

Vermont Sheep and Wool Festival 2006

Pen Rental Agreement

Please read the following carefully, sign and return to Betty Berlenbach, 1961 Plains Road, Perkinsville, Vt. 05151, with a check for the appropriate amount.

You are invited to bring sheep, goats, and camelids to the festival to both educate people about the diversity of these animals, AND to sell them. Nothing but animals may be sold from your pen space. If you want to sell fleece or goods or other things, you need a vendor space.

Because of space limitations and traffic flow problems, you may not sit in front of your pen space. Vendors with pen space can sit in their vendor space. People just renting pens will need to also rent a small display space large enough for chair and spinning wheel or some such

There will be someone at the Expo from 12 noon on Friday until 8 p.m. Friday night to admit and help unload animals WITH HEALTH CERTIFICATES. Instate animals without health certificates will need to be inspected by our vet Saturday a.m. All vehicles will be removed from the festival area into the specified parking area by 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday mornings, per CVA regulations.

All people bringing animals will come with the proper health papers and will, to the best of their ability, examine their own animals before loading them on their trucks, to make sure they see no evidence of ill health or problems with the animals they are bringing.

You will also need to bring buckets for feed and water, hay, grain (if you use it) and bedding, and will be responsible for cleaning up at the end of the festival. All animals should be out of the stadium by 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

For our part: We will provide housing. We will do all in our power to separate the OPP checked negative and voluntary scrapie program sheep from those not in these programs. We will be in the stadium all day, keeping watch over your flocks by day and night, will do all in our power to keep unhealthy animals from unloading. We will allow you to sell your animals by private treaty. Sold animals should remain in the pens until Sunday at the end of the festival except by special permission. And under no circumstances, may cars, trucks, and trailers be driven onto the grounds during festival hours to load or unload animals. We will keep all people other than owners away from the animals from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., so that the animals get a well deserved break from crowds. We will water the animals and check them frequently during the night.

And remember, ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED ON FESTIVAL GROUNDS, PER OUR RULES AND CVA REGULATIONS.

Disclaimer: The VSGA and Champlain Valley Exposition shall not be liable for any injury or damage to any person, animal, or property resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether occurring on or off the premises. In the event of a private treaty sale, the following disclaimer applies: The VSGA and Champlain Valley Exposition act as neither producer's or buyer's agent, and while striving to attract quality animals, make no warranties, express or implied, as to the quality, fitness, health or condition of any animal and buyer's sole remedy shall be against the producer.

Please fill out, sign, and date the enclosed pen application form. If you are giving your own rabies shots, please bring the following form with you to the festival:

I, \_\_\_\_\_(print name), of  
\_\_\_\_\_farm name, do hereby certify that I have  
given  
the following rabies vaccine, \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify  
brand name), \_\_\_\_\_(dosage), \_\_\_\_\_(serial  
number on  
bottle),  
on \_\_\_\_\_(date), to the following list of sheep or  
goats:

Name	Age	Breed	ID number
Gender			

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out, sign, date, and return this form to Betty Berlenbach,  
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Plains Road, Perkinsville, Vt. 05151. All applications postmarked later than August 15th, should enclose a late fee of \$15.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Animals/Sheep or goat breed \_\_\_\_\_

For those without vendor spaces across from their pens: I would like to reserve an initial pen space/display area for \$20 and \_\_\_\_\_ additional pen spaces (5 x 5) at \$10 per space.

For those with vendor spaces across from their pens: I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ 5 x 5 pen spaces at \$10 per space.

For those with llamas and alpacas: I would like to rent an initial 10 x 10 space with display area for \$50, and \_\_\_\_\_ additional spaces for \$40 each. (For those with vendor spaces adjacent or across from their pens, all 10 x 10 spaces are \$40, for they need no display area.) I will bring appropriate pen panels for my animals.

Please make checks payable to VSGA.

Cancellation policy: All pen cancellations prior to August 15 will have all

but \$10 returned to them. After August 15th, monies will only be refunded if we can fill the spaces reserved for you.

I have read the rules and regulations set out in this mailing, paying particular attention to the health requirements, and agree to abide by them.

I will direct questions to Betty Berlenbach. I understand that my vehicle will not be allowed on the premises after 9 a.m. both days and during festival hours. I will graciously accept the decisions of VSGA and their veterinarian as final. I will act with courtesy and respect for all VSGA personnel, all people on the grounds, and all animals.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_