

2023 SUMMER SPECTACULAR SHEEP SHOW

Sunday, August 27, 2023

7:00 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.

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Market Lamb and Commercial Ewe Weigh in. All market lambs and commercial ewes must be weighed.

10:00 AM: **Market Lamb Showmanship**

Collegiate: Age 20-21

Senior: Age 16-19

Intermediate: Age 12-15

Junior: Age 9-11

Beginner: Age 8 and under

**Following Market
Lamb Showmanship**

Market Lamb Show

Dorset

Hampshire

Natural Color

Southdown

Speck

X-Bred

12:30 – 1:30

Following

Commercial Ewes:

Breeding Sheep Check In

Breeding Sheep Showmanship: Will not start before 2:00 PM

Senior: Age 16-21

Intermediate: Age 12-15

Junior: Age 9-11

Beginner: Age 8 and under

Following

Showmanship

Breeding Classes- Additional breeds may be added dependent on entries.

AOB-Meat Breeds

AOB-Wool Breeds

Hampshire

Southdown

Selection of Supreme Ewe/Ram

Selection of Overall Breeding Sheep

Summer Spectacular Judge: Kraig Bowers, Buck Creek, IN

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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 are no manure pits to dump to, you must take all 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.
- **All Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes will be weighed the morning of the show.** 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.
- A vet will be 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 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. PLEASE 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 Heidi Thorson 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