

WISCONSIN LIVESTOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION 40TH ANNUAL SPRING PREVIEW SHOW

June 6, 2020 – Jefferson Fair Park, Jefferson, Wisconsin

ENTRY DEADLINE: NEW in 2020 Due to COVID-19 Orders and Restrictions

May 8, 2020-ALL entries must be postmarked by this date.

- NEW in 2020 and due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there will be NO late entries or day of show entries accepted.
- All exhibitors must be WLBA members. \$30 per family WLBA annual dues must be submitted with entries unless already paid.
- PLEASE WRITE TWO CHECKS FOR DUES & ENTRIES: Entry fee checks will not be deposited until we can confirm the show can be held. All entry checks will be returned or destroyed if the event is cancelled due to Covid-19. WLBA dues are non-refundable.

ENTRY FEES

- Entry Fees: \$15 per entry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Exhibitors must be 8-21 years of age as of January 1, 2020 and Wisconsin residents unless you qualify as an exception listed below. **ALL exhibitors** must be 2020 paid individual or family WLBA members.

EXCEPTIONS:

- The Junior Angus/Hereford Assn's hold their state shows in conjunction with this show. Out-of-state members and WI members that fall within their association's age limits will be allowed to exhibit in classes sponsored by that breed association.
- The WLBA Spring Preview Market Lamb Show will be a 2020 WLCA sanctioned show--age limits in the market lamb and WCLA market ewe lamb classes only will follow WCLA age guidelines.
- The WLBA Spring Preview Swine Show is a 2020 sanctioned WSPA show. WSPA members only will be allowed to show under their association's age limits. *See WSPA guidelines in swine rule section.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, June 5, 2020 – PLEASE NOTE NEW SWINE SHOW DAY!

- 1 PM Swine only may begin to arrive (barns will be locked until this time – do not arrive early)
- 1-2:30 PM Check In – **Weights will be declared in 2020.**
- 3 PM Swine Show will begin starting with showmanship

Saturday, June 6, 2020

- 7:30-9 AM Market Lamb Check In (market sheep only must be in place by 7:30 am) – **Weights will be declared in 2020.**
- 9:30 AM Market Lamb Showmanship Begins followed by the market lamb show
- 12 PM Breeding Sheep Show may arrive, unless they are already there due to an exhibitor also showing market lambs
- 12-1 PM Breeding Sheep Registration Paper Check-In
- 1:30 PM Breeding Sheep Showmanship will start immediately following the market lamb show, this is an estimated time. Breeding Sheep shows will follow showmanship in alphabetical order
- 4:30 PM Cattle will be allowed to arrive. Do NOT arrive early as we want to allow time for sheep exhibitors to leave the grounds.

Sunday, June 7, 2020 – PLEASE NOTE NEW BEEF SHOW DAY!

- 8 AM Cattle Shows will begin with Heifers followed by Steers
- **There will be no beef showmanship held in 2020.**
- **In 2020 this will be a "Blow & Go" no-fit show.**

GENERAL SHOW RULES/COMMENTS:

- **In anticipation of social distancing restrictions of <50 people in a building, shows will be held on 3 separate days and ALL SPECIES will be required to show out of trailer this year. We are renting barns for show-ring purposes only. Bring generators and electrical cords if you have them. You will be required to clean up any bedding/debris around your trailer before you leave. We are doing our best to have this show for your kids, but it will be different. We appreciate your cooperation during these challenging times.**
- All animals are to be fed, fitted and shown by the exhibitor. Family members and other junior exhibitors are allowed to assist.
- Exhibitors must show their own animals. Any exception to this rule must be cleared with the WLBA show chairman.
- Registration papers must be in the name of the exhibitor or in his/her parents or farm name. To be eligible for Bred and Owned competition (Beef show only), the breeder and the owner of the animal must be in the exhibitors name only. All purebred animals in each species must have registration papers to exhibit in purebred classes.
- No medicines/drugs may be given to an animal at the show without a vet and show chairman approval.
- Any animal showing symptoms of a contagious disease will not be permitted to show and will need to be taken home.
- Any animal that has been altered by a surgical procedure will be disqualified.
- Check your exhibitor letter that will be posted online prior to the show or the WLBA website for this information by June 3.
- All fitting areas must be raked and cleaned thoroughly before exhibitors leave. See your exhibitor letter for specific guidelines. Jefferson charges us for space left inappropriately, therefore exhibitors will be charged for areas that are not cleaned up too.

- There will be no smoking in the barns, use of controlled substances, or alcohol on the grounds by either exhibitors or adults.
- Interpretation of any rule infraction rests with the show committee which has the authority to bar an exhibitor from exhibiting at this show or other WLBA shows.

