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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