

THE DR. DONALD M. KINSMAN LAMB VIRTUAL CARCASS SHOW
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011
JUDGING - 12 NOON
WEIGH-IN AND SCANNING, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - 7PM-9PM
AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - 8AM-10:30AM
RELEASE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 5PM
JUDGE - JEFF REPASKY

Lambs may arrive until 8:30am Sunday morning if arriving with only Market Lambs. Breed and registration number of sire must be on the entry form for breed awards.

Live Market Lambs. Ewes and wethers will be divided into equal divisions, Class 3900 and Class 3901, by weight before being judged on the hoof and will remain in the same class division for the Virtual Carcass Show. **ENTRIES FOR THIS SHOW ARE LIMITED TO TWO ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR.**

Lambs must be clean and weigh a minimum of 80 lbs. and a maximum of 150 lbs. Lambs under or over the prescribed weight will be disqualified. Lambs shall have no coverings of any kind and must be dry at weighing. The Committee reserves the right to test the animals for drug residue if they feel it is necessary. To make a quality show, the Committee reserves the right to disqualify lambs at weigh-in for lack of conditioning. Any intact males, including cryptorchids, will be disqualified from the contest.

ALL MARKET LAMBS MUST BE COMPLETELY SLICK SHORN WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE SHOW.

There will be no unethical or inhumane treatment of lambs. Organic bedding is required, and no muzzles or icing of lambs will be allowed. All lambs must have clean, fresh water available to drink at all times. All lambs for this contest will be penned by the exhibitor in designated pens. Please see Sheep Show Superintendent Debra Hopkins for penning upon arrival.

In addition to the Champion, Reserve Champion, Highly Commended and Commended, there will be a Sweepstakes Winner in each class division, determined by the highest score of total points obtained in both hoof and virtual carcass classes.

Each division will be limited to 30 lambs per class or where the judge feels the quality ends. This will be enforced.

The Big E offers the two live Market Lamb classes and the two Carcass classes with the following premiums:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
40	35	30	26	23	21	19	18	17	16	14	14	14	14	12	12	12	12

AWARDS

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT FARMERS CO-OP ASSOCIATION, MANCHESTER, CONN., offers \$100 to the Grand Champion Live Market Lamb and \$100 to the Grand Champion Virtual Carcass Lamb.

NEW ENGLAND SHEEP & WOOL GROWERS ASSOC. offers \$25 to the Virtual Carcass Lamb having the largest loin eye, provided it has a minimum of 2.75 sq. inches. In case of a tie, the lamb placing highest will be awarded.

NEW ENGLAND SHEEP & WOOL GROWERS ASSOC. offers \$25 to each Sweepstakes winner.

NORTHEAST DORSET ASSOC. offers \$10 to the highest placing Dorset in the virtual carcass classes if it places in the top five of the class. Please include sire's registration number on entry blank.

NEW ENGLAND HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOC. offers \$50 to the highest-placing Hampshire exhibited by an adult and to the highest-placing Hampshire exhibited by a youth for each of the four classes. Please enter registration number on the entry form.

EASTERN TEXELS, RON LUGUNBUHL, ELLINGTON, CONN., offers \$300 to Grand Champion Virtual Carcass, \$200 to Reserve Grand Champion Virtual Carcass, \$100 to Highly Commended Carcass and \$50 to the Commended Carcass. Lambs must be sired by a purebred Texel whose genetics have originated from EASTERN TEXELS. Please include sire's registration number on entry form.

THE NORTHEAST SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSN. offers \$25 to the highest placing Suffolk sired market lamb in each virtual carcass class. Please include sire's registration number on entry blank.

THE NORTHEAST SOUTHDOWN ASSN. offers \$25 to the highest placing Southdown in each live market lamb and virtual carcass class. Please include sire's registration number on entry blank.

THE RHOADES FAMILY, WASHINGTON, N.H., offers \$50 to the Champion Virtual Carcass if sired by a Columbia Ram.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

