2024 SUMMER SPECTACULAR SHEEP SHOW

Sunday, August 25, 2024

6:30 AM Sheep may begin arriving. Please enter at gate 3 on E Memorial Ave

The sheep will show in the Goat Barn located on your fair park map. Gate staff will assist you in parking.

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM: Market Lamb and Commercial Ewe Weigh in. All market lambs and commercial ewes must be weighed.

9:00 AM Market Lamb Show

Dorset Hampshire Natural Color Southdown Speck X-Bred

11:00 – 12:00 Breeding Sheep Check In

Following Market Lamb Show **Sheep Showmanship (Market & Breeding):**

Will not start before 12:30 PM

Collegiate: Age 19-21 Senior: Age 16-18 Intermediate: Age 13-15

Junior: Age 10-12

Beginner: Age 9 and under

Following Bree Showmanship: Con

<u>Breeding Classes</u>- Additional breeds may be added dependent on entries.

Commercial Ewes AOB-Meat Breeds AOB-Wool Breeds

Dorset

Hampshire Southdown

Selection of Supreme Ewe/Ram
Selection of Overall Breeding Sheep

Summer Spectacular Judge: Lexi Hunt

Show Co-Chair Contact Information:

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Welcome Sheep Exhibitors!

The Rock County Fairgrounds is located at 1301 Craig Ave, Janesville, WI 53545.

Enter on the E Memorial Dr - Gate 3

- There will be no penning allowed. All species must show out of trailer. All shavings, straw, or wool must be raked before leaving. Please bring your own rakes, shovels or wheelbarrows. There will be a large dumpster on the grounds, or take your debris home. We will be charged if there are issues and this will be passed on to the exhibitor in violation. Trailers leaving will be monitored by WLBA staff.
- <u>All Market Lambs and Commercials Ewes will be weighed the morning of the show</u>. Please fill out the weight sheet with tag #, exhibitor, and breed prior to coming to the scale and weight will be filled in.
- Market lambs must be slick shorn. Lambs will be classified according to the WCLA classifications.
- Market lambs will be weighed without blankets.
- Commercial ewes and rams are eligible for Supreme Champion in the breeding sheep show.
- Your show staff will monitor and check all entries for lamb fungus and other contagious diseases. Infected animals will not be allowed to show. There will be a vet on the grounds to evaluate any disputes. The show staff with this evaluation will have the final determination.
- All rams, breeding/market ewes entries need scrapie tags.
- Ear tags must match registration papers on breeding sheep, or they will be shown as commercials.
- If there are 10+ youth per age bracket for showmanship, there may be heats, then a final for that division.
- The WLBA has a zero-tolerance policy for exhibitors displaying any kind of unethical behavior at our event. Slapping or hitting animals in the show ring, the use of hot-shots, or any other behavior or actions deemed to be inhuman or unethical in nature will not be allowed. Disqualification may be considered.
- Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are allowed on the grounds.

All awards will include a sponsor sheet with sponsor information. <u>PLEASE</u> make sure to send a thank you card to your award sponsor. If you lose this information, please contact the WLBA office. We lose sponsors each year due to the lack of a simple thank you note.

If you have additional questions, please contact Sheep Show Chairman Laura Monson listed on page 1. For general show questions, I can respond the fastest by email at wisconsinlivestockbreeders@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Janesville!

Sincerely,

Jill Alf WLBA Executive Director