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EAGMA members,

I want to thank all of those that participated in the fall SVFF goat show. A huge thanks also to those that participated in the Rhinebeck show. Thanks to all who helped both shows to be so successful. A great time was had by all.

Thanks to Diane Coon from MT who served as judge as SVFF, and to Clay and Kelby Kneese from TX who served as judge at Rhinebeck. As usual, both judges provided a huge learning experience.

Next year's show at SVFF will include the 3rd annual ACAGR national Colored Goat Show. Sharon Chestnutt from OR will serve as our judge. The board has been talking about adding some new group classes to the goat show. This was also discussed at the meeting held at Rhinebeck during NYS&W. Keep checking the EAGMA web page for the latest news.

I would also like to welcome Amanda Pennington to the board. At our membership meeting at SVFF, she agreed to come on board and is willing to dig in and help.

At the last report, 3,500 pounds of mohair were delivered to the warehouse in Texas. Some participants have received their checks already, some have not received them yet. From those I heard from, they were very pleased with what they got for their mohair delivery. Thanks for feedback about the process. We will revise the instructions for how to prep/bag the hair for the next mohair pool.

One of our long time members, Phylleri Ball, will be leaving. She moved to upstate Pennsylvania about 20 years ago and has been involved with EAGMA for a very long time. She supported the organization, offered up classes, and participated in all the goat shows. She will be moving back to Colorado to be with her children. She will surely be missed. Thank you, Phylleri, for all your dedication.

Show season for most of us is over for the year. Kidding season for some of us is about to begin. I know I am aiming for mid-December kids this year trying to beat the polar vortex - if there happens to be another one. Happy kidding to all.

Greta Dise

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EAGMA was founded in 1987 as "VAGMA" (Virginia Angora Goat and Mohair Association) to foster and support, through education and marketing, small Angora goat farming, small mohair-based business, and the acceptance of a non-traditional farm animal. In 2008, in recognition of the growing diversity of the membership, VAGMA became the Eastern Angora Goat and Mohair Association.

Welcome to New Members!

Amanda Pennington,
Holland Ohio

Welcome back to
Charlie & Maggie Harris

Members & Membership

Did you sell any goats at the shows this fall? **Gift Memberships** are now available for a maximum of one year and may be purchased by a current EAGMA member to give to a non-EAGMA member customer to whom you have sold goats. The cost is \$10. At the end of that year, the new member will be encouraged to join for the following year for the usual fee of \$25.

A Youth Membership is available for anyone 18 years old and under for an annual cost of \$10. Youth Memberships do not have voting rights. The membership form on the web page will be updated soon so that the type of membership can be indicated.

EAGMA Meeting at New York Sheep and Wool – held on 10/19/14

It was announced that the 2015 ACAGR will be held next year at the annual EAGMA show at the Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival. Vernon will update the ad after we confirm a judge. Sharon Chestnutt was suggested as our choice. Goats for the show will be accepted from either registry. Tracy Ross is working on a training manual to train inspectors at the show. We will also add a Red Card class to the show and a Youth showmanship class.

Nina will send a financial report from our last show. She reported that there were 81 show entries and four sale goats.

Dan Melamed talked about the frustration of getting people to get their entries in on time for the Rhinebeck show. He shared that next year online registration for the show will be available as an option and then mandatory the next year. Dan expressed his disappointment that the number of white goats in the show is declining each year.

Next, we brainstormed ways to increase participation/interest in the NY show. These included:

- Forms for the NY show available on the EAGMA web page
- Finding goat club kids in the area who might be interested in participating
- Colored doe kids for the in and out class next year
- Colored-blind class (both white and colored goats in

the same class) judged on conformation only

- Get the audience more involved by positioning the bleachers facing each other
- Ask the judge to “think out loud” as to what he/she is looking for at each pass down the row of goats
- Allow the audience to ask questions of the judge in a “roving reporter” format following each class
- Have farms fill out a 3 x5 card with farm profile information that can be read to the audience during the change of classes
- Have “holding pens” set up near the show ring to put winning goats in who might have to come back to the ring for Champion classes
- Ask the judge to talk about showing tips and grooming information that could be video-taped and put on the web page
- Make large copies of the schedule to post around the show area

- Respectfully submitted by Pat Harder

Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival Angora Goat Show Results

Colored Angora Goat Show

Colored Buck Kid (1st clip)

1st place – Giant Cricket Farm 0063 Diego

Colored Buck Kid (2nd clip)

