

2025 SPRING PREVIEW SHEEP SHOW

Saturday, June 7th

7:00 AM Sheep may begin to arrive – **Please use gate #1 only** and do NOT arrive early.

- All sheep will show out of building #16 on your fair park map. Everyone will be required to show out of trailer, there will be no penning available.

7:30 - 9:00 AM Breeding Sheep Check-In, Commercial Ewe weigh in, and Showmanship sign up.

10:00-12:00 AM Market Lamb Weigh-In

10:00 AM	<u>Breeding Sheep Showmanship</u>	
	Senior: Age 17-21	
	Intermediate: Age 13-16	
	Youth: Age 10-12	
	Beginner: Age 9 and under	
Following	<u>Breeding Sheep Classes</u>	
Showmanship:	AOB-Meat Breeds	
	AOB-Wool Breeds	
	Dorset	
	Hampshire	
	Southdown	
	White Face Commercial Ewe Black Face Commercial Ewe	Shown by Weight
	Selection of Supreme Ewe/Ram	
	<u>Market Lamb Show</u>	
1:00 pm or Following Breeding Sheep Show	Dorset Hampshire Natural Southdown Speck Crossbred Selection of Champion Market Lamb	
Following Market Show:	<u>Market Lamb Showmanship</u>	
	Collegiate: Age 19-21	
	Senior: Age 16-18	
	Intermediate: Age 13-15	
	Junior: Age 10-12	
	Beginner: Age 9 and under	
<p style="text-align: center;">2025 WLBA Sheep Judge: Dakota Quickie, Chattanooga, OK Sheep Show Chairman: Laura Monson (920) 728-3301 - Hannah Schultz (920) 650-7914 Jennifer Bugenhagen (262) 844-2114 - Stacy Schmoll (715) 574-4959</p>		

Welcome Sheep Exhibitors!

Jefferson County Fair Park, 503 N Jackson Ave, Jefferson, WI 53549

SHEEP RULES:

- **All sheep trailers should enter gate #1 of the Fair Park. Do not arrive before 7:00 am.**
- **PLEASE READ...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.
- **All sheep will be shown out of trailer. Penning is not available.** All shavings, straw, or wool must be raked and trailered before leaving. Please bring your own rakes or necessary equipment. We will be charged a clean-up fee if there are issues, and this will be passed on to the exhibitor in violation and you may be ineligible to show in a future show. Trailers leaving will be monitored by WLBA staff.
- A vet will be available 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.
- **All breeding sheep must be checked in and commercial ewes weighed in with show staff by 9:00 a.m. Market lambs are to weighed from 10 am – Noon. Any sheep not checked in will not be eligible to show in either show.**
- **Market lamb and commercial ewe entries will be weighed at check-in.**
- **Please sign up for showmanship in the Showman App to insure you are entered and in the correct class. Updates can be made at check-in.**
- Market lambs must be slick shorn. Lambs will be classified according to the WCLA classifications.
- Market lambs must be weighed without blankets.
- There will be a breeding sheep and market lamb showmanship, exhibitors may show in both so long as they are entered into each show.
- Commercial ram entries will be allowed.
- 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/Rams without proper papers will show as a commercial ewe/ram. 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.
- No patch shearing is allowed. Lambs must not have more than one-half inch of wool.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- WLBA promotional t-shirt sales will be in the MAP building. This is a WLBA fund-raiser that helps pay for rising show costs. Please come and check out this year's design and support the WLBA!

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 and we will email you.

If you have additional questions, please contact one of your sheep show chairman. For general show questions, I can respond the quickest by email at wisconsinlivestockbreeders@gmail.com. I work outside the WLBA office during the day and am unable to answer calls before 5 pm. We are looking forward to seeing you in Jefferson for another great Spring Preview Show!

Sincerely,

Jill Alf
WLBA Executive Director