

**MAINE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION  
2017 SHEEP SHEARING SCHOOL**

**Beginners Session**

- Date: **MAY 13, 2017**
- Place: **RUMMLER RUN FARM**, 1606 Long Plains Road, Buxton, ME.  
Please look for "Shearing School" sign at the end of the driveway.
- Time: **9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**
- Sponsor: Maine Sheep Breeders' Association
- Registration: Registration must be made in advance, and accompanied by \$30.00 per person fee. Fee includes ASI Sheep Shearing Manual.  
Checks should be made payable to: **Maine Sheep Breeders Association, Inc. (MSBA)**
- Deadline: **May 6, 2017**  
Mail registration to: Sally Farrell, 1606 Long Plains Rd, Buxton ME 04093  
**Note:** No registrations accepted after May 7, 2017. Participation is limited to 15 people, in order to maintain an optimal instructor-pupil ratio.
- Qualifications:
- \* The school is open to anyone who wants to learn to shear sheep.
  - \* Ownership of sheep or a desire to become a commercial shearer is preferred.
  - \* 16 years of age (will need to have parent available for signature on liability form)
  - \* A body and mind with the strength and willingness to learn to shear sheep.
- What You Need
- \* Lunch. We will have coffee, tea and cold drinks.  
Refrigerator and microwave will be available.
- To Bring:
- \* Comfortable clothes and shoes.
  - \* Gloves.
- Note:** Shearing machines will be provided.
- You Will Learn:
- \* How to handle and shear sheep
  - \* How to adjust and care for hand-held shearing machines.
  - \* How to set and adjust blades on these shearing machines.
  - \* Stand shearing will be demonstrated as well.
  - \* How to properly handle wool after shearing.
  - \* Each registrant will receive an ASI Shearing Notebook
- Note:** We will not teach blade shearing.
- Instructors: Jeff Burchstead and David Averill

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Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ **\$30.00** each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ Right Handed OR \_\_\_\_\_ Left Handed

Reason for attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Sheep Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Aspiring Commercial Shearer \_\_\_\_\_ Other

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