



# Eleventh Annual Festival Youth Show

Saturday, September 8th  
Sunday, September 9th



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The VSGA is once again offering a youth sheep show. The sheep are first judged according to breed standards then by fitting and showmanship. The sheep shall be in their pens by 9:30 Saturday morning and have a sign identifying the owner, breed, age and class of sheep.

In Breed there will be four categories the sheep may be shown in. They are:

Ewe Lamb — A lamb that was born after September , 2006

Ram Lamb — A lamb born after September 8, 2006

Yearling Ewe — A sheep born between September 8, 2005 and September 8, 2006

Aged Ewe — A sheep 2 years or older

In Fitting and Showmanship the classes are:

Novice — exhibitor 8 years old or younger

Junior — 9-13 years old

Senior — 14-18 years old

The youth show will begin on Saturday at 12:30 on the green. If the weather is inclement the shows will be held in the indoor ring. The three shows will be consecutive.

On Sunday there will be a lead line and costume class to be held starting at 12:00 Noon.

Lead line class - The entrants will model clothing made from wool while leading a well-behaved sheep. Extra points are awarded if the entrant made the outfit, and if it was hand-knit, hand-woven, or made from handspun yarn. Each participant will use a 4x6 card for a two minute commentary that must be turned in by Saturday evening at 4:00 P.M.

Costume class - Shepherds and sheep are to be dressed up in costume depicting a scene (historical, ethnic, custom, joke, beauty, etc.). Once again a 4x6 card with commentary on it must be turned in by 4:00 P.M. on Saturday.

Informational poster contest - Exhibitors are invited to create a poster to inform festival goers about their sheep project, sheep care, different sheep breeds, or products of sheep. Posters are due when sheep are signed in (9:30 A.M. Saturday). Ribbons will be awarded after judging.

Youth show participants must be 18 years of age or younger on September 8, 2007.

Sheep brought in on Saturday morning will be checked by the vet at the festival. All sheep must have current rabies vaccination certificates and a Federal Scrapie tag. Registration forms must be received by Marlee Mason by September 1st, 2007. Late entries will not receive a T-shirt. Sheep may leave the festival at 3:30 P.M. on Sunday.

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