

2010 SHEEP SHEARING SCHOOL

University of Kentucky

March 30, 2010

Sheep Unit, Animal Research Center, Versailles, KY

**Sponsored by the Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers Association
in Cooperation with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service**

PURPOSE

The shearing school is designed for beginner or experienced shearers. Professional sheep shearers will teach the most current shearing methods. An important aspect of the school is learning about maintenance and care of shearing equipment.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 30

8:30 a.m. - Registration

9:00 a.m. - Equipment Discussion

10:30 a.m. - Begin Shearing

12:00 p.m. - Lunch (provided from registration fee)

1:00 p.m. - Continue Shearing

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

This school is not designed for young children; participants must be at least senior 4-H (high school) or FFA members. The Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers Association and the University of Kentucky do encourage participation by senior 4-H and FFA'ers and will pay the registration fee for the first 6 senior 4-H or FFA registrants.

INSTRUCTORS

Endre Fink, Manager of the UK Sheep Unit, will be the primary instructor. He will be assisted by Winston Deweese, former Manager of the UK Sheep Unit, Tracy Burden, Assistant Manager of the UK Sheep Unit, and Dr. Don Ely.

Tips for participants

1. Wear "old clothes"
2. Exercise a few weeks before coming to the school
3. Bring your own shears, if possible (not required)
- 4. Must not have been outside the U.S. in the last 7 days**

REGISTRATION

Facilities will limit participation in the Shearing School to **12 students**. Selection of students will be based on the earliest postmarked registrations. A \$75 participation fee is required.

To participate, the registration form and fees must be received by March 22, 2010. To register, complete the form and send it, plus \$75 fee, to:

**Dr. Donald G. Ely
Room 904 Garrigus Bldg.
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40546-0215**

Registration

2010 University of Kentucky Sheep Shearing School

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

County: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you a senior 4-H or FFA member seeking a scholarship?

(circle one) Yes No

Registration Fee Enclosed \$ _____

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Make checks payable to: *Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers Assn.*

Directions to Sheep Unit

From Bluegrass Parkway—East:

1. Turn left at the intersection of BG Parkway and US 60
2. Stay on US 60 past Kroger/K-Mart, 84 Lumber and high school
3. Turn right on US 62-Midway Road (3.7 miles from end of BG Parkway)
4. Proceed 1 mile, farm entrance on left

From I-64 East:

1. Take Exit 58
2. Turn right on US 60
3. Proceed 8 miles
4. Turn left on US 62-Midway Road
5. Proceed 1 mile, farm entrance on left

From I-64 West:

1. Take Exit 65
2. Turn left and cross over I-64
3. Turn right on US 62-West
4. Proceed 6.2 miles-farm entrance on right

I-75 North or South:

1. Go to I-64 West and follow directions above.

