poultry shows for 2022. The department would actively support any entity that opts to skip shows this year, and would strongly encourage anyone planning a show to think hard about that decision. The department is available to discuss the various considerations.*

#### L. CERVIDAE, CAMELIDS AND BISON:

- a. New Hampshire Animals - All cervidae, camelids and bison must originate from non-quarantined herds.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I, II and III. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, Permanent Identification and Permit required. Camelids and bison must have a negative Brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the first show of the season and a negative Tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to the first show of the season.

**NOTE:** *No cervids may enter the state of New Hampshire for show purposes due to the threat of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD).*

#### M. RATITE (emu, rhea, ostrich, moa, kiwi and cassowary):

- a. New Hampshire Animals - All ratites must originate from a non-quarantined, Avian Influenza tested negative flock.
- b. Out-of-State Animals - See Sec. I, II and III. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, Permanent Identification and Permit required. All ratites must have been tested negative to pathological strains of Avian Influenza within 10 days of the fair.

#### N. BIO-SECURITY:

- a. When exhibiting animals at the fairs or shows, bring your own shovels, forks, brooms and wheel barrows for your personal use and do not allow them to be used by others. Disinfect all of the hand tools, including the wheel barrows, feed tubs and your boots and shoes before going back to the farm.
- b. Consider isolating all animals returning to your farm from the animals left at home for a period of time to minimize transmission of diseases that may have been picked up at the show.
- c. Do not allow the public to walk in the feed areas and do not allow manure contamination of the feed or feeding areas.
- d. There are many diseases, such as Johnes, E. Coli, Salmonella, etc., that can be spread at fairs and brought back to the farm. Do your best to prevent the spread of these and other organisms.

# DEERFIELD FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

603-463-7421

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to all in each department unless otherwise stated.
2. Entries shall be made in writing and must be **RECEIVED** by the Deerfield Fair Association no later than September 1, 2024. Mail to P.O. Box 156, Deerfield, NH, 03037. You may also drop off at the Administrations Building at 34 Stage Rd.
3. Premiums will not be paid on articles or animals removed from exhibition prior to the official closing time of the Fair, which is 7:00pm, Sunday, September 29, 2024.
4. If entries are received in excess of accommodations available, the Association reserves the right to reject entries at its discretion.
5. The Association reserves the right to pro-rate or defer premiums if necessary.
6. Exhibitors have the right to sell their exhibits but they may not be removed during the Fair without forfeiture of premiums.
7. **Special department regulations will apply as specified at the heading of each department.**
8. The Association will employ security personnel and exercise due care, but it assumes no responsibility for any loss or damage from any cause that may occur to any animal or article on exhibition, and upon this condition only are entries received.
9. No vehicle may enter or move on the grounds after 8:00am daily or prior to the official closing time of the Fair or at any time that security deems it unsafe.
10. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds.
11. No pets are allowed on the fairgrounds.
12. All show animals must be vaccinated for rabies.
13. The Association assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any show animal during the Fair.
14. Decisions of the judges and/or Fair officials are final in all matters.

## INFORMATION

**Hay, grain and bedding are available on the grounds at current prices. No person 13 years of age or older shall be allowed to enter upon the fairgrounds without being in possession of a pass or paying the admission price. Parking will be allowed only in designated areas. Vehicles improperly parked are subject to be towed at owner's expense.**

**All campers must be PRE-REGISTERED for a space inside the fairgrounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### FREE PARKING

**GENERAL ADMISSION TO GROUNDS: \$12.00 DAILY**

**CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND UNDER: FREE**

**SENIOR CITIZEN DAYS: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY: \$9.00 (Sold at Gate *only* NOT Sold in Advance)**

**MILITARY PERSONNEL WITH CURRENT ID: FREE**

**SAVE TIME & AVOID THE LINE!**

**BUY YOUR ADVANCE TICKETS *ONLINE* OR AT THE OFFICE.**

**CALL THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR DETAILS AT 603-463-7421.**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.DEERFIELDFAIR.COM](http://WWW.DEERFIELDFAIR.COM) Or Visit us on Facebook at *Deerfield Fair*

# COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AWARD FOR AGRICULTURAL EXCELLENCE

## *Criteria*

1. Awards shall recognize exhibits which promote a better understanding of agricultural/rural life.
2. Awards may be given to individuals, farms, businesses or organizations.
3. Awards shall be given based upon assessment of the following:
  - a. Organization and neatness;
  - b. Ability to convey clear information or message;
  - c. Conformity to generally accepted practices such as animal cleanliness, proper preparation of produce, adherence to state or Federal grade and quality standards, etc.;
  - d. Clear identification of exhibitor - name and home town;
  - e. Integration with overall goals of the individual fair;
  - f. Originality.
4. Awards shall not be given to an exhibitor more than once in three years.
5. Awards shall be determined by judges appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Markets and Food.

# DEPARTMENT I

## SHEEP

WAYNE WELCH, *Superintendent*, (603) 490-8998 or radiogrove@netscape.net  
LINDSEY LUCAS, *Assistant Superintendent*, (207) 415-3322 or Lindsey.Lucas4@gmail.com

Entry forms must be **RECEIVED** by the Deerfield Fair Association **ON** or **BEFORE** September 1, 2024.

**All sheep to be on fairgrounds before 9pm Wednesday. All sheep will be checked in on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Sheep Office.**

**All animals must remain in place until 7:00pm Sunday, September 29, 2024.**

1. Substitutions are allowed at paper check-in time; additional entries are NOT. Total number of animals to be penned must be indicated on entry Form. Penning requests will be taken, but are not guaranteed. All animals except market lambs must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and papers available at check-in time. All animals must be owned or transferred to the exhibitor not less than 30 days prior to show date.
  - a. Health Requirements – Please Read Health Regulations
    - All sheep must be vaccinated for Rabies.
    - All sheep must have Ear Tags and/or Tattoos.
    - All sheep will be inspected upon arrival for contagious diseases and parasites. Any animal found unhealthy will be removed.
    - Out-of-state sheep must have medical papers.
    - All sheep must show signs of being fitted. Market lambs must be shorn clean.
  - b. Eligibility
    - Exhibitors may not show more than three (3) breeds; may not show more than two (2) sheep in any individual class; and are limited to one entry in any group class. Exhibitors will be limited to showing no more than seven (7) (yearling & younger) sheep per breed.
    - Members of the same family or farm will be regarded as one exhibitor. The Superintendent reserves the right to dismiss any flock from the grounds at penning.
    - Fall lambs – Yearling teeth may be present, but must not be up even with lamb's teeth (Sept 1 – Dec 1).
    - Spring Lambs – Must have all lamb teeth.
    - Yearlings – May not have more than four (4) permanent teeth.
2. **Camping**
  - All sheep exhibitors requesting a camping spot must fill out a livestock camping form and submit it with your entry forms. You will receive confirmation of your reservation with an **assigned camping spot**. There is no inside parking for livestock trailers, equipment trailers, and cars or trucks. Parking outside the gate is free and all trailers are to be parked in the designated area. Exhibitors will use "E" Gate.
3. **Exhibitor**
  - Exhibitors must be aware of show times.
  - Sheep must be in the ring promptly on call or they may be ruled out of competition.
  - Exhibitors are requested to display farm signs.



- Washing of sheep in designated areas only.
- Fitting areas are not to block aisles or doorways.
- Proper dress is required in Show Ring.
- All sheep barn areas are to be kept clean at all times.
- Exhibitors’ meeting on Sunday at 4:00pm in Sheep Ring.
- Officials reserve the right to add, delete or combine classes at their discretion.

**4. Best Fleece**

- Your best animal must have been shown on Thursday or Friday.

**5. Market Lambs**

- Market lambs may be ewes or wethers, and not shown in any other class. There will be two classes - light and heavy-weight lambs. Lambs will be divided up by the judge.

**6. Shepherd’s Award** - This award is given to the overall best farm for meeting the following: (1) Must have good sportsmanship, (2) Must be courteous and polite, (3) Must work well with others, (4) Must have clean and well-groomed animals, (5) Must have decorated and well-kept areas in barn, (6) Animals must be at the Fair all four days.

