

WISCONSIN LIVESTOCK BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION

45th ANNUAL SPRING PREVIEW SHOW

June 7-8, 2025 – Jefferson Fair Park, Jefferson, Wisconsin

ENTRY DEADLINE/ENTRY FEES: SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

- Entries will be made within the Showman App. Please go to: <https://showman.app/shows#/wisconsin-spring-preview-show>.
- Entries paid by May 18th, 2025 are \$20 per entry. Per exhibitor, all species entered. Entry fees/WLBA dues are non-refundable.
- Entries paid May 19 – June 4th are \$40 per entry
- Entries paid June 5-8th are \$80 per entry
- Entries started, but not paid for in the Showman App by each deadline tier, will not be considered a valid entry.
- \$30 WLBA annual dues must be submitted with entry if not already paid.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Exhibitors must be 8-21 years of age as of January 1, 2025, and Wisconsin residents unless you qualify as an exception listed below.
- ALL exhibitors must be 2025 paid individual or family WLBA members. Memberships renew annually.

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 2025 WLCA sanctioned show--age limits in the market lamb and WLCA market ewe lamb classes only will follow WLCA age guidelines.
- The WLBA Spring Preview Swine Show is a 2025 sanctioned WSPA show. WSPA members only will be allowed to show under their association's age limits. *See [WSPA guidelines](#) on the WSPA website.

SPRING PREVIEW SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, June 6, 2025: BEEF SHOW ONLY

- **Arrival: 12 pm** Cattle may begin arriving. [Please enter Gate 2 or 3.](#)
- **NEW IN 2025:** Barn Stalling will be optionally available in the dairy barn. Please use the checkbox provided when you enter to indicate you want to stall in the barn as stalling will be assigned prior to the show.
- Exhibitors stalling in the dairy barn will be required to park their empty trailers in general parking outside Gate 10.
- If stalling in the barns, bedding will need to be pushed at least one foot from the front wall before you leave.
- **ALSO NEW in 2025:** Jefferson County Fair Park has new regulations for livestock show parking. Please evaluate and [print the fair park map provided in color](#). Parking of trailers in a colored campsite spot, anywhere on the fairgrounds will result in a daily fee of \$25 for a non-electric space, a fee of \$37 for a space w/electric, or \$47 for a space with both electric and sewer. If you want to park in these areas and ensure your reserved spot, please go to the Jefferson County Fairgrounds website at <https://www.jcfairpark.com/p/camping/reservation> to reserve and pay for a space. If you have questions, please contact the Jefferson Fair Park at 920-674-7148, open 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday. **The WLBA office is NOT able to assist you with parking/camping reservations!** Do not wait until your day of arrival to do this. Anyone who does not pre-register for a camping designated space and just parks their trailer in the spot upon arrival will be notified by park staff to pay or they could be subject to having to pack up and move if that spot has been pre-reserved by someone else. Parking at the fence around the outdoor arenas to the west where there is no water or electric hookup options is free. **This area will be available on a first come, first serve basis. There will be no electricity, so bring your generators.** Again, please see and print the map in color included with show information on the Showman App and decide where you would like to park [prior](#) to the show.
- **Cattle Check In: 3-8 pm**

Saturday, June 7, 2025: BEEF SHOW

- **Arrival: 5:00 - 7:00 am.** [Please enter Gate 2 or 3.](#)
- **6:00 – 7:00 am** Late arrival check-in.
- All breeds will be shown in 2 rings in the indoor horse arena (Building #7 on the map) with the warm up arena used for make ready (Building #6). The Showman App will have the rings sorted.
- **Show Begins at 9:00 am**
- Order: WLBA Spring Preview Heifer Shows, Steer Shows & Showmanship
- Wisconsin Junior Hereford Open Jackpot Show and Wisconsin Angus Spring Preview Show will be held on Sunday, June 8th. A separate entry is required on the Hereford and Angus sites on Showman App. For details contact BJ Jones (Hereford) 608-482-2961 or Amber Miller (Angus) 262-206-1867.

Saturday, June 7, 2025: SHEEP SHOW

- Arrival: 7:00 am [at Gate #1](#). Please refer to NEW parking requirements listed below under General Show Rules/Information.

