

Saturday, May 27, 2023

2023 Massachusetts Sheep & Woolcraft Fair

Sunday, May 28, 2023

7:00am – 4:30pm	Food Booths Open, Breakfast available
7:30am – 9:00am	All Fleece, Woolcraft & Photo entries to Exhibit Hall
9:00am - 5:00pm	Commercial Exhibits Open
9:00am – 3:00pm	Petting Barn Open
9:30am – 1:00pm	Exhibit hall closed: Judging Fleeces & Woolcraft entries
10:00am-2:00pm	Demonstration: Jill Horton-Lyons, Angora Rabbits Location: Pavilion
10:00am -3:00pm	Demonstration: Reggie the Weaver Location: Outdoor Vendors
10:00am - 3:00pm	Drop In Spinning & Knitting – all ages Location: Dining Hall Porch
10:00am – 3:00pm	Demonstration: Lisa Bertoldi, Natural Dyeing Location: Dining Hall Porch
10:30am	Sheep Shearing Demonstration Location: Near Sheep Show Ring #2
11:00am	Working Sheepdog Demonstration Location: South of Sheep Show Ring 1
11:00am	Kids Workshop: Age 5-9 years, Making Wool Balls Location: Dining Hall Porch
11:00am-12:00pm	Demonstration: Sondra Slesinski, Drum Carding Location: Pavilion
11:00am-2:00pm	Used Loom & Fiber Equipment Sale Location: Area F on Fairgrounds Map
11:00am-3:00pm	Demo: New England Lace Making Group, Bobbin Lace Location: Pavilion
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12:30pm-2:30pm	Horse Drawn Wagon Rides by Clay Hill Farm
1:00pm	Working Sheepdog Demonstration Location: South of Sheep Show Ring 1
1:00pm	Kids Workshop: Age 10+ years, Making Wool Flowers Location: Dining Hall Porch
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Drop-In Weaving: For All Ages, Presented by: Springfield Weavers Guild Location: Exhibit Hall Porch
1:00 pm – 5:00pm	Fleece Sale & Woolcraft & Photography Exhibits Open
1:30pm Start	Sheep Show Ring 1- Upper Barn Show Order: Fitting & Showmanship Market Lamb Horned Dorset Shropshire Suffolk
2:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration Location: Near Sheep Show Ring #2
3:00pm	Working Sheepdog Demonstration Location: South of Sheep Show Ring 1
5:00pm	Commercial Vendor Exhibits Close
6:00pm	Pot Luck Supper & Ice Cream Social

6:30am – 4:00pm	Food Booths Open, Breakfast available
9:00am Start	Sheep Show - Ring #1, Upper Barn Dorset Southdown AOB Meat Cheviot Hampshire Dorper Katahdin Tunis Sheep Show - Ring #2, Lower Barn Cotswold AOB Wool Shetland Jacob Natural Colored Romney
9:00am – 4:00pm	Commercial Vendor Exhibits Open
9:00am – 3:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open, Fleece Sales, Woolcraft, Photography Displays
9:00am – 3:00pm	Petting Barn Open
10:00am	Working Sheepdog Demonstration Location: South of Sheep Show Ring 1
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1:00pm	Lead Line Pageant Location: Sheep Show Ring #1
1:00pm	Kids Workshop: Age 10+ years, Making Wool Flowers Location: Dining Hall Porch
2:00pm	Working Sheepdog Demonstration Location: South of Sheep Show Ring 1
2:00pm (or 1/2 hour after end of sheep show)	Awards and Shepherd's Meeting Location: Sheep Show Ring #1
2:00pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstration Location: Near Sheep Show Ring #2
3:00pm - 4:00pm	All Woolcraft, Photographs and remaining Fleeces need to be picked up from Exhibit Hall
4:00pm	Commercial Vendor Exhibits Close