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm C1439 Douglas Fir
2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm C1408 Bodhi
3rd place – Avalon Springs Farm 148 Ang
4th place – Hill and Dale Farm - Melaleuca
5th place – Avalon Springs Farm 1402 Percy
6th place – Kid Hollow Farm C1418 Sweet Gum
7th place – Kid Hollow Farm C1404 Ike

Colored Buck Yearling

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC323 Jiminy Cricket
2nd place – Pinxterbloom Farm C1303 Yunki
3rd place – Hill and Dale Farm 006 Jasper
4th place – Pinxterbloom Farm C1301 Itea
5th place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC304 Simba
6th place – Giant Cricket Farm GRF-0128 Richie

Colored Adult

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm C215 John Lennon
2nd place – Giant Cricket Farm 0048 Ari

Champion Colored Buck

Kid Hollow Farm C323 Jiminy Cricket

Reserve Champion Buck

Kid Hollow Farm C1439 Douglas Fir

Colored Doe Kid (1st clip)

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm C1420 Myrtle
- 2nd place – Hill and Dale Farm 6009 Cassia
- 3rd place – Pinxterbloom Farm 1421
- 4th place – Pinxterbloom Farm 1425
- 5th place – Giant Cricket Farm 0064 Viola

Colored Doe Kid (2nd clip)

- 1st place – Persimmon Tree Farm 1415
- 2nd place – Hill and Dale Farm – 0007 Sassafrass
- 3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm 1425 Apple
- 4th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1406 Biscotti
- 5th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1422 Tiramisu
- 6th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1406 Bon-Bon
- 7th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1406 Ladyfinger
- 8th place – Avalon Springs Farm 0161 Lady
- 9th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1406 Cannoli

Colored Doe Yearling

- 1st place – Peaceful Ridge C330 Tinkerbell
- 2nd place – Persimmon Tree Farm 1320
- 3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC305 Nala
- 4th place – Caravel Farm 1332 Ninja
- 5th place – Giant Cricket Farm 0061 Taffy
- 6th place – Kid Hollow Farm C328 Wendy
- 7th place – Giant Cricket Farm 0056 Fiona
- 8th place – Giant Cricket Farm 0060 Kezzi
- 9th place – Giant Cricket Farm GRF-114 Lily

Colored Doe Adult

- 1st place – Persimmon Tree Farm 1001
- 2nd place – Persimmon Tree Farm 1210
- 3rd place – Hill and Dale Farm 191 Ella
- 4th place – Persimmon Tree Farm 1108
- 5th place – Kid Hollow Farm C001 Crocus
- 6th place – Kid Hollow Farm 0202 Della
- 7th place – Kid Hollow Farm C012 Jasmine
- 8th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1259 Vesta
- 9th place – Kid Hollow Farm C025 Raspberry
- 10th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1258 Juno
- 11th place – Giant Cricket Farm 0054 Madeline
- 12th place – Peace Hill Farm 055 Clover

Colored Doe Mature Adult

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm C860 Lila
- 2nd place – Persimmon Tree Farm 1235 Melissa
- 3rd place – Persimmon Tree Farm 9004
- 4th place – Giant Cricket Farm FF-0001 Dahlia

Champion Colored Doe

Persimmon Tree Farm 1001

Reserve Champion Doe

Kid Hollow Farm 862 Lila

Breeder's Flock

- 1st place – Persimmon Tree Farm 1001, 1320, 1415
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm C860, C001, C305
- 3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm C215, C323, C328
- 4th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1403, 1404, 1422

White Angora Goat Show**White Buck Kid (1st clip)**

- 1st place – Tintagel Farm 14708
- 2nd place – Caravel Farm 012 Desperado
- 3rd place – Pinxterbloom Farm 1423
- 4th place – Tintagel Farm 14707
- 5th place – Tintagel Farm 14709
- 6th place – Pinxterbloom Farm 1429

White Buck Kid (2st clip)

- 1st place – Tintagel Farm 14696

White Buck Yearling

- 1st place – Tintagel Farm 13639

Champion White Buck

Tintagel Farm 13639

Reserve Champion Buck

Tintagel Farm 14696

White Doe Kid (1st clip)

- 1st place – Pinxterbloom Farm 1402
- 2nd place – Pinxterbloom Farm 1401
- 3rd place – Caravel Farm 008 Halo
- 4th place – Puff the Magic Rabbit 1413
- 5th place – Puff the Magic Rabbit 1414