BEEF RULES:

- Exhibitors may show up to 5 heifers and 3 steers.
- Heifers must be born after September 1, 2018. Heifers must be purchased by May 1, 2020. Heifers without papers and crossbred heifers will be shown as a Commercial breed. Purebred heifers must be 75% or more purebred and must carry an ear tattoo corresponding to the registration papers. Heifers will be shown by breed with classes determined after all heifers have been checked in. Exhibitors may also enter cow/calf pairs.
- Steers must be born after January 1, 2019. Steers must carry a state or county fair tag. Steers will be shown by breed and weight. Purebred Angus and Hereford steers need registration papers in the exhibitor's name. If there are less than 5 steers in one breed, that breed will show in an Any Other Breed class. No dairy steers will be shown.
- No steers with horns longer than 1" from the hair line will show. Loosely attached scurs are permitted to show.
- **Check-in for all cattle will be done at your trailer.**
- **Commercial Heifers will show by age, steers will not be weighed, you will be asked to declare a weight and submit it by 8 am.**
- **Remember, in 2020 this will be a "Blow & Go" no-fit show.**

SWINE RULES:

- **Since the Spring Preview is a WSPA sanctioned show WSPA rules will be followed, with the exception of day of show entries. All swine exhibitors must enter by Friday, May 8, 2020. No day of show entries will be accepted to allow show staff the ability to submit entry numbers to Jefferson Fair Park. We will need to document how we plan to follow social distancing restrictions.**
- Each exhibitor must present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. If you would like to keep your original inspection form, **A COPY MUST BE PROVIDED TO WLBA STAFF BEFORE CHECK-IN OR ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SHEEP RULES:

- Exhibitors may show up to 4 ewes and 4 rams of each breed they are showing.
- Commercial ewes will be shown by weight not age, please make sure to bring them through the scale upon check-in.
- Exhibitors must provide registration papers on purebred breeding sheep. Ewes without proper papers will show as a commercial ewe. Rams without registration papers will not show-commercial/wether-type rams are not allowed. All sheep must carry an ear tag corresponding to registration papers. All female and sexually intact males need scrapie tags.
- Purchased sheep must be purchased by June 1, 2020. If the animal was purchased late, bring a bill of sale in the exhibitor's name.
- Ewe & Ram Classes: Yearling Ewe/Rams must be born after September 1, 2018. **NEW in 2020; ram and ewe lamb classes will be split into January, February and March and after classes.**
- Two exhibitors are allowed to show breeding sheep, the exhibitor of the sheep entered must be on head.
- Market Lamb Classes: Up to 5 market lambs may be shown per exhibitor. Lambs must be born after January 1, 2020.
- Market lamb entries DO NOT have to be pre-identified-please indicate only how many animals you will be showing.
- Lambs will be shown by breed/weight.
- No patch shearing is allowed. Lambs must not have more than one-half inch of wool.
- No tubes/blankets allowed on lambs during weigh-in, they will be allowed over the scale one time with breed/weight determined.
- Materials or paint may not be used to change the color of an animal. Animals with altered natural color will be disqualified.
- No drenching and muzzles are allowed for breeding or market lambs. Infractions will result in disqualification.

Lead-Line: There will be no lead-line offered in 2020. In an effort to have sheep exhibitors off the grounds before cattle begin arriving at 4:30 pm it was felt we wouldn't have time for this event. It will be brought back next year!

Spring Preview Show Contact Information:

Beef: Ty Bayer, (715) 573-0153 (tcreds@gmail.com) & BJ Jones (608) 482-2961 (bj@wildcatcattle.com)

Market Lambs: Heidi Thorson (920) 344-1234 (metrohamps@hotmail.com)

Breeding Sheep: Jill Alf (608) 743-9080 (wisconsinlivestockbreeders@gmail.com)

WSPA: Nate McConnell (608) 289-4047 (nmccconnell@delongcompany.com)

**MAIL: Entries should be postmarked by May 8. No late entries will be accepted. Mail to:
WLBA, 5621 N County Road F, Janesville, WI 53545.**

Please submit a separate check for WLBA dues and a separate check for entry fees.



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2020 WSPA Sanctioned Show Rules

