

109th Annual Connecticut Sheep, Wool & Fiber Festival ~ 2018

Vendors: Throughout the site: See complete list on reverse side.

Food: Local Professional concessionaire *Lizzies Catering* will be offering a variety of scrumptious foods including fresh lamb dishes!

"The Fiddleheads": wandering minstrels for your musical entertainment!



Gold Building All day ongoing vendors

HQ for the Connecticut Sheep Breeder's Association, Inc. and the Connecticut Blanket Project Booth

Learn all about CSBA, the group that sponsors this festival and visit our CT Blanket Booth, featuring our CT Blankets. Purchase 2018 and Vintage Festival Tee shirts and logo items, pick up free wool and lamb literature.

The Event Tent All day ongoing demonstrations & classes

Connecticut Grown & CT Farm Bureau: Information booths ~ **Lavender Hill Alpacas:** Weaving demonstrations

Society for Creative Anachronism: costumed interpreters performing traditional home crafts

Happily Hooked on Crochet: demonstrations and teaching of all things crochet

The Bobbin Lace Group: observe the intricate and traditional art of bobbin lace making

Nutmeg Chapter of Traditional Rug Hooking Artists ~ **Windham Textile History Museum:** displays and information

Spinners Corner: No sign up required! 9 - 12 AM; Bring your wheel or spindle and have fun!

Space is limited so first come first served or just set up outside if weather permits.

Spinning Bee Competition: 1PM Bring your wheel or drop spindle and compete in any or all of the classes for ribbons and prizes.

Wheel Classes: Longest Yarn, Thinnest Yarn and Funkiest Yarn

Drop Spindle Class: Longest Yarn

Spinning Workshop: Nutmeg Spinners~ stop in, try a wheel or try a spindle & get a quick lesson to get started.

Red Barn All day ongoing demonstrations & vendors

2018 Fleece Sale: All day. Purchase raw fleeces consigned by local shepherds.

CT Blanket Wool Quality Workshop: 9:30 AM, REQUIRED for NEW participants in the CT Blanket Project. Open to all who wish to learn to skirt and prepare fleece.

Sheep Shearing: 9:30 AM then on the half hour followed by **Fleece skirting** demonstrations

Ag Activity Center for Children of all Ages: All day, sponsored by local 4-H groups

White Barn All day ongoing vendors

Green Barn All day ongoing vendors

Ring behind Red Barn

Herding Dog Demonstrations: 11:30 & 2:00 PM

Sylvia Murray - Alder Brook Farm

Elliot Building - Free Seminars

9:30 AM - "Ask the State Vet", Dr. Mary Jane Lis

11:00 AM - "Spinning Wheel Maintenance", Jesse Hoadley

1:00 PM - "Wet Felted Soap", Veronica Fritz

(\$5 materials fee to participate)