White Doe Kid (2nd clip)

- 1st place – Puff the Magic Rabbit 1409

White Doe Yearling

- 1st place – Tintagel Farm 13663
- 2nd place – Tintagel Farm 13646
- 3rd place – Tintagel Farm 13657
- 4th place – Tintagel Farm 13644
- 5th place – Puff the Magic Rabbit C339 Rae-Ella
- 6th place – Puff the Magic Rabbit C340 Nessie

White Doe Adult

- 1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF221 Ellen
- 2nd place – Caravel Farm – 5777 FLSO
- 3rd place – Peavine Hollow Farm PHF211 Sarah
- 4th place – Avalon Springs Farm 0156 Dutchess
- 5th place – Avalon Springs Farm 0184 Daphne

White Doe Mature Adult

1st place – Peavine Hollow Farm 909 Tourmaline
 2nd place – Peavine Hollow Farm 914 Ruby
 3rd place – Pinxterbloom Farm C0906
 4th place – Tintagel Farm 09404
 5th place – Pinxterbloom Farm C0925

Champion White Doe

Peavine Hollow Farm 909 Tourmaline

Reserve Champion Doe

Peavine Hollow Farm 221 Ellen

Breeder's Flock

1st place – Tintagel Farm 13644, 13663, 13646

**Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival
 Fleece Show Results**

Submitted by Leslie Orndorff

The 2014 Fleece Show held Saturday morning 9/27/14, at the Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival was judged expertly by Diane Coon from Hamilton, MT. She has been raising both colored and white goats for many years. We had three farms participate in the show, entering all colored fleeces. Our exhibitors were:

Pat Harder	Nina Cooper
Kid Hollow Farm	Hill and Dale Farm
Free Union, VA	Free Union, VA

Robert Phillips
 Peaceful Ridge Farm
 Timberville, VA

Colored Kid 1st and 2nd Clip

1st place – C323, Kid Hollow Farm
 2nd place – C305, Kid Hollow Farm
 3rd place – Sassafras, Hill and Dale Farm
 4th place – Jiminy Cricket, Kid Hollow Farm
 5th place – Olivia, Hill and Dale Farm
 6th place – Luca, Hill and Dale Farm
 7th place – Jasper, Hill and Dale Farm

Colored Yearling

1st place – Tinkerbelle/C330, Peaceful Ridge Farm
 2nd place – Mystery, Kid Hollow Farm

Colored Adult

1st place – Spring, Kid Hollow Farm
 2nd place – Quince, Kid Hollow Farm
 3rd place – Blackberry Hill and Dale Farm
 4th place – Ella, Hill and Dale Farm

Colored Champion

C223, Kid Hollow Farm

Colored Reserve Champion

Spring, Kid Hollow Farm

**Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival 2014
 Financial Report**

Submitted by Nina Cooper

Income

Booth Sale Commission	26.78
Fleece Entry Fees	48.00
Fleece Sale Commission	2.00
Raffle Income	205.00
Show Entry Fees	1,114.00
Sponsorships	360.00
Total Income	1,755.78

Show Expenses

Clean up	300.00
Facility Rental	550.00
Judge Expense	993.00
Program	75.00
Premiums	801.00
Total Show Expenses	2,719.00
Net -963.22	

There were 81 goats in the show

Donations

Premiums	300.00
<i>Several members elected not to receive premiums</i>	
Booth sales	47.50
<i>One member donated the proceeds booth sales</i>	
Judge's hotel & food	193.00
<i>One member paid for the judge's hotel & food</i>	
Value of air miles	800.00
<i>One member donated air miles to purchase the judge's ticket</i>	
Total member donations	1,340.50

NET INCOME **\$377.28**

**New York Sheep and Wool Festival
 Angora Goat Show Results**

White Angora Goat Show

White Buck Kid

1st place – Caravel Farm 012 Desperado
 2nd place – Tintagel Farm 14708
 3rd place – Tintagel Farm 14708

White Buck Yearling

- 1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1637
- 2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1603
- 3rd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1627

White Buck Adult

- 1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1680
- 2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1609

Champion White Buck

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #1680 Peaches and Cream

Reserve Champion Buck

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras #1637

White Doe Kid

- 1st place – Pinxterbloom Farm 1402 Mary
- 2nd place – Pinxterbloom Farm 1421 Styra
- 3rd place – Caravel Farm 008 Hajo

