

CONNECTICUT 4-H SHEEP PROJECT CLINIC

Saturday, February 25, 2012
9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.



University of Connecticut, Route 195, Storrs, CT
registration at Ratcliffe Hicks Arena

***New:** Pre-registration for program by February 20 to Maryann Fusco-Rollins via e-mail: maryann.fusco@uconn.edu or phone: (860) 875-3331.

Please register and provide participants
Name: Address: Phone Number: Age (on January 1, 2012): and
Experience Level: Novice, Intermediate or Experienced

* The program will start at 9:00. Please sign in when you arrive.
Sign-up for quiz bowl teams by 12:45 p.m.

** 4-H'ers ages 7-12 and 13-19 will have separate workshop tracks until 3:00
(Everyone will be together for lunch and for awards at 3:00pm)



*****Lunch:** Connecticut Sheep Breeders association will provide lunch, free of charge, for those who **RSVP by February 20** to Cathy Andresen by e-mail at dragonslairfarm@yahoo.com or phone: (860) 639-9196.

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Arrive and Sign in - **Ratcliffe Hicks Arena**
9:05 - 9:20 Ratcliffe Hicks **room 201** (top floor)
Welcome, Announcements, Organize Groups, Move to Workshops

Junior Workshops - ages 7-12 parents & leaders are welcome

9:30-10:15 (all juniors together)
"Conformation and Judging" Ratcliffe Hicks 201 - Juniors
presenter: **Mike and Kelly Wright** – Misty Meadow Oxfords, Alstead, NH

10:30-11:15, 11:30-12:15 Juniors split into 2 groups.
Each group goes to both of these 45 minute workshops (each offered twice).
"Fitting" Ratcliffe Hicks Arena - Juniors
presenter: **Melissa Cunningham** – Hartford County Director, CSBA

Bring your own equipment- including trimming stand, cards, trimmers. Electric shears are ok. Juniors will work in pairs to prepare a wool or meat breed sheep.
"Hoof Health" Ratcliffe Hicks Arena - Juniors
presenter: **Dr. Sarah Murray, DVM** – Fairfield County Director, CSBA

Senior Workshops - ages 13-19

9:30-10:45, 11:00-12:15
"Late Gestation/Preparing for Lambing" Seniors – WB Young 100
"Integrated Parasite Management"
Seniors and adults from the Blue Ribbon Forum will be together
presenter: **Susan Schoenian** – Sheep and Goat Specialist, University of Maryland

(over)

12:15 – 12:50 Lunch: CSBA lunch all together in Arena- or On Your Own

1:00 – 1:50 Junior Quiz Bowl
2:00 - 2:50 Junior Skill-a-thon
presenters: **UConn Animal Science Clubs**

Young Auditorium #100- Juniors
RH Arena- upper level- Juniors



A: 1:00-2:00, B: 2:00-3:00 Seniors split into 2 groups.
Each group goes to one (A or B) of these hour workshops and one of the corresponding (A or B) activities. Any Senior not wishing to participate in the Necropsy Workshop can do both activities.

Senior Workshop - “Sheep Necropsy”

Seniors – Pathobiology

presenter: **Dr. Joan Smyth**- Professor, UConn Pathobiology and Veterinary Science

B:1:00 – 1:50 Senior Skill-a-thon

RH Arena- upper level

A: 2:10 – 3:00 Senior Quiz Bowl

Young Auditorium #100

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3:00-3:30 Everyone-Awards and Announcements Young Auditorium #100

Notes

*4-H'ers are expected from all over New England. The program will be held regardless of the weather. The classrooms are warm and the arena can be cold.

Parents and leaders are welcome to accompany 4-H'ers to workshops or to participate in the **“Blue Ribbon Forum” for adults (see enclosed announcement).

- ◆ **Quiz Bowl** - a sheep knowledge event using questions & buzzers
4 youths per team. Mixed-club, mixed-state teams formed that day are welcome.
Participate for the fun and experience. **Sign up by 12:45.**
1:00-1:50 p.m. juniors (ages 7-12) 2:10-3:00 p.m. seniors (ages 13-19)
Where? Young Building Auditorium #100
Prize co-sponsors: Connecticut Sheep Breeders Association
Connecticut 4-H Livestock Fund
- ◆ **Skill-a-thon** - a series of mini-learning stations with a facilitator at each station



Planning Committee:

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Nicole McKay - UConn Department of Animal Science Student
Sylvia Murray, Melissa Cunningham, Melissa Higgins, Ivy Coleman, Linda Palmer, Lara Sullivan and Rick Trojanoski - CSBA officers & Directors
Colin Siegmund, Heather Birdsey, Art Siegmund, Alison Trojanoski, Robin Kerlin and Deb Desjarlais - 4-H Leader, & CT Sheep Breeders
Maryann Fusco-Rollins 4-H, UConn Department of Extension, Ex-officio Director CSBA

A special “Thank you” to the University of Connecticut Department of Animal Science, Department of Pathobiology and Veterinary Science, Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, Livestock Units and Farm Services



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