

Welcome Junior Sheep Exhibitors to the
2017 WISCONSIN SUMMER SPECTACULAR SHOW!

The Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Marshfield is located at 513 E 17th St, Marshfield, WI.

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

- Livestock may start arriving at 7 am on Saturday.
- Sheep will be housed in the hog barn and shown in the “Show Palace”
- Sheep weigh in is from 8:30 am- 9:30 am on Saturday. The scales will close promptly at 9:30 am, please be on time. Commercial ewe lambs will be weighed and shown by weight. Class breaks and a show schedule will be posted for all classes by approximately 10:00 am.
- The show will start at 10:30 am with lead-line, breeding sheep, market lambs and then showmanship.
- Kountry Kids 4-H group will have a food stand in the pavilion next to the show palace; food items will include; Scrambled eggs and ham or sausage bake, donuts, pulled pork sandwiches, brats/hotdogs, chips, cookies and various beverages. Please plan to eat on-site and help this local 4-H group do some fund-raising....we appreciate them providing this on-site service!
- There are no pre-assigned pens; penning will likely be tight. Do not take un-necessary pens for tack or fitting and pen right next to fellow exhibitors to avoid random pens left in between exhibitors.
- Exhibitors are required to bring their own bedding. The fair park requires that pens need to be CLEANED & SWEPT and all bedding/manure hauled to the manure pit prior to your departure. The fairgrounds 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. We were charged \$200 last year for pens that were left uncleaned, so show chairman will be closely monitoring this issue. Exhibitors are welcome to show out of trailer as long as the area around your trailer is raked and picked up before you leave.
- Anyone owing show or membership fees will need to pay them before they are allowed to weigh in or show.
- WLBA T-shirts can be purchased at the registration table located in the show palace—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 approximately 200 words, resumes should be written in ‘third person’.
- Kevin Schmoll, assisted by Nancy Zernicke-Burton are your 2017 Sheep Show Chairman. Kevin can be contacted at 715-370-2064. Additionally, Kevin Lindow is your general show chairman and can be reached at 608-207-1038 with arrival and/or penning questions.
- And last, we are sharing the fairgrounds with another event—we have been very specifically asked by fair management to stay on the ‘livestock side’ of the fairgrounds.

Award sponsor names will be given to award winners 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 best reached at alfhamp@centurytel.net during the week or on my cell phone after 5:30 pm Friday at 608-449-0611.

Sincerely,

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