White Doe Yearling

- 1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1602
- 2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1611
- 3rd place – Tintagel Farm 13646
- 4th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1601
- 5th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1608
- 6th place – Tintagel Farm 13644
- 7th place – Tintagel Farm 13663
- 8th place – Tintagel Farm 13645

White Doe Adult

- 1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1538
- 2nd place – Peavine Hollow Farm 909 Tourmaline
- 3rd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1614
- 4th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1681
- 5th place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1607
- 6th place – Caravel Farm – 42405

Champion White Doe

Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1538

Reserve Champion Doe

Peavine Hollow Farm 909 Tourmaline

Colored Angora Goat Show**Colored Buck Kid**

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm C1408 Bodhi
- 2nd place – Giant Cricket Farm 0063 Diego
- 3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm C1413
- 4th place – Kid Hollow Farm C1439 Douglas Fir
- 5th place – Kid Hollow Farm C1419 Sycamore
- 6th place – Aboundingful Farm 016
- 7th place – Aboundingful Farm 012

Colored Buck Yearling

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC323 Jiminy Cricket
- 2nd place – Hill and Dale Farm 006 Jasper
- 3rd place – Pinxterbloom Farm C1303 Yunni
- 4th place – Kid Hollow Farm KHFC304 Simba
- 5th place – Pinxterbloom Farm C1301 Itea
- 6th place – Giant Cricket Farm GRF-0128 Richie

Colored Adult

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm C215 John Lennon
- 2nd place – Pinxterbloom Farm 1154 Lee
- 3rd place – Giant Cricket Farm 0048 Ari
- 4th place – Kid Hollow Farm C118 Stanley

Champion Colored Buck

Kid Hollow Farm C1408 Bodhi

Reserve Champion Buck

Kid Hollow Farm C323 Jiminy Cricket

Colored Doe Kid

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm C1420 Myrtle
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm C1425 Apple
- 3rd place – Pinxterbloom Farm 1425
- 4th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1403 BonBon
- 5th place – Pinxterbloom Farm 1421
- 6th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1406 Biscotti
- 7th place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1404 Ladyfinger
- 8th place – Aboundingful Farm 020
- 9th place – Aboundingful Farm 019

Colored Doe Yearling

- 1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1605
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm C303 Daisy
- 3rd place – Giant Cricket Farm 0056 Fiona
- 4th place – Kid Hollow Farm C325 Alice
- 5th place – Giant Cricket Farm 0061 Taffy
- 6th place – Kid Hollow Farm C328 Wendy

Colored Doe Adult

- 1st place – Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1020 Shira
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm C001 Crocus
- 3rd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1606
- 4th place – Giant Cricket Farm 0054 Madeline
- 5th place – Aboundingful Farm 0221

Champion Colored Doe

Kid Hollow Farm C1420 Myrtle

Reserve Champion Doe

Steam Valley Fiber Farm 1020 Shira

Breeder's Flock

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm C215, C323, C303
- 2nd place – Giant Cricket Farm 48, 61, 63

New York Sheep and Wool Festival Fleece Show Results

White Fleeces

Kid 1st Clip (four entries)

1st place – C1410, Kid Hollow Farm
2nd place – C1412, Kid Hollow Farm
3rd place – 311, Jeff Jordan

Kid 2nd Clip (one entry)

1st place – C322, Kid Hollow Farm

Yearling 3rd Clip (four entries)

1st place – C309, Kid Hollow Farm
No other awards

Champion

C322, Kid Hollow Farm

Reserve Champion

C309, Kid Hollow Farm

Colored Fleeces

Kid 1st Clip (fourteen entries)

1st place – C323, Kid Hollow Farm
2nd place – C305, Kid Hollow Farm
3rd place – C1408, Kid Hollow Farm

Kid 2nd Clip (seven entries)

1st place – C305, Kid Hollow Farm
2nd place – C320, Kid Hollow Farm
3rd place – C223, Kid Hollow Farm

Yearling 3rd Clip (five entries)

1st place – Mystery, Kid Hollow Farm
2nd place – C301, Kid Hollow Farm
3rd place – 1302, Persimmon Tree Farm

Yearling 4th Clip (five entries)

1st place – 201, Kid Hollow Farm
2nd place – Ciana, Kid Hollow Farm
3rd place – 309, Jeff Jordan

Adult

1st place – 1206, Persimmon Tree Farm
2nd place – Quince, Kid Hollow Farm
3rd place – Spring, Kid Hollow Farm

Champion

C305, Kid Hollow Farm

Reserve Champion

C323, Kid Hollow Farm

New York Sheep & Wool “In and Out Show”

The “In and Out Show” was a part of the Angora Goat Show, with a specific twist. This class was focused on how each part of a show goat might rank differently if it were isolated from the other aspects. The in-and-out methodology allowed for judging the goats both as a whole and as separate, component parts of goat body and mohair fleece within the same weekend. In this class, the goats were judged in full fleece (as usual) first, then they were sheared, and then they were judged as “naked” goats while their fleeces were judged separately.

