

# NATIONAL BORDER LEICESTER SALE FLEECE SHOW

May 23 & 24, 2009

Great Lakes Sale and National Border Leicester Sale - Wooster, Ohio  
Fleeces in place – Saturday, May 23 8:30 AM

- Four Classes:**
1. White Border Leicester Ram Fleece
  2. White Border Leicester Ewe Fleece
  3. Natural Colored Border Leicester Ram Fleece
  4. Natural Colored Border Leicester Ewe Fleece

100% wool scarves will be presented to each division Champion by Ohio Valley Natural Fibers.

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$25

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$15

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$10

**Rules & Guidelines:** Fleeces must be from a registered Border Leicester and shorn within the past 12 months of the show date. Fleeces must be displayed in a clear plastic bag and may not be tied. The judge has the right to refuse to judge/place any fleece with an excessive amount of foreign matter.

**General Information:** The following factors will be considered when evaluating the fleece. The fleece should be typical of the Border Leicester breed including style, lock formation and fiber diameter. The fleeces will also be evaluated for uniformity, length and strength of the staple, fleece condition, luster and estimated yield.

Fleeces may be brought to the show or shipped to Marilyn Fogle, 22321 Raymond Rd., Raymond, OH 43067; fleeces that are shipped must be received by Wednesday, May 20, 2009. Fleeces may be sold through “private Treaty Sale” or returned to the exhibitor. There is a \$2 entry fee per fleece.

Fleeces will be on display from 8:30 AM, Saturday, May 23, 2009 through 1:00 PM Sunday, May 24, 2009. Fleeces which are sold may be removed from display at the time of sale.

**Entry Procedure:** Each fleece must be accompanied by a 3x5 index card, inside an envelop, which includes: Owner Name, Farm Name, Address, Phone Number, \$2 entry fee (made out to ABLA) and whether the fleece is to be sold or returned to the owner. Sale fleeces MUST include a sale price. Fleeces to be returned via the mail must be accompanied by a shipping label and return postage.

**On the outside of the envelop containing the 3x5 card please include the following: Breed, Sex, Age, Fleece Weight, Shearing Date and Class Entered.**

Questions may be directed to the Fleece Show Coordinators: Marilyn Fogle, Raymond, OH, 937-246-0265 or Sally Barney, Lee, NH 603-659-5857.

The American Border Leicester Sheep Association, Ohio Valley Natural Fibers, OH; Seldom Seen Farm, Barbara Thompson, RI; Woolmark Farm, Sally Barney, NH; Fairy Dust Farm, Emily & Hunter Gibson, NH; Maybe Tomorrow Farm, Polly Hopkins RI; Marilyn’s Border Leicesters, Gilbert & Marilyn Fogle, OH and ZNK Border Leicesters, Jerry & Dena Early, OH are show sponsors.