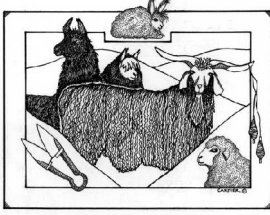


Maine Fiber Frolic – 2012



The 12th Maine Fiber Frolic is scheduled for June 2 and 3, 2012 at the Windsor Fairgrounds, in Windsor, Maine.

The Maine Fiber Frolic committee is comprised of members from the Maine Alpaca Association (MAA), our sponsor, as well as, the Maine Llama Association (MLA), the Maine Sheep Breeders Association, Cashmere Goat, Angora Rabbit and the Maine Spinners' Registry.

2012 will be our third year as the newest Maine State Agricultural Fair. With that comes the responsibility of providing a fun, educational and family oriented event. We hope you will help us with these goals. We encourage vendors and exhibitors to demonstrate their craft at their booth. Small farms and small businesses are wonderful community of artisans who are always willing to teach and learn. That sets us apart from other agricultural events.

Enclosed is the registration form for vendors. There have been some changes made in the registration packet. Please read the enclosed information carefully.

There has been some confusion in the past about registration for this event. This is not a juried show. If you return all the paperwork promptly, along with a check you will be accepted, providing you meet our guidelines. We offer an early bird registration incentive – registrations post marked by March 10th, 2012 will pay a reduced booth fee. The early bird date relates to booth fee only. All booth reservations are on a “first come, first served” basis, providing the paperwork is complete. Those wishing to ensure an inside space in one of the 2 enclosed buildings must submit **all** necessary documents with their registration form. No space will be held for anyone.

There are 3 types of spaces available to vendors – enclosed buildings with cement floor; barns with roof and 4' side walls with dirt floor and tarred walkway; lots of lawn space for those who have a pop-up tent. There is limited electricity in one of the enclosed buildings, plenty in the barns and a limited amount for lawn spaces. We try to meet everyone's needs with what we have to work with at the fairground.

The facility, Windsor Fairgrounds, is centrally located, easy to access and offers everything that vendors expect at such an event. For vendors and exhibitors on-site camping with water and electrical hookups is available at \$15 per night.

All advertizing has been separated from the vendor registrations. There is a form on the website, if you wish to advertise in the fairbook. Please download the form and follow the instructions given.

For up to date information about plans for the Maine Fiber Frolic, follow us on Facebook. We also have a Ravelry group to get people talking about the Frolic!

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Guidelines for vendors

General information - Vendors are required to remain open from 9:00am to 4:00pm both Saturday and Sunday. Set-up time is from 2:00pm to 6:00pm Friday or Saturday morning before 8:30am. Vendors must have their vehicles off the fairgrounds and parked in designated areas before 8:30am, both days of the Frolic. When registering all vendors **must** provide proof of liability insurance (contact your insurance agent for details).

Sales information - The intent of the Maine Fiber Frolic is to showcase fiber arts, fiber animals and other small farming ventures with a focus on Maine-made products. Products offered for sale should be related to fiber, the animals used to produce the fiber or small agricultural farming in general. This includes tools and equipment required to process fiber and/or operate a small farm. Preference will be given to U.S.-made products, especially Maine-made products.

Animal exhibitor information - To avoid complications with interstate health regulations – **ONLY** animals originating from the state of Maine may be brought for exhibition or sale. This requirement does not include rabbits. Animals must be in good health and have current worming and vaccinations. Someone must be present with your animals at all times during hours open to the public. You are responsible for providing hay, grain, bedding, panels and clean up. Again this year we are offering a **\$10 discount** to vendors who bring animals.

Rabbit Breeders please note - For the past 2 years we have assigned a designated rabbit barn, with great success. It will now be a regular barn at the Frolic. Long time rabbit vendors can keep their usual spot or opt to join other rabbit breeders in this area. Make a note of your choice on the registration form. As always, there will be free booth space for rabbit organizations, but they will be in the Rabbit Barn.

DO NOT send your registration form without the certificate of liability insurance. Your registration will not be accepted this year without the certificate. No spaces will be held while you send additional paperwork. If you are a **returning vendor** and your insurance policy renews between now and the Frolic, **write** a comment on the registration form telling me you will send a certificate at renewal. Just make sure you do send it!

Maine Fiber Frolic Rules -

The rules of our event are simple - All vendors must be available both days from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. All vehicles **must** be removed from the fairgrounds 30 minutes prior to opening the gates to the public. No pets are allowed on the fairgrounds. Take down of your display may begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday and not before.

Please ensure that anyone working in your booth with or for you is made aware of the rules of the fairgrounds. Failure to abide by these rules will disqualify you from applying next year.

Mail registration form, certificate of liability insurance and check to:

Maine Fiber Frolic
13 Robinson Road
Waldoboro, Maine 04572

Questions? Call Nancy Williams, vendor coordinator at 207-837-1059 nancy@fiberfrolic.com

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Please print **clearly** and complete each field - this information will appear on our website

Name of Business: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone email address and website: _____

Description of products to be sold: _____

Include a Certificate of Liability Insurance. Returning vendor, policy renews _____

Vendor Space Requirements – Note limitations. No. Of spaces

A – Inside Space – Inside booth spaces are approximately 10 feet square (limit 2 spaces) (limited electricity available) \$110.00 ea.

B – Outside Barn Space – Covered with 4' high walls on the outside. Each stall/booth space is 10' square, dirt floor (limit 2 spaces) \$85.00 ea.
Rabbit Barn?
please circle

C – Additional Barn Space – For livestock only. Stalls are 10' square. (Limit 1 space for sheep/goats; 2 spaces for llamas/alpacas) **Circle type of animals** FREE

Subtract \$10 from fee if vending and bringing animals - \$10.00

D – Lawn Space – Up to a 10'x20' tent \$85.00

E – Add \$20.00 for registrations postmarked after 3/10/12 _____

F - Add \$15.00 per night of camping (Friday and Saturday nights only) _____

Total submitted _____

I agree to abide by the guidelines as stated. I will ensure that anyone working for me will understand and follow the Maine Fiber Frolic rules. Failure to do so will be grounds to disqualify me from participating in the future.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____