The combined scores of the three judgments were added together to determine the winner. In any class, the 1st place goat earned 5 points, the 2nd place goat earned 4 points, etc. down to 1 point for 5th place. So the entire show had a possible 15 points for any goat to earn through the three phases of the judging.

In and Out Show – White Yearling Doe points (1-5)

Goat	Doe Class	Fleece Alone	Shorn Goat	Total
BWBA 1608	2	2	4	8
BWBA 1601	3	4	2	9
BWBA 1602	5	5	3	13
BWBA 1611	4	3	1	8
Tintagel 13663	1	1	5	7

1st place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1602
2nd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1601
3rd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1608
3rd place – Buckwheat Bridge Angoras 1611
5th place – Tintagel Farms 13663

A Fond Farewell to Phylleri Ball

At the New York Sheep & Wool Festival, there was a special good-bye dinner for Phylleri Ball. Phylleri announced this year that she was moving to Colorado, and that the 2014 show season would be the last year for Steam Valley Fiber Farm and its wonderful goats and yarns. We had a good time sharing the stories and the fun history we all have with Phylleri, and told her of the many ways she will be missed. We wish her all the best on her next adventure in Colorado.

Southeastern Animal Fiber Festival Angora Goat Show Results

Colored Angora Goat Show

Colored Buck Kid

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm C1408 Bodhi
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm C1439 Douglas Fir
- 3rd place – Dry Creek Naturals 1411
- 4th place – Kid Hollow Farm C1419
- 5th place – Dry Creek Naturals 1412

Colored Buck Yearling

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm C323 Jiminy Cricket
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm C304 Simba
- 3rd place – Hill and Dale Farm 004 Baloo
- 4th place – Dry Creek Naturals 8695

Colored Buck Adult

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm C215 John Lennon
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm C118 Stanley
- 3rd place – Dry Creek Naturals 8696

Champion Colored Buck

Kid Hollow Farm C323 Jiminy Cricket

Reserve Champion Buck

Kid Hollow Farm C1408 Bodhi

Colored Wether

- 1st place – Good Fibrations – Doc Jay
- 2nd place – Good Fibrations – Rueben

Colored Doe Kid

- 1st place – Hill and Dale Farm – 0007 Sassafrass
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm C1420 Myrtle
- 3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm 1425 Apple
- 4th place – Good Fibrations 237 Bobbie Socks

Colored Doe Yearling

- 1st place – Dry Creek Naturals 8684
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm C305 Nala
- 3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm C302

Colored Doe Adult

- 1st place – Kid Hollow Farm C208
- 2nd place – Dry Creek Naturals 8700
- 3rd place – Kid Hollow Farm C277
- 4th place – Amusing Farms 196 Katie

Colored Doe Mature Adult

- 1st place – Amusing Farms - Sally
- 2nd place – Kid Hollow Farm C860
- 3rd place – Dry Creek Naturals
- 4th place – Amusing Farms - Pearl

Champion Colored Doe

Kid Hollow Farm C208

Reserve Champion Doe

Dry Creek Naturals 8694

Southeastern Animal Fiber Festival Fleece Show Results

Best Mohair

46-01, Good Fibrations

White Fleeces

Yearling

- 1st place – 51-13, Kid Hollow Farm
- 2nd place – 51-15, Kid Hollow Farm
- 3rd place – 51-08, Kid Hollow Farm

Adult

- 1st place – 30-17, Next Best Thing
- 2nd place – 30-19, Next Best Thing
- 3rd place – 30-20, Next Best Thing

Colored Fleeces

Kid 1st Clip

- 1st place – 46-01 Good Fibrations
- 2nd place – 30-05 Next Best Thing
- 3rd place – 30-01 Next Best Thing

Kid 2nd Clip

- 2nd place – 50-02 Hill and Dale
- No other awards in this category*

Yearling

- 1st place – 44-01, Dry Creek Naturals
- 2nd place – 30-07, Next Best Thing
- 3rd place – 30-09, Next Best Thing

Adult

- 1st place – 23-03 Moss Creek Farm
- 2nd place – 39-03, Amusing Farm
- 3rd place – 30-13, Next Best Thing

February Fiber Festival in Ocean City

If you need a break in the middle of kidding season, consider heading for the beach! Ocean City, Maryland is hosting its second Fiber Festival on February 20-22, 2015 at the Grand Hotel in downtown Ocean City. It's not a very big show yet (about 40 vendors), and should be a

congenial break from the winter dulldrums.

