

Shepherd's Cross Annual Shearing School

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM 3 days

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Address City State Zip

Date of Class: _____

Primary Instructor: Israel Vasek is a professional sheep shearer, and shears approximately 10,000 sheep per year. He learned to shear with his father and is carrying on the family tradition. Israel is not only a quality shearer, but he is conscientious, and handles the sheep respectfully. He and his family live in North Dakota. We are honored to have him come to Oklahoma to teach this class.

Dr. Diane Dickinson – Dr D is a licensed veterinarian and agriculturalist, specializing in small ruminants. She and her husband own and operate Shepherd's Cross, a working sheep farm with a commercial flock of several hundred. She teaches animal handling, steps of shearing, and wool processing.

What each student will learn:

- How to shear a sheep effectively.
- Proper handling of shearing equipment.
- Sheep handling.
- Skirting a fleece.
- Visit the Farm Museum and Fiber Arts demonstration area to learn basic wool processing.

Additional Information

- Each student will have the opportunity to shear a few sheep
- Sheep & shears are provided for use during school.
- No outside animals of any kind are permitted on the premises due to USDA regulations.
 - Please be prepared to sign a waiver & heed Shepherd's Cross Rules.
<http://shepherdsCross.com/releaseform.html>
- Please bring any shearing tools you have, for consultation & use if desired.
- Shepherd's Cross is an Animal Welfare Approved facility, with humane animal treatment.
- Please bring a sack lunch.

Total Class Fee: \$399.00 \$133 registration fee & this form due by April 5th (call in or drop by for credit card or mail a check)
Registration fee will be deducted from the class fee; non-refundable.

One or 2 Day Refresher Class: \$133 per day (only available for Shepherd's Cross previous graduates)

Today's Date: _____

Shop Assistant: _____

Registration Fee: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Method of Payment: _____

Balance Due on Class Day: _____

Shepherd's Cross has been raising and shearing sheep since the early 1990's. Not only do we shear, but we also process wool fibers from our own sheep right here on the farm in our all natural, mini-wool mill.

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