- ✓ All shows will have 2 options for weighing barrows and crossbred gilts. Option 1: The show coordinator will weigh pigs during the morning of the show. Hogs will not be allowed to weigh the night before. This does not require a weigh back of the top 2 placing pigs during exhibition. Option 2: Exhibitors will declare the weight at which they would like to show their pig, and a mandatory weigh back of the first 2 placing pigs in class will be enforced. The weigh back will be 10 pounds at all May and June shows. Please read each sanctioned show's rules carefully.
The WSPA sanctioned show rules are shown above, in 2020 the WLBA Spring Preview Show will require exhibitors to declare the weight at which they would like to show their pig.
- ✓ Only grand and reserve breed champions (gilts and barrows) can be considered for the selection of overall top 5 gilt and barrow honors.
- ✓ Youth must be a paid member of the WSPA prior to point accumulation towards the show circuit. Youth dues are \$15 per individual. Wisconsin youth 21 years old and younger of Jan. 1, 2020 are eligible to become WSPA youth members. There is no minimum age limit however to collect points, the member must be able to exhibit their pig on their own without assistance from anyone. Special arrangements can be made beforehand for exhibitors that need special consideration.
- ✓ Shows are open to any youth 21 years old and younger as of Jan. 1, 2020. Out of state youth are allowed to show, however, only youth members of the WSPA will be eligible to collect points.
- ✓ Each exhibitor must present Certificate of Veterinary Inspection at each show.
- ✓ Ear notches will be used for hog identification at each of the shows.
- ✓ Each breed will have their own class regardless of entry numbers.
- ✓ Barrows will be shown by breed and weight, but must be born after November 1, 2019.
- ✓ Gilts will be judged as breeding gilts. Purebred gilts will show by age. Crossbred gilts will be shown by weight. All gilts must be born after November 1, 2019.
- ✓ Barrows and crossbred gilts may be shown at any weight.
- ✓ All purebreds must meet respective breed characteristics. Registration papers must be submitted before the final show. If not, the next animal in line will take Grand/Reserve honors.
- ✓ Individual youth must be present to exhibit their own animal for their points to accumulate in the show circuit.
- ✓ Once a pig is exhibited by a WSPA member and points are collected on that pig, no other WSPA member may collect points on that pig the rest of the show circuit including family members.
- ✓ Tiebreakers will be broken by the person with the most wins. A hog must obtain points at a minimum of two shows to qualify for an end of season award.
- ✓ Showmanship classes will be split into the following age divisions: Little Whips (4 and under); Novice (5-8) ; Junior (9-12) ; Intermediate (13-16) ; and Senior (17-21). Ages are as of Jan. 1, 2020. Little Whips showmanship will be for experience only. No placings will be given. Points will be awarded for participation.
- ✓ WSPA members will be allowed to collect points from all but 2 shows during the 2020 show season. The 2 shows with the lowest total point value will be dropped. In the case of a double header the show with the highest point total will be counted toward the end of the season total. Dropping the lower of 2 shows at a double header will not count towards dropping 2 shows at the end of the season.
- ✓ Any grievances must be presented in writing to a WSPA representative within 24 hours of the incident and accompanied by a \$100 fee. Fee will be refunded if grievance upheld.

WISCONSIN LIVESTOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SPRING PREVIEW ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE: MAY 8, 2020-ONE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH EXHIBITOR MUST BE SUBMITTED – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Name _____ Premise ID# _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email Address _____ Age (as of 1/1/20) _____

SHEEP ENTRIES: Breeding sheep must be pre-identified-all information must be complete, or your entry will not be accepted.

(Enter WCLA market ewe lambs below)**

Check appropriate boxes

Breed	Scrapie Tag #/Ear Tag #	Birthdate	Breeding Ewe	Breeding Ram
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				

MARKET LAMB/WCLA MARKET EWE LAMB ENTRIES: Pre-identification is not required, just indicate # of head

Entries	# of Head
**Market Lambs (including WCLA market ewes)	

Please choose one: I will participate in breeding sheep showmanship: _____ or I will participate in market sheep showmanship: _____

SWINE ENTRIES: Pre-identification for swine entries is not required for entry, just indicate # of head

Entries	# of Head
Barrow	
Gilt	

BEEF ENTRIES: All beef must be pre-identified; entries may be substituted at check in

Check appropriate boxes

Breed	Registration #/Ear Tag/Tattoo	Birthdate	Heifer	Bull	Steer	B/O-Bred & Owned	O-Owned
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							

ENTRY FEE: Per exhibitor, all species entered: \$15.00 per head

_____ #Head of Sheep (Breeding Sheep/Market Lamb entries)..... _____
 _____ #Head of Pigs (Barrows/Gilts)..... _____
 _____ # Head of Beef (Heifers/Steers)..... _____

2020 WLBA Family Membership Dues: \$30.00 per year (submit membership application with entry form unless already paid) _____

Checks returned for Non-Sufficient Funds will be charged a \$25.00 service fee Total Enclosed..... _____

As exhibitors and parents we agree to abide by all policies and regulations of the WLBA Spring Preview Show.

Exhibitor Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Mail Entries to: WLBA, 5621 N County Rd F, Janesville, WI 53545---Postmark by May 8, 2020.

PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE CHECKS FOR WLBA DUES AND ENTRY FEES

In the event Spring Preview cannot be held, your entry check will be shredded.

WISCONSIN LIVESTOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association provides educational activities and opportunities for youth involved in beef, swine and sheep projects. Your support is essential to sustain these programs for our agricultural leaders of tomorrow. *Thank You for seeing the value of our program!*

_____ “WLBA Family Membership” – Annual fee - \$30

Your WLBA membership benefits include:

- Ability for members of your family to participate in WLBA programs. These events include but are not limited to the Wisconsin Spring Preview Show, the Wisconsin Junior Livestock Show Camp and the Wisconsin Summer Spectacular Show. Members must pay all participation fees.
- Eligibility for youth to apply for the WLBA Master Stockman Award
- Complimentary membership listing on WLBA website membership directory page; includes your website link if available.
- Free (3) month 3-line classified ad on the WLBA classified ad web-page.

Family Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Type/Breed Livestock Raised _____

Please PRINT legibly, if we need to contact you about changes to the Spring Preview Show, we need to be able to accurately read your information, especially email addresses and cell phone numbers!

_____ List my membership information on the WLBA website membership directory page.

_____ I prefer my membership information is not listed on the WLBA website.

Annual dues run from January 1, 2020-December 31, 2020.

