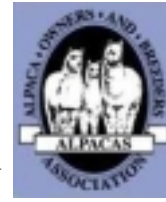




NEW ENGLAND ALPACA FEST 2006



MAY 13TH & 14TH, 2006

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SHEEP AND WOOL FESTIVAL

HOPKINTON STATE FAIRGROUNDS

CONTOOCOOK, NH

Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-4pm

Breeders Registration Form

Registration Deadline is January 26, 2006 (postmark)

Name: _____
 Farm Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

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A) PEN SPACE

I would like to participate in *ALPACA FEST 2006* (NEAOBA Members only—see below to join):

This will include your display stall. If your display requires more than the space leftover from your alpaca pen, you will need to reserve another space. Since we are in structured out-buildings this year, there will not be extra space to “play” with.

Please Note: A maximum of 2 Adult or 3 Juvenile Alpacas per Pen Space

Please reserve the following *10 x 10* Pen Space(s) @ \$100 each: \$ _____

Please check if the following statement applies to you:

I am NOT bringing animals and will only be requiring display space.

Total Pen Spaces Due: \$ _____

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B) PANELS

Note: *All farms are responsible for providing their own panels*

_____ I will bring my own panels

_____ *I would like to purchase the following panels for pickup at the Fest:

 **(Alpaca-sized panels 4' high)

 _____ (Qty) 8' long x 4' high @ \$75 each \$ _____

 _____ (Qty) 10' long x 4' high @ \$85 each \$ _____

* Panel pre-order service provided to NEAOBA members only.

**Note: These are the same "mesh style" panels that were sold last year at NEAF.

This year we are ordering the panels from Jay Ward of Ausable Valley Alpacas. This is a great opportunity to stock up on panels for your farm without having to pay any shipping price, though the panel prices have gone up since last year due to the rising cost of steel in today's economy. **While the pen panels must be purchased via this registration**, Jay also carries other livestock equipment such as feeders, chutes, etc. If you are in the market for these, see his website at www.ausablevalleyalpacas.com and contact him to inquire about pre-ordering and picking up at NEAF.

C) NEAOBA MEMBERSHIP (if you will be a new member or haven't yet renewed for 2006)

**Farm Membership (AOBA Membership Required) \$60.00 per year. Associate Membership \$35.00 per year.

**A follow-up application will be sent Membership Total Due \$ _____

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D) CAMPING

Camping spaces are available @ \$25 per space, regardless of need for electrical hookup. No dogs allowed. The public showers WILL have hot water.

_____ Camping Space(s) (w/hookup) \$ _____

_____ Camping Space(s) (no hookup) \$ _____

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E) NEAOBA MEETING

Starts at 5:15 p.m. **sharp.**
devils!

NEAOBA Meeting Total Due

\$ **FREE!! (You lucky**

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F) SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Once again the Washington, NH Historical Society will be putting on a tasty spread.

Cocktails at 5:45 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Entrée choice of chicken cordon bleu or lamb. Coffee, tea, water or milk provided.

_____ Adult Chicken Meals @ \$20.00/pp Total Due \$ _____
 _____ Adult Lamb Meals @ \$20.00/pp Total Due \$ _____
 _____ Child Chicken Meals @ \$10.00/pp Total Due \$ _____
 _____ Child Lamb Meals @ \$10.00/pp Total Due \$ _____

G) SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our generous sponsors will be recognized in each category. Please note that you do not have to be present at NEAF to purchase a sponsorship.

Friday Night Reception/Pizza Party \$ _____
 Saturday Night Beverages \$ _____
 Prize Ribbons for Fiber Arts Competitions \$ _____

Total Sponsorship Donated \$ _____

H) OPTIONAL CAMELID 4-H DONATION

Please consider a donation to the local Camelid 4-H Club. Thank you for your support.

