

WISCONSIN LIVESTOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION 16TH ANNUAL SUMMER SPECTACULAR SHOW

August 25, 2024 – Rock County Fairgrounds, Janesville, WI

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, August 12, 2024

- Entries for beef, sheep, swine & meat goats will be accepted. Any species not meeting the 25 head minimum will not be held.
- We will be taking entry submission for the Summer Spectacular Show using the web app Showman. ALL entries must be made by use of the application. <https://showman.app/shows#/wisconsin-summer-spectacular-a5f4>
- Late entries made after August 12 will be charged a \$30 entry fee. Membership fees remain \$30 regardless of entry date.
- Exhibitors should enter individually under a family Showman App account.
- All exhibitors must be WLBA members. \$30 per family WLBA annual dues must be submitted with entries unless already paid.
- Entries and WLBA dues are non-refundable.

ENTRY PROCESS & FEES

- Entry Fees: \$20 per head until August 12 deadline. \$30 per head after August 12 through Saturday, August 24th at 7:00 pm. There will be no day of show entries taken in 2024.
- ALL entries and show payments will need to be made on the Showman App. Entries not paid by Saturday, August 24th at 7:00 pm will not be allowed to show the next day.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Exhibitors must be 8-21 years of age as of January 1, 2024 and Wisconsin residents unless you qualify as an exception listed below.

EXCEPTIONS:

- The WLBA Summer Spectacular Market Lamb Show will be a 2024 WLCA sanctioned show--age limits in the market lamb and WCLA market ewe lamb classes only will follow WCLA age guidelines.
- Wisconsin Junior Hereford Association and Wisconsin Junior Angus Association members will be allowed to follow their age guidelines.
- WSPA members will be allowed to follow their age guidelines
- JWMGA Buckle Series participants will be allowed to follow their age guidelines.

OTHER ENTRY/SHOW REQUIREMENTS:

- A 25-head entry minimum will be required to hold a show in all species. If a show does not meet this requirement, an announcement will be made on our website and on Facebook, and your entry fee will be refunded.
- Swine exhibitors must submit a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. If you would like to keep your original inspection form, a copy must be provided to WLBA staff at check-in or animals will not be allowed to show. No exceptions.

SCHEDULE:

Sunday, August 25, 2024

- 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM – Gate 1 will open for swine check-in only. Swine exhibitors, please do not arrive early and block traffic on busy streets. Health paper copies to be retained by the WLBA, and declared weight sheets will be collected. Please have all paperwork ready, so you are not holding up the line.
- 6:30 AM – Gate 3 will be open for sheep and goat trailers only. Please do not arrive early and block traffic on busy streets.
- 8:00 AM – Gate 3 will be open for beef trailer arrival. Please do not arrive early and block traffic on busy streets.
- 6:30 AM – 8 AM Market Lamb/Commercial ewe weigh-in and check-in in the goat barn.
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Beef check-in in the sheep barn.
- 8:00 AM – Swine show will begin in the Stock Pavilion.
- 9:00 AM – Market Lamb show will begin in the Goat Barn, immediately followed by Sheep Showmanship (Market & Breeding)
- 9:30 - 10AM -Meat Goat Check-In/weigh in
- 10:30 AM – Meat Goat show will begin in goat barn. Order: Does, Wethers, Showmanship.
- 11:00 AM-Noon -- Beef Showmanship will begin in Stock Pavilion, immediately following the Swine Show.
- 11:00 PM – 12:00 PM Breeding Sheep Show check-in in goat barn. Sheep Showmanship (Market & Breeding) will follow the conclusion of the Market Lamb Show. Not to start earlier than 12:30 pm.
- 1:00 PM – Breeding Sheep/Commercial Ewe & Rams Shows. Order: Commercial, AOB (Meat & Wool), Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown

GENERAL SHOW RULES/COMMENTS:

- ALL SPECIES will be required to show out of trailer. Bring generators and electrical cords if you need them. You will be required to clean up any bedding/debris and trash around your trailer before you leave. There will be a large dumpster on the grounds. Bring necessary equipment to get your debris to it, or take all debris home with you.
- Substitutions will be allowed for all species until day of show. You can log back into the Showman site and make changes.
- All animals are to 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. All purebred animals in each species must have registration papers to exhibit in purebred classes.
- No medicines/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.
- All fitting areas must be raked and cleaned thoroughly before exhibitors leave. See your exhibitor letter for specific guidelines. The fair park will charge us for space left inappropriately, therefore exhibitors will be charged for areas that are not cleaned.
- There will be no smoking in the barns, use of controlled substances, or alcohol on the grounds by either exhibitors or adults.
- 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.
- 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:

