



FITTING & SHOWING DATES

Lambs – Sheared totally in Fall (October – November)

- A. Get last years wool off.
- B. Easy to condition score lambs. Are they too heavy or light at this point?

This year's Lambs & Yearlings – Slick sheared to the hips in early to mid April. (For show & sale sheep)

Other Lambs & Yearlings – completely shorn.

Target Show Dates – Mid July – 4-H Fair & New England Youth Sheep Show at the Big E.

- 75-90 days prior slick shorn to the hips.
- 60 days prior can be patch sheared.

Prior to washing for show – 5-7 days in advance

Cut-out lamb

Wet curry & card

Then use electric clippers to trim.

Much easier to wash after trimming.

Sequence for Preparing Fleece:

Curry – Wet – Curry – Card & Card some more. Then use Electric or hand trimmers.

Fitting Tools Needed:

Bucket

Brush

Soap

Curry Comb

Card

Spray Bottle

Hand Trimmers

Electric Shears