Suggested amount between \$1.00 & \$5.00

Total 4-H Donation \$ _____

GRAND Totals

A) Pen Space Total \$ _____
 B) Panel Total \$ _____
 C) Membership Total \$ _____
 D) Camping Total \$ _____
 E) NEAOBA Meeting \$ **FREE!**
 F) Sat. Night Dinner Total \$ _____
 G) Sponsorship Total \$ _____
 H) 4-H Donation Total \$ _____
 Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make all checks payable to NEAOBA and postmark by January 26, 2006

Send to: NEAF

c/o Catherine Connor
Ibiwisi Alpacas
1993 Pine Banks Road
Putney, VT 05346

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Arrival and set up
Friday May 12th, 2006, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. AND
Saturday May 13th, 2006, 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Please note that your animals **MUST** be examined by the on site veterinarian prior to unloading (see “NH Health Requirements” below). We have hired our own vet to handle the alpacas, so the wait for check-in will be quite short. Also note that the event opens at 9a.m. on Saturday (May 13th). Vehicle movement on the grounds will be strictly prohibited after 8:30a.m., so all vehicles must be unloaded, moved and **parked** prior to this time.

NH Health Requirements

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS for NEAF 2006 Contoocook, NH

All alpacas entering from out of state will require a health certificate with TB testing within 60 days and brucellosis within 30 days. If the alpacas already have a “fair season” health certificate with the testing done ANYTIME during the 2006 season, that is sufficient.

All alpacas need permanent ID with the number on the certificate, and they need an **entry number** (obtained from the NH State Vet) on the certificate. If you have any questions you (or your vet) can call the NH State Vet’s office at 602-271-2404.

All livestock participating at the festival will be examined by a festival veterinarian. Only livestock passing veterinary inspection will be permitted to be unloaded and participate at the festival. You may NOT unload any animals from trailers until inspected. In the event of particularly warm weather, you may set up a pen directly outside your trailer and put enough alpacas in the pen to give them a little additional room, but they may not leave this spot for any reason until vet checked.

*Vet checks will be from Friday 4pm – 8pm and Saturday, 6am – 8:30am.
Please check neaoba.org website for updates if additional vet check hours are added.*

Alpaca Bedding

This year the alpacas will be housed in the long, 3-sided barns towards the rear of the fairgrounds. Although a permanent rear wall will be in place, there is no way to attach pen panels to this wall, so it is necessary to bring an adequate number of panels to create an enclosed pen. In the event that we have more NEAF participants than we have barns, the overflow will be housed in the Durgin Pulling Arena, where pen panels will also be necessary. The flooring of the barns is packed sawdust that has housed other livestock in the past. It is advisable to bring woven mats and/or thick bedding straw to prevent your alpacas from getting sawdust in their fiber. The flooring of the Durgin Pulling Arena is dirt and **MUST BE LEFT IN THE SAME CONDITION** as when we arrive.

You must bring your own hay, feed, and bedding. Water is available, but you must provide your own buckets. You are responsible for your own pen clean-up at the end of the weekend, dump stations will be provided. Your pen areas must be left as you found them, with all bedding, trash, etc. disposed of properly.

*****Due to liability issues, alpacas must not be exercised by walking them through the fairground booths around the general public. Either take them to an unoccupied area of the grounds or walk them before and after the hours of the festival.*****

Directions to Hopkinton State Fairgrounds
Contoocook, NH

From I-93: Take I-89 in Concord. Get off at Exit 7, turn right on Rte. 103, and right on Kearsarge Ave./Warner Rd.

From Vermont: Take I-89 to Exit 7, turn left on Rte. 103 and then right on Kearsarge Ave./Warner Rd.

From Keene: Follow 9/202 to I-89. Go north to Exit 7, turn right on Rte. 103 and right on Kearsarge Ave./Warner Rd.

The fairgrounds will be on your left.

The entrance is at Gate G.

NO DOGS OR OTHER PETS ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.

NO VEHICLE MOVEMENT DURING PUBLIC HOURS