There may still be a few vendor spots available. Contact Susan Childs at 443-235-2926 or schilds2@verizon.net for more information about advertising or becoming a vendor. You can also find the fiber festival page here: www.ocfiberfest.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ocfiberfest.

Hotel rooms are likewise still available at the Grand. If you are planning to spend the night at the festival, call 800-447-6779 to make a reservation and tell them that you are calling about "the woolfest."

Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival - 2015

The 2015 EAGMA Angora Goat Show will be held at the Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival in Berryville, VA on September 26th and 27th 2015. We are happy to announce that EAGMA will be hosting the 3rd Annual American Colored Angora Goat Registry (ACAGR) National Show in 2015. ACAGR will be sponsoring some new classes for breeders to enter. Our judge will be Sharon Chestnutt of Oregon. Visit the website at www.angoragoats.com for more detailed information.

List of Eastern Shows & Fiber Festivals

Additional events, sales, and smaller festivals are being added as we learn about them. Send in your local fiber markets and festivals for inclusion.

Note: italics denote unconfirmed dates/events.

Feb 20-22. Ocean City Fiber Festival
<http://www.ocfiberfest.com>
March 23. Homespun Yarn Party (MD)
<http://homespunyarnparty.blogspot.com/p/about-homespun-yarn-party.html>
April 4-6. Carolina Fiber Festival (NC)
<http://www.carolinafiberfest.org/>
April 19-20. The Fiber Event at Greencastle (IN)
<http://www.thefiberevent.com/>
April 19-20. Smokey Mountain Fiber Festival (TN)
<http://www.smfaf.org/>
April 26. Connecticut Sheep & Wool Festival
http://www.ctsheep.org/sheep_and_wool_festival
April 26. Sheep Shearing Demonstration Day (MA)
<http://www.goreplace.org/sheepshearing.htm>
May 3-4. Maryland Sheep and Wool
<http://www.sheepandwool.org>
May 10-11. New Hampshire Sheep & Wool
<http://www.nhswga.com/index.php/sheep-and-wool-festival>
May 17. The Rhode Island Wool and Fiber Festival

<http://www.coggeshallfarm.org/sheep&fiber.html>
May 17-18. Waynesburg Sheep and Fiber Festival (PA)
<http://www.sheepandfiber.com/>
May 17-18. Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival
<http://www.kentuckysheepandfiber.com/>
May 17-18. Upper Valley Fiber Festival (OH)
<http://www.uppervalleyfiberfest.org/>
May 17-18 Long Island Fleece and Fiber Fair (NY)
http://www.hallockville.com/fiber_fair.html
May 23-25. Middle Tennessee Fiber Festival
<http://www.tnfiberfestival.com/>
May 24-25. Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Fair
<http://www.masheepwool.org>
May 23-25 Great Lakes Fiber Show (OH)
<http://www.greatlakesfibershow.com/>
June 6-7. Hoosier Hills Fiberarts Fair (IN)
<http://www.hoosierhillsfiberfestival.com/>
June 7-8. Maine Fiber Frolic
<http://www.fiberfrolic.com>
June 14-15. Iowa Sheep & Wool Festival
<http://www.iowasheep.com>
July 26-27. TAGRA annual show & sale (TX)
contact Dale Neumann at 830-796-7429
Aug 1-3. Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair (IL)
<http://www.fiberandfolk.com>
Aug 2-3. Mid-Ohio Fiber Fair
<http://midohiofiberfair.weebly.com>
Aug 13-17. Michigan Fiber Festival
<http://www.michiganfiberfestival.info>
Sept 5-7. Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival
<http://www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com>
Sept 6-7. West Virginia Fiber Festival
<http://www.wvfiberfest.com/>
Sept 6-7. Garden State Sheep & Fiber Festival (NJ)
<http://www.njsheep.org>
Sept 6-7. Endless Mountains Fiber Festival (PA)
<http://www.pafiberfestival.com>
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