

Western Washington Sheep and Fleece Shows, Inc.
is sponsoring the 31st annual

SHEPHERDS' EXTRAVAGANZA

April 15 - 18th, 2010

Western Washington Fairgrounds Puyallup, Washington

A variety of shows and demonstrations on sheep and wool crafts, a used equipment sale, craft sales tables, and workshops will be offered.

Fleece and Fiber Show

- Judged by Amy Wolf starting Thursday afternoon. Amy is a regionally respected sheep, goat and fiber judge from Monroe, Washington.
- Silent auction of the best 15 fleeces.
- Fleece sale and auction starts Saturday at 10am. Only entries receiving ribbons will be included in the sale.
- All entries will be sifted for soundness and must be shown unwashed.
- Sheep and goat fleeces shall be whole, but skirted appropriately. Rabbit fur shall be 1 oz. or more per entry. Llama, alpaca fleeces shall consist of the whole "blanket". Other fibers shall be 5 oz. or more.
- Fibers must be North American grown during the past year.
- Ten entries per farm/family maximum.
- Fleeces must be delivered to the "J" Barn on the fairgrounds on Wednesday, April 14th between 6pm and 9 pm.
- **Romneys are the "Featured Breed"**. Romney fleeces will be judged beginning at 10am on Friday. Rosettes will be awarded for the best white and colored fleeces

Sheep Show

- As directed by the Western Washington Fair Management, there will not be a sheep show and sale this year.

Used Equipment Sale

- We are again offering a used equipment sale. If you have an excess of farm or fiber related equipment or tools and wish to find them a new home, this is the place to do it. Only tools and equipment will be accepted (spinning wheels, looms, carders, fitting stands, clippers, etc). Gate Passes will be sent to Equipment Consignors.
- Bring your items according to the "haul-in" schedule shown below. The Extravaganza will provide sale tags for your name, address, phone number. The seller will pay the Shepherds' Extravaganza 10% of the final selling price. All items not sold must be removed between 6pm and 7pm, Sunday, April 18th, 2010.

Craft Tables

- For the sale of sheep and fiber-related items. Raw fibers must not be sold from the Craft Tables.
- Tables must be attended during the Fair hours, especially through the close of the Fair on Sunday evening.
- Priority will be given to **new** US produced products.

Promotional Tables or Pens

- These tables or pens are for promoting your farm or your farm services.

Workshops

- See the back of this letter. Workshop sign-up deadline is April 9, 2010. No refunds after this date.

Demonstrations

- If interested in demonstrating fiber related subjects, please call Susan Parr at (253) 922-5403 or smparr4h@earthlink.net.

Advertisements, Breeder Listings and Website Links

- The attached form is for requesting placement of advertisements in the catalog and our website.
- See the Entry Form for sizes and prices. For the website, send requests to lin@shepherds-extravaganza.com.

Haul In

- **Used Equipment and Craft Booths** may be brought in starting at 3pm Wednesday and must be in place by Thursday noon.

REMEMBER !

Entry deadline is March 1, 2010.
Late entries may not appear
in the catalog.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Shepherds' Extravaganza
c/o Lin Schwider
21420 204th Ave. SE
Maple Valley, WA 98038

FOR INFORMATION:

Lin Schwider
(425) 432-3455 or
lin@shepherds-extravaganza.com

2010 FIBER ARTS WORKSHOPS

(in the "Hat Room" – Check in at the Information Booth in the J-Barn)

Workshop sign-up deadline is April 9, 2010.

No refunds after April 9th. Workshop students registering before the deadline will receive free a Spring Fair entrance pass.

Late sign-ups will not receive a free entry pass.

Making Self-Striping Yarn by Pat Pietsch & Kathleen Wright

Date: Friday, April 16, 2010 **Time:** 10am - 1pm **Class Size:** 15

Dye your own self-striping yarn using the Elhai yarn wrapping board, which ensures the orderly and accurate winding of the yarn on the board. Jacquard acid dyes are used to create solid and "Fair Isle" stripes. You will have enough yarn to knit a scarf, hat, mittens, or socks and be able to take home your own Elhai board.

Cost: \$35 + \$28 (Materials Fee: Includes Elhai Board) **Total:** \$63 *

Cost: \$35 + \$5 (Materials Fee: Bring Your Own Elhai Board) **Total:** \$40*

Team Drum Carding by Amelia Garripoli

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010 **Time:** 10am - 1pm **Class Size:** 15

Let's dive into drum carding while discussing washing and testing fleece while carding wool into batts. Then we'll jump into fantastic fiber and color blends on our drum carders. Groups of 3 will share a drum carder, so efficient team carding methods will also be covered. Great for felters and spinners, no previous carding experience required! Some drum carders available. If you have a drum carder, bring it.

Cost: \$40. + \$10 (Materials Fee: Includes Fiber & Handouts) **Total:** \$50*

Goat Shearing On A Stand by Eileen Hordyk (Held in the Arena)

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010 **Time:** 10am - 1pm **Class Size:** Limited, Sign Up Early

A 'hands on' workshop for anyone interested in learning about goat shearing. Learn how someone without previous experience can shear a goat or a sheep on a fitting stand. Dress warmly for goat handling & shearing participation.

