

# Vermont Sheep and Wool Festival

Sept 30 - Oct 1, 2023

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The 35th Annual Vermont Sheep and Wool Festival will be held on the weekend of Sept 30 - Oct 1 at the Tunbridge Fairgrounds in Tunbridge, Vermont. The Festival enjoys a classic setting amidst the Vermont hills at the peak of Fall Foliage.

Central to the Festival is a marketplace of vendors, including farmers and artisans, offering fiber for handspinning and felting, yarn, patterns, needles & hooks, buttons, books and dyes. Also on offer will be a wide variety of equipment and supplies for spinning, weaving, knitting, crocheting, felting and other fiber arts. Handcrafted garments, accessories and household items will be available along with pottery, jewelry, baskets, soaps and other handmade and farm raised products. The Fleece Show & Sale will highlight top quality fleeces from a variety of animals. Licensed local farm producers will feature meat, cheese and more.

The Animal Barn includes sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas and angora rabbits. This is a great opportunity to talk directly to producers about raising fiber animals.

Fiber classes take place beginning Thursday, September 28, at the Tunbridge Town Hall and will include spinning, dyeing, weaving and more. For a full description of classes, teacher biographies and online registration, visit our website.

For those interested in showing off their fiber arts skills, this year's contests will offer a chance to compete for ribbons and prizes. Contest rules and entry forms are available on our website.

Shepherd Workshops and Vendor Demos allow vendors, farmers and fiber artists the chance to share their knowledge and skills.

Music by Royalton Community Radio provides a background rhythm as visitors wander from building to building and visit outdoor demonstrations including the popular Border Collie herding demos with Jim McRae.

Food vendors will offer delicious local food featuring everything from lamb, pizza, soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts to the best maple creemees.

Come and support local and regional farmers and artisans at the 35th Annual Vermont Sheep & Wool Festival in Tunbridge, Vermont on Sept 30 - Oct 1, 2023.

Admission to the Festival is \$8 a day, \$5 for children under 12 years, toddlers are free. The Festival is open Saturday from 10am - 5pm and on Sunday from 10am - 4pm.

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