

# 2026 SPRING PREVIEW SHEEP SHOW

## Saturday, June 6th

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

- All sheep will show out of the **Sheep Barn**, as indicated 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.

**10:00AM-12:00 PM** Market Lamb Weigh-In & Check-In, and Showmanship sign up.

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b><u>Breeding Sheep Show</u></b>	
	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	
<b>Showmanship:</b>	<b><u>Breeding Sheep &amp; Market Lamb Showmanship</u></b>	
	Collegiate: Age 19-21	
	Senior: Age 16-18	
	Intermediate: Age 13-15	
	Junior: Age 10-12	
	Beginner: Age 9 and under	
	<b><u>Market Lamb Show</u></b>	
<b>1:00 pm or Following Breeding Sheep Show</b>	Dorset Hampshire Natural Southdown Speck Crossbred	Shown by Weight
	Selection of Champion Market Lamb	
<p><b>2026 WLBA Sheep Judge:</b> Matthew Chaney – Columbus, Ohio  <b>Sheep Show Chairman:</b>  <b>Laura Monson</b> (920) 728-3301 – <b>Hannah Schultz</b> (920) 650-7914  <b>Beth MacGowen</b> (920) 216-3283 – <b>Stacy Schmoll</b> (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:** Jefferson County Fair Park has specific regulations for livestock show parking. Please review and print the fair park map (in color) provided with the show information on the Showman App prior to arrival. The fair park operates as a full campground, and any vehicles or trailers parked in designated camping sites are required to pay the standard fee. All camping spaces must be reserved in advance through the fair park reservation system at <https://www.jcfairpark.com/p/camping/reservation> or by calling 920-674-7148 (Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm). Site dimensions and details are available online, and if one site does not accommodate your setup, multiple spaces must be reserved. Exhibitors who park in a designated camping space without a reservation will be required to pay the applicable fee or may be asked to move if the site has been reserved. Out of courtesy to seasonal campers, livestock is not permitted in the Full Hookup section (yellow sites). Free trailer parking and dry camping (no water or electric) are available outside Gate 4 and around the outdoor arenas, as indicated in the circled areas on the map. These areas are first come, first served, so please plan accordingly and bring generators if needed. Please note that the Activity Center parking lot may need to remain clear due to other events. For questions regarding camping or parking reservations, please contact Jefferson County Fair Park directly at 920-674-7148, as the WLBA off cannot assist with these arrangements.
- **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 a.m. – 12 p.m. 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. **NEW THIS YEAR:** There will only be one, combined breeding sheep and market lamb showmanship with age splits using WCLA divisions. The top 5 exhibitors in each age division will be recognized with a banner.
- Market lambs must be slick shorn. Lambs will be classified according to the WCLA classifications.
- Market lambs and commercial ewes must be weighed without blankets.
- 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, 2026. 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, 2024. Ram and ewe lamb classes will be split into January, February, and March and later 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 available in a location to be announced. 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](mailto:wisconsinlivestockbreeders@gmail.com). We are looking forward to seeing you in Jefferson for another great Spring Preview Show!

Sincerely,

Jill Alf  
WLBA Executive Director