Cost: \$35. + \$5 (Materials Fee) **Total:** \$40*

The Art Of The Bummer Lamb by Susie Wilson

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010 **Time:** 1pm - 4pm **Class Size:** 15 (Class Will Be In J Barn)

It's inevitable. At some time or another, anyone raising anywhere from 1 to 50+ sheep is going to have an orphan or a "bummer" lamb. You can count on it. So...now what? What do you feed it? How much? What supplies do you need on hand? How do I help it thrive?? Can it have goat's milk? We'll have all the answers right here!

Cost: \$35 + \$5 (Materials Fee) **Total:** \$40*

Spinning Super Sock Yarns by Amelia Garripoli

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010 **Time:** 2pm - 5pm **Class Size:** 15

Let's spin super sock yarns! We'll sample fibers and plying methods as we discuss finishing and knitting methods for durable sock yarns – you'll get a few new colors in your sock yarn paint box from this workshop. Spinners should be able to spin a consistent single and ply. Please bring a spinning wheel in working order, 4 bobbins and a lazy kate. Spindlers welcome – bring a few spindles in various weights, or what you have.

Cost: \$40. + \$10. (Materials Fee: Includes Fiber & Handouts) **Total:** \$50*

Sock Knitting 101 with Amy Wolf

Date: Sunday, April 18, 2010 **Time:** 10am - 1pm **Class Size:** Limited, Sign Up Early

Come learn the joys of hand knitting socks; how to turn a heel, pick up stitches and finishing a toe using the kitchner by making a pair of socks in miniature. After learning these techniques, reading regular sized sock patterns will be a breeze. At the completion of the class each student will have made at least one miniature sock. I will provide all the materials for you to make one pair of socks. Come and have fun!

Student Needs to be able to: cast on, knit and purl. All other stitches will be taught in class.

Each student will receive a sock kit that includes: Patterns, Sock yarn, One set of dpn (double pointed needles), One tapestry needle.

Cost: \$35 + \$15 (Materials Fee) **Total:** \$50*

Wool Felting: "My Favorite Ornament" by Elsa Leyden

Date: Sunday, April 18, 2010 **Time:** 1:30pm - 5:30pm **Class Size:** 10

"I call it that because it uses all of my favorite felting techniques!" Make a wet felted ball using alpaca fiber, decked out with copper wire, glass beads and charms, creating a fabulous contrast of texture.

Students Bring: Wire working tools and beads, if you have them.

Cost: \$35 + \$15 (Materials Fee) **Total:** \$50*

***Include materials fee with entry fee.**

ENTRY FORM

Western Washington Sheep and Fleece Shows, Inc.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: () _____ E-mail address: _____

USED EQUIPMENT ENTRIES (Tentative Consignment)

PROMOTIONAL TABLE (8 foot long table) (For advertising your farm, or your farm/fiber services) \$20.
OR PEN No sales will be allowed at these tables. Promotional Table \$ _____

WOOL OR MOHAIR ENTRIES (\$3 / Fleece or \$4/ Fleece for late entry) RABBIT, LLAMA OR ALPACA ENTRIES (\$3 / Package or blanket or \$4 / Package or blanket for late entry)

Office Use	Breed	White or Natural Color	Office Use	Breed	White or Natural Color
	1-			6-	
	2-			7-	
	3-			8-	
	4-			9-	
	5-			10-	

Fleeces & Fibers \$ _____

CRAFT TABLES: (\$50 / table) (Approximately 10 feet wide by 10 feet deep) (Two table limit)
(Table location will be determined by the Extravaganza Officers) (If you wish to be located next to another vendor, please indicate at the bottom of the Form) List Craft Items below:
Craft Tables \$ _____

CATALOG ADVERTISEMENTS: I wish to purchase a _____ (size) page ad in the sales catalog.
1/8 pg. (1 7/8”h X 2 1/4”w) \$15; 1/4 pg. (1 7/8”h X 4 1/2”w) or (3 3/4” h X 2 1/4”w) \$25;
1/2 pg. (3 3/4”h X 4 1/2”w) \$35; full pg. (7 1/2”h X 4 1/2”w) \$50.
Catalog Ad \$ _____

BREEDER LISTINGS: (\$5 / Breed)
I wish to purchase Breeder Listings in the catalog for the following breeds:
_____, _____, _____
Breeder Listings \$ _____

WORKSHOPS: I wish to attend the following workshops:

<input type="checkbox"/> “Self-Striping Yarn”, \$63	<input type="checkbox"/> “Spinning Super Sock Yarns”, \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> “ Team Drum Carding”, \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> “Sock Knitting 101 ”, \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> “ Goat Shearing on a Stand”, \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> “Wool Felting”, \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> “The Art of the Bummer Lamb”, \$40	

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Total Entry Fees \$ _____

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