- Check In: 7:30 – 9:00 am: Breeding Sheep, Commercial Ewe weigh in is in building #16.
- Check In 10 am – Noon: Market Lamb weigh in.
- Show Begins at 10:00 am. MAP building #16
- Order: Breeding Sheep Showmanship, Breeding Sheep Show, Market Lamb Show, Market Lamb Showmanship

Saturday, June 7, 2025: GOAT SHOW

- **7:00 AM** Goat arrival at Gate 1. **Please refer to NEW parking requirements listed below under General Show Rules/Information.**
- **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM NEW in 2025! Goat Fitting & Showmanship Clinic**, presented by Calli Berwald and other JWMGA members.
- Goats will show out of building #16 on your fair park map. Everyone will be required to show out of trailer.
- **12:00 PM - 1:30 PM** Goat check-in, commercial doe weigh-in and Showmanship sign up.
- **2:00 PM Showmanship** followed by Does, Bucks and Market Goat Shows

Sunday, June 8, 2025: SWINE SHOW

- **Arrival: 7 am** - Animals may begin to arrive. Please enter Gate #1 Only. Show will be in building #18. Please refer to parking requirements listed below under General Show Rules/Information.
- **Check In/Weigh-In: 7:30 - 8:30 am** (All barrows and crossbred gilts must be weighed)
- **Show Begins at 9:30 am** in the Sheep Barn
- Order: Gilts, Barrows, Showmanship
- **Entries started, but not paid for in the Showman App by each deadline tier, will not be considered a valid entry. You will not be allowed to start your entries in the Showman App prior to May 18th, but pay the day of the show. Entries can be made day of show at late entry fee rates.**

GENERAL SHOW RULES/INFORMATION

- **PLEASE READ...NEW in 2025:** Jefferson County Fair Park has new regulations for livestock show parking. Please evaluate and print the fair park camping map provided. Parking of trailers in a colored campsite spot, anywhere on the fairgrounds will result in a daily fee of \$25 for a non-electric space, a fee of \$37 for a space w/electric, or \$47 for a space with both electric and sewer. Please work with Jefferson County Fairgrounds to reserve and pay for a space at 920-674-7148, open 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday. Do not wait until your day of arrival to do this. Anyone who does not pre-register for a space and just parks in a spot will be notified by park staff to pay or could be subject to having to pack up and move if that spot has been pre-reserved by someone else. Parking at the fence around the outdoor arenas to the west where there is no water or electric hookup options is free. This area will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Again, please see the map included with show information on the Showman App and decide where you would like to park prior to the show.
- ANY SPECIES THAT DOES NOT HAVE 25 HEAD PRE-ENTERED WILL NOT HAVE A SHOW.
- Sheep, Swine & Meat Goats will be required to show out of trailer. Bring your generators unless you pre-register and pay for a trailer space with electricity.
- Exhibitors are required to clean up any bedding/debris around your trailer before you leave, bring the tools you will need to rake and clean up your area. Jefferson Fair Park will charge the WLBA for space left inappropriately, therefore exhibitors will be charged for areas that are not cleaned up.
- 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 exhibitor's name only. All purebred animals in each species must have registration papers to exhibit in purebred classes.
- No medication/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.
- 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, 2023. Heifers must be purchased by May 1, 2025. 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 check in.
- Steers must be born after January 1, 2024. 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.

- Hereford or Angus Bulls must be born after 9/1/23 to be eligible for show. Hereford or Angus Cow/Calf pairs may be entered. Calf must also be entered individually to be shown in a calf class separately.
- Commercial Heifers will show by age, exhibitors with steers will be asked to declare a weight and submit it by 7 on Saturday.

SWINE RULES:

- The Spring Preview is a WSPA sanctioned show and WSPA rules will be followed. See WSPA website for more info: <https://www.wisconsinshowpigassociation.com/>
- All barrows and crossbred gilts will be weighed
- **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 DURING CHECK-IN OR ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SHEEP RULES:

- **Breeding sheep/Commercial ewes must be checked in with show staff by 9:00 a.m. Market lambs will be checked in from 10 am – Noon. Any sheep not checked in will not be eligible to show in either show.**
- There will be breeding sheep and market lamb showmanship, exhibitors may show in one or both, as long as they are entered in each show.
- All commercial ewes will show within the breeding sheep show. Yearling and ewe lambs will be eligible. Commercial ewes will be shown by weight not age, please make sure to bring them through the scale upon check-in.
- If there are less than 5 head in one breed, that breed will show in an Any Other Breed class.
- Exhibitors must provide registration papers on purebred breeding sheep. Ewes without proper papers will show as a commercial ewe. 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 May 25, 2025. 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, 2023. 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 and commercial ewe entries DO NOT have to be pre-identified. Enter number of head in each class.
- 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.

GOAT RULES:

- Up to 4 Market Goats may be shown per exhibitor—Meat Goats Only.
- Market Goats must have all milk teeth in place.
- Registered Does and all bucks will be shown by age.
- All Commercial Does and Market Goats will be shown by weight and weighed at check-in.

Spring Preview Show Chairman Contact Information:

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