

## **2017 SPRING PREVIEW SHEEP SHOW**

Friday, June 2nd Sheep may start arriving by 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 3rd

7:30 – 9:00 AM Market lamb/Commercial Ewe lamb/Meat Goat weigh-in and check-in

7:30 -- 8:30 AM Breeding Sheep registration paper check-in

9:00 AM

**Ring 1 (Breeding Sheep Ring)**

**Lead Line**

Age 17-21

Age 13-16

Age 8-12

**Ring 2 (Market Lamb Ring)**

**WCLA Showmanship**

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(WCLA showmanship is open to any non-WCLA exhibitor showing market lamb/wether-type sheep- sign up sheets will be by the scales)

10:00 AM

**WLBA Showmanship**

Senior: Age 19-21

Intermediate: Age 15-16

Junior : Age 12

Youth: Age 9

**WLBA Showmanship**

Advanced: Age 17-18

Intermediate: Age 13-14

Youth: Age 10-11

Beginner: Age 8 and under

Following  
Showmanship:

**Breeding Classes**

AOB-Meat Breeds

AOB-Wool Breeds

Commercial Ewes

Hampshire

Southdown

Suffolk

*Selection of Supreme Ewe/Ram*

**Market Lamb Classes**

AOB

Hampshire

Natural Color

Suffolk

Crossbred

WCLA Commercial Ewe Lamb

*Selection of Champion Market Lamb*

### **2017 Spring Preview Judges**

***Katherine Kuykendall, Richland Center, WI-Breeding Stock (Ring 1)***

***Todd Wolff, Walkerton, IN-Market Lambs-Meat Goats (Ring 2)***

**Show Chair Contact Information: Breeding Sheep: Jill Alf (608-868-2505)  
Market Lambs: Kevin Schmoll (715-370-2064) & Heidi Thorson (920-344-1234)**

**Welcome Junior Sheep/Meat Goat Exhibitors to the 2017 Spring Preview Show!**  
**Jefferson County Fair Park, 503 N Jackson Ave, Jefferson, WI 53549**

- Sheep may arrive after 4 pm on Friday/Meat Goats will show out of trailer—arrive accordingly.
- **Any out of state animal MUST have health papers.**
- **Sheep pens are pre-assigned--check the posted penning chart before unloading your sheep.** If you noted on your entry that you would show 'out of trailer' you will not be included on the penning chart.
- **Sheep trailers will not be allowed to park directly behind the swine barn**—this area will be used to unload swine prior to their 1 pm show.
- Please check in at the back of the Activity Center when you arrive. Anyone still owing membership or show fees must pay before they are allowed to show.
- New WLBA T-shirts can be purchased in the office. Our theme this year is "Practice Like You've Never Won...Perform Like You've Never Lost!" Shirts are black with Neon Green/Silver lettering.
- All rams, breeding ewes, and market ewe lambs and meat goat entries need scrapie tags
- Ear tags must match registration papers on breeding sheep, or they will be shown as commercials.
- If you have recently purchased a purebred animal and you do not have your transferred paper, please request a copy of the front/back of the registration paper from your breed association or the sale manager and bring a copy of your bill of sale that corresponds to that animal.
- Commercial yearling ewes must be checked in—**commercial ewe lambs will be checked in and weighed.**
- There will be a WLBA commercial ewe lamb class and a WCLA (Wisconsin Club Lamb Association) commercial ewe lamb class. Exhibitors may exhibit in only one class and will need to choose. WCLA exhibitors should show in the WCLA class if they wish to continue to earn points.
- Two exhibitors are allowed to show breeding sheep. The exhibitor of the entered animal must be at the head of the animal—no exceptions.
- Market lambs must be slick shorn. Lambs will be classified according to the WCLA classifications.
- Market lambs and meat goats must be weighed without blankets.
- A vet will be on the grounds to check for lamb fungus and other contagious diseases if requested by show staff. Infected animals will not be allowed to show.
- Lead class forms must be turned in at the breeding sheep registration table by 8:00 Saturday morning.
- **Pens must be cleaned before leaving; a \$25/pen penalty will be assessed for pens left un-cleaned. We highly encourage you to bring pitch forks, brooms and a wheel barrow—this is not provided.**
- There is camping on the grounds, check with Jill Alf in the back of the Activity Center. There is a \$30 fee per night for camping. There are electrical hook-ups for campers and access to showers/bathrooms. Jefferson Fair Park personnel will check that campers have camping permits displayed.

**All awards will include a sponsor sheet with sponsor information. PLEASE make sure to send a thank you card to your award sponsor. If you lose this information please contact the WLBA office.**

We are looking forward to seeing you at Jefferson for another great Spring Preview Show!

Sincerely,

Jill Alf  
WLBA Executive Director

608-868-2505 (home, after 5:00 pm only weekdays)—608-449-0611 (cell, June 2nd after 1 pm only & June 3rd)  
[alfhamp@centurytel.net](mailto:alfhamp@centurytel.net) (email is the easiest way to communicate with me as I do work full time 8-4:30 pm)