



SHEEP CAMP FOR ADULTS

A Very Hands-On Workshop on Keeping Sheep

Sat. May 14, 2011

8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Owens Farm, Sunbury PA

Getting started with sheep? Jump-start the learning curve and avoid common mistakes by spending a day with a panel of experienced shepherds- and a large flock of sheep. Gain hands-on practice with essential skills. Meet people you can call on later for advice.

****Bring a Covered Dish to share for lunch. ****

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and coffee
- 9:00 a.m. Meet The Shepherds
 Think Like A Sheep
 Tails of Woe- Where to Buy Sheep- and where NOT to
- 10:00 a.m. Move to Sheep Area
 How to handle sheep so they don't handle you
 - personal safety
 - catching
 - restraining
 - tipping
 - handling areas
- 11:00-11:15 (BREAK)
- 11:30 Return to Barn for more Hands-On...
 -Moving from point A to point B with no detours at C
 -Fat, or Fluffy? Practice Condition-Scoring
 - Hoof Health
 -Haltering
- 12:30 (COVERED DISH LUNCH , Farm Tour)
- 1:30 Dr. You: Home veterinary skills
 -spotting trouble (what to look for, what's normal)
 -injections
 -foot trimming
 -worming

2:30-2:45

(BREAK)

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2:45-4:00 Round Table Discussion With Guest Shepherds

- Feeds and feeding
- Favorite supplies, books, resources, etc.
- Parasite Control
- Transportation
- Housing and shelter
- Shearing
- Fencing
- Breeding topics: harnesses, safety, timing, options

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Program Fee: \$45 per person over 12 yrs old, \$40 second person in same family.

Because this is a very hands-on workshop, attendance is limited to 25 and all must be preregistered. Refunds will be given if you must cancel, provided we can fill your spot.

What About Teenagers?

Ah, teenagers– so hard to generalize! Are they children, or adults? If your teen is keen on sheep and wants to learn alongside the adults, bring him or her along. We'll enjoy their youthful enthusiasm and, after all, they are the shepherds of the future!

ADULT SHEEP CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name of First Attendee in Family_____

Name of Second Attendee in Family_____

Address_____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

email _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED

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