

Iowa Sheep industry association

Sheep Shearing School April 23 & 24, 2022 New Sharon, IA

The Iowa Sheep Industry Association will be hosting a sheep shearing school in New Sharon, IA on April 23 & 24, 2022 starting at 8:00 a.m. Interested in learning how to shear or fine-tuning your technique? Shearers of all abilities and background are welcome but space will be limited so Apply Now! The course will be taught by lead-instructor Alex Moser, a professional sheep shearer from Lester, IA who is one of the best shearers in the USA!

This shearing school is possible because of funding from the Iowa Sheep and Wool Promotion Board. While the cost of instruction is largely sponsored from the funding from ISWPB, there will be a \$100 fee per student to cover the cost of snacks, lunch, refreshments and additional instruction. Partial scholarships may be available. Students must be at least 16 years old to attend.

If you'd like to attend, please fill out the signed application below and email it to rustyburgett@gmail.com by April 1, 2022. Applicants will be notified if their application was accepted by April 5.

Contact Information:

Applicant's Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Are you a member of the Iowa Sheep Industry Association? Yes No

Shearing Ability/Experience:

- No shearing experience
- Sheared standing sheep or on a trimming stand
- Some commercial shearing experience 1-5 years
- Some commercial shearing experience 6-10 years
- Some commercial shearing experience over 10 years
- Professional shearer

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What is your main reason for wanting to attend the shearing school?

- I want to learn the basics of shearing sheep
- I'd like to be able to shear my own flock
- I want to be able to prepare animals for showing
- I want to be able to shear sheep as a part-time business
- I'm just interested in all things sheep
- I'm interested in pursuing shearing as a career option
- Other: _____

Farm address in New Sharon and schedule will be sent after applications are reviewed. If you have any questions, please contact Rusty Burgett at rustyburgett@gmail.com or 515-708-8850.

Waiver and Release of Liability

By signing this application, if the application is accepted and approved, all students/attendees of the shearing school agree to attend the school on the scheduled date and to pay the non-refundable \$100 fee. You will be notified if your application was approved by April 5, 2022.

Students of the shearing school agree to keep animal welfare and wellbeing as their first priority and will not intentionally or through gross misconduct risk the health or wellbeing of animals used in the school. Attendees also understand the risk of working with live animals and voluntarily participate in the shearing school.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Iowa Sheep Industry Association, Iowa Sheep and Wool Promotion Board, the host farm and any associated individuals, instructors and any personnel or volunteers associated with conducting the shearing school against any and all claims, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this "Waiver and Release of Liability" and fully understand that it is a release of liability.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Signature of parent/guardian if the student is under 18 years old