**7. Waldo “Jake” Twombly Sr. Memorial Award**—This award is presented to the best farm and family overall showmanship. This award is to remember Jake, who was the Superintendent of Sheep until his death in 1975.

**8. Show Order (SUBJECT TO CHANGE AFTER CHECK-IN)**

- TO BE JUDGED **THURSDAY**, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024, beginning at **10:00am**:

Shropshire, Natural Colored, Tunis, Hampshire, Dorset, Southdown, Lincoln, Cheviot

- TO BE JUDGED **FRIDAY**, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024, beginning at **10:00am**:

Romney, AOB Wool, Suffolk, AOB Meat, NC Cheviot, Oxford, Market Lamb, Best Fleece, Supreme Champion

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Premium	\$21	\$20	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15

Placing (continued)	8th	9th	10th				
Premium	\$14	\$13	\$12				

Section 1—Shropshire  
 Section 2—Natural Colored  
 Section 3—Tunis  
 Section 4—Hampshire  
 Section 5—Dorset  
 Section 6—Southdown

Section 7—NC Cheviot  
 Section 8—Romney  
 Section 9—Cheviot  
 Section 10—AOB Wool  
 Section 11—Suffolk  
 Section 12—AOB Meat

Section 13 – Lincoln  
 Section 14 – Oxford  
 Section 15 – Dorper  
 Section 16 – Market Lambs

## Sections 1 - 15

Class	Description	Award
1.	Ram—1 year and under 2 years	
2.	Ram Lamb—Fall born	
3.	Ram Lamb—Spring born	
4.	Pair of Ram Lambs	
5.	Champion Ram	\$20
6.	Reserve Champion Ram	\$15
7.	Ewe—1 year and under 2 years	
8.	Pair of Yearling Ewes	
9.	Ewe Lamb—Fall born	
10.	Ewe Lamb—Spring born	
11.	Pair of Ewe Lambs	
12.	Champion Ewe	\$20
13.	Reserve Champion Ewe	\$15
14.	Get-of-Sire—Three animals of any age or sex	
15.	Flock—Ram any age, 2 yearling ewes, 1 ewe lamb	
16.	Breeders Young Flock—Ram, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs, must be bred and owned by the exhibitor	

## Section 16 – Market Lambs

1.	Market Lambs – Light Weight – See F. above for details	\$17
2.	Market Lambs – Heavy Weight – See F. above for details	\$17

### Statement

Deerfield Fair is one of the premiere Livestock and Agricultural shows in New England. The Fair Association has a responsibility for maintaining a first-class image of fairness and ethics in all of its shows and demonstrations. Our regulations are in place to ensure that ethical practices maintain a positive reputation of all participants and that good animal husbandry is on display for all spectators and exhibitors.

### Agreement of Responsibility

A signed entry form shall serve as the participant's agreement to comply with all the rules and regulations. The signed entry form certifies that each signing participant has read, understands, and agrees to abide by all of the foregoing rules and regulations.

# DEPARTMENT I

## OPEN SHEEP SHOW ENTRY FORM

### DEERFIELD FAIR 2024

Mail entries to: Fair Secretary, PO Box 156, Deerfield, NH 03037-0156  
or Drop-off at the Administration Building at 34 Stage Road.

## USE ONE ENTRY FORM PER BREED

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY **SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

Exhibitors should be familiar with the **GENERAL RULES** located in the front of the section,  
as well as **SPECIFIC RULES** pertinent to each individual department.

**ALL SHEEP WILL BE CHECKED IN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024,  
FROM 6:00pm to 9:00pm AT THE SHEEP OFFICE.**

JUVENILE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H EXHIBITOR ALSO? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU EXHIBIT IN 2023? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

BREED \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION# \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ANIMALS TO BE PENNED \_\_\_\_\_ Number of 6 x 6 Pens Requested \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS #	# SHEEP IN CLASS	OWNER	EAR TAG #	BREEDER

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**Entries and requests are subject to Superintendent's review.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street/RFD/POBox \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to abide by all **RULES** and **REGULATIONS** of the Deerfield Fair Association, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Exhibitor) Date \_\_\_\_\_