



Dear Sheep and Fiber Enthusiast,

We'd like to invite you to join the first annual Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival, to be held May 14th-16th, 2010, in conjunction with the Bluegrass Classic Stockdog Trial. With the number of knitters and fiber crafters at an all-time high, we think this will be a premier local market for vendors, participants and buyers.

In addition we are offering an extensive class list for fleeces, handspun yarn, garments and photography (sheep or fiber related only). This is a great way to feature your farm's fleeces and your own handspun or hand crafted products.

If you are interested in joining as a vendor, please complete the enclosed application and return it to Sharon Koontz, Executive Assistant, Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office, 1009 Twilight Trail, Ste. 107, Frankfort, KY 40601. Applications should be postmarked by January 31st.

If you are interested in participating in a less demanding role, we would love to have you join us at any time over the weekend. Bring a chair and your spinning, knitting, weaving, rug hooking, needle felting...

Also, we can always use more demonstrations and some good volunteers. We are also looking for donations of raffle items to help encourage vendor, volunteer and consumer participation.

This is truly a wonderful opportunity, but needs to be a cooperative effort between local craft people, shepherds, fiber guilds and suppliers. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Sharon at 502-352-2434 or sharon@kysheepandgoat.org.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone next spring and hope you can join us.

Sincerely,

Kathy Meyer

Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival
Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers Association

Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival
Masterson Station Park, 3051 Leestown Road, Lexington, Kentucky
Saturday, May 15 – 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 16 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Booth sizes and fees: Fee includes membership with the Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival Foundation and the July and October Sheep Connection Newsletters with Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival coverage.

- 10 x 10 - covered enclosed exhibitors pavilion.....\$65
- 10 x 20 - covered enclosed exhibitors pavilion.....\$85
- 10 x 30 - covered enclosed exhibitors pavilion.....\$95
- 20 x 10 - covered concrete livestock/vendor pavilion with tents over livestock on grass.....\$35
- Free standing tents on grass areas.....\$25 per 100 sq. ft.

Check-in and booth set-up:

- Friday, May 14, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Complementary reception 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 15, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- Upon arrival, check in at the registration desk for your information packet. This will include your location and two name tags which will be your free passes each day into the festival.
- All vehicles must be removed from the vendor area by 8:45 a.m. on Saturday.
- All vendors must be ready for the public by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.
- If you need a booth sitter during the festival, make this known to the Festival Committee.
- Electricity is available.
- There will be overnight security during the show.
- Animal vendors – please see additional information/guidelines

General Vendor Information:

- Natural fibers, roving and yarns, fiber-craft supplies, dyes, spinning wheels, looms, etc. Items produced from natural fibers. Books about natural fibers and their uses or animal care. Items related to the care of fiber producing animals. Natural fiber handmade baskets. Items depicting sheep, goats, rabbits, llamas, alpacas or other fiber producing animals. These items might include, but are not restricted to mugs, sweatshirts, t-shirts, note paper or jewelry. Fiber related services, such as preparation of fleece for spinning, services related to the care of fiber producing animals, organizations promoting fiber-producing animals or the use of natural fiber.
- Merchandise will be subject to approval onsite. If items presented are not included in the description of merchandise, you will be asked to remove them.
- All booths must display business name within their booth space.
- Any vendor leaving the Festival early will automatically be restricted from returning as a vendor in the future. Emergencies will be recognized.
- Before the close of the Festival each vendor will be contacted for the right to be preregistered for 2011.
- Each vendor is responsible for collecting and reporting Kentucky state sales tax, 6%.
- Remember to leave your booth area as clean as you found it.
- In any disputes all decisions of the Festival Committee are final.
- All applications will reviewed by a panel of judges. After March 1st deadline, late fee will apply.
- Submit 3 photos of work with application including a photo of booth if possible.

Livestock Vendor Information:

- All sheep must have a scrapie tag in place and all animals must have a veterinarian certified health certificate before being brought onto the festival grounds.
- Animals may not be unloaded until they have been cleared by the appointed festival personnel. Any animal with signs of poor health or infectious disease must be removed from the grounds immediately. Animals transported with suspect animals may be subject to similar treatment.
- The festival will provide exhibitors with assigned space for their animals subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed. By providing such space, the festival shall insure, nor be responsible for the safety of such animals or the person tending them.
- It is the responsibility of the owner and/or exhibitor to care for, feed and water their animals. Exhibitors must provide their own feed, bedding and water buckets. There will be bedding available for purchase. Pens and display areas must be kept clean at all times.
- Because of the limited space available, please pen no more than four (4) animals.
- PLEASE NOTE: If the committee chairmen feel a veterinarian needs to be called in to check an animal's health, the owner is responsible for paying the bill for the service call and any treatment deemed necessary.
- Animals for display must remain in place until 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

I have read the above information and agree to abide by the guidelines set by the Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival May 15-16, 2010
Vendor Application

Saturday, May 15 - 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 16 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ Cell _____

Description of merchandise and 3 photos including photo of booth if possible: _____

_____ Yes, I agree to donate a gift to be used for a door prize during the festival.

_____ Yes, I am bringing animals (see additional livestock guidelines)

Booth Refund Policy: Refunds must be requested in writing to the Festival Chairperson.

- After January 31, 75% refund
- After February 14, 50% refund
- After March 1, no refund available.
- Late fee will apply after March 1st deadline and will not appear in advertising

I understand that Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival is not responsible for any personal injury, damage, or loss to me, my merchandise, or my personal property at any time during the Festival.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return application & photos to:

Sharon Koontz
Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office
1009 Twilight Trail, Suite 107
Frankfort, KY 40601