

WELCOME JUNIOR SHEEP EXHIBITORS TO THE 2014 WISCONSIN SUMMER SPECTACULAR SHOW!

The Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Marshfield is located at 513 E 17th St, Marshfield, WI. Camping is available on the grounds for \$25/night. Please make checks payable to the WLBA and turn in to Jill Alf at the registration desk. Camping spots will be monitored for payment.

Here are a few reminders to make your show a good experience!

- Livestock may arrive after 5 pm on Friday—barns will be locked until this time. Barns will be open for arrival until 8:15 pm—barns will be locked at 8:30. If you are unable to arrive by 8:15, please plan to arrive in the morning.
- Sheep will be housed in the hog barn and shown in the “Show Palace”
- Sheep weigh in is from 7:30 am- 9:00 am on Saturday. The scales will close promptly at 9 am, please be on time. Class breaks and a show schedule will be posted for all classes after weigh-in/check in. New in 2014; all commercial ewe lambs will be weighed and shown by weight.
- The show will start at 10:30 am with lead-line, breeding sheep, market lambs and then showmanship.
- There will be no food stand on the grounds—please plan to bring a picnic lunch or support the local economy at the various fast food venues in the area. I am told there are several near the fairgrounds.
- There will be no pre-assigned pens, but please do not take un-necessary pens for tack or fitting areas. If you do and penning is tight you will be asked to move so exhibitors can pen their sheep. In an effort to keep penning tight, please pen right next to someone else to avoid random pens in between exhibitors.
- Exhibitors are asked to bring their own bedding. Pens need to be cleaned prior to your departure. Additionally, the fairground does not provide wheel barrels, brooms or pitch forks, so please bring appropriate equipment. Exhibitors will be charged \$25/pen for any pen left un-cleaned. Exhibitors are welcome to show out of trailer as long as the area around your trailer is picked up before you leave.
- Please pick up your exhibitor number at the show registration table when you arrive. Anyone owing show or membership fees will need to pay them before they are allowed to weigh in.
- WLBA T-shirts can be purchased at the registration table—we have a great theme this year and the shirts were extremely popular at the Spring Preview Show.
- All sheep; rams, breeding ewes, and market lambs need scrapie tags.
- Lamb showing signs of fungus or any other contagious diseases will not be allowed to show.
- Two exhibitors are allowed to show breeding stock—the exhibitor must be at the head.
- Lead class forms must be turned in at the sheep registration table by 9:00 am Saturday morning. Please list your name, address, and age, a description of your wool outfit, comments on your sheep, and activities you are involved in. Please limit to 200 words, resumes should be written in ‘third person’.
- There will be a Quizbowl contest starting at 9 am, complete with prizes! Please come to the “Show Palace” where the sheep will be shown to pick up your quiz.
- Kevin Schmoll is your 2014 Sheep Show Chairman. Kevin can be contacted at 715-370-2064.
- And last, we are sharing the fairgrounds with a large dog show—we have been very specifically asked by fair management to stay on the ‘livestock side’ of the fairgrounds that we have rented and to not walk any livestock in the dog show area. If this request is not adhered to we may lose the ability to hold our show on the Marshfield grounds in 2015. We appreciate your cooperation! ☺

Award sponsor names and addresses will be given to award winner and will also be available at the registration table. **PLEASE** make sure if you are lucky enough to be an award winner to send your sponsor a thank you note. We hear each year that some of our sponsors don’t receive a thank you card and this lack of respect jeopardizes future sponsorships.

I look forward to seeing you in Marshfield- I can be reached on my cell phone after 11 am Friday at 608-449-0611.

Sincerely,

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