- **The beef show will be a “Blow & Go” no-fit show.**
- Exhibitors may show up to 5 heifers and 3 steers.
- Heifers must be born after September 1, 2022. Heifers must be purchased by May 1, 2024. 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 all heifers have been checked in. Exhibitors may also enter cow/calf pairs.
- Steers must be born after January 1, 2023. Steers will be shown by breed and declared weight. 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.
- Registration papers, declared weight forms, and out-of-state health papers must be submitted to beef show chairman in the sheep barn by 10:00 AM. Please bring a copy of your out-of-state health paper to be retained by show staff.
- Commercial Heifers will show by age, steers will not be weighed, you will be asked to declare a weight and submit it at check-in.

SWINE RULES:

- Each exhibitor may show up to 6 pigs. Exhibitors only need to identify how many barrows and how many breeding gilts they are bringing on their entry form. **No ID is necessary, enter as barrow 1, barrow, 2 or gilt 1, gilt 2 etc.... on the Showman site.**
- All market barrow and crossbred breeding gilt entries will declare weight. Purebred gilts will show by breed. Gilts must be born after January 1st, 2024. Registration papers will be required for purebreds.
- 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 AT CHECK-IN OR ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Swine moving within Wisconsin to Rock County Fairgrounds must have the following:** Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) with the complete physical origin and physical destination address and the following information:
 - Animal identification (USDA 840 button ear tag, county fair tag, or ear notch)
 - Statement (on CVI) that a veterinarian has inspected the entire herd of origin within the past 30 days before the show and that no apparent disease was present at the time of inspection.
- **This is a non-terminal show. All swine must have a current PRRS/PEDv test within the last 90 days.** Do not delay in getting this test submitted as it may take a couple weeks for processing.
 - a. Testing for Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) and Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDv) is required as follows:
 - i. **If Negative tests of herd of origin within 90 days prior to movement, pigs can move to fairs or shows as noted above.** Documentation of the negative test results must be made available upon request. **Test results, test type, and date of testing need to be included on the CVI.**
 - ii. **If Positive tests for either PRRS or PEDv of herd of origin within 90 days prior to movement, the herd will be quarantined until a herd plan is established and approved.** Swine may be able to move to the fair or show in accordance with the herd plan. **Include the test results, test type, date of testing, and Herd Plan number on the CVI.**

SHEEP RULES:

- Exhibitors may show up to 5 ewes and 5 rams of each breed they are showing; yearling, fall and 3 lamb classes.
- Commercial ewes and rams will be shown by weight not age, please make sure to bring them through the scale upon check-in.

- Exhibitors must provide registration papers on purebred breeding sheep. Ewes and rams without proper papers will show as a commercial sheep. 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 July 1, 2024. 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, 2022. Fall ewe/rams must be born by September 1, 2023.
- Two exhibitors are allowed to show breeding sheep, the exhibitor of the sheep entered must be on head.
- Market Lamb Classes: Up to 5 market lambs may be shown per exhibitor. Lambs must be born after January 1, 2024.
- Market lamb entries DO NOT have to be pre-identified-please indicate only how many animals you will be showing. Lambs will be shown by breed/weight.
- No patch shearing is allowed. Lambs must not have more than one-half inch of wool.
- Materials or paint may not be used to change the color of an animal. Animals with altered natural color will be disqualified.
- No drenching and muzzles are allowed for breeding or market lambs. Infractions will result in disqualification.
- Exhibitors may show in both the market lamb and breeding sheep showmanship if they are entered in both shows.

MEAT GOAT RULES:

- Up to 4 Market Wethers per exhibitor—Meat Goats Only.
- Does/Bucks will show by age.
- Wethers will be shown by weight. Meat goat exhibitors will declare weights in 2024. A scale will be available.
- Goats must be clipped and fit for show in order to participate.
- No tubes or blankets allowed on goats during weigh-in. Goats will be allowed over the scale once.
- Materials or paint may not be used to change or enhance the color of an animal. If natural color is altered the animal will be disqualified.
- No drenching or muzzles allowed, infractions will result in disqualification
- ALL species in 2024 will show out of trailer.

Summer Spectacular Show Contact Information:

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Swine: Cara Cross, 608-697-2352, mccross12@gmail.com & Devan Klopfenstein, 608-558-2646, devan.brugger@gmail.com

General: Jill Alf (608) 743-9080 after 5 pm only week-days. Email is the preferred method of contact as I work a full-time job during the day (wisconsinlivestockbreeders@gmail.com). I can respond to you faster by email.

Entries must be made by August 12, 2024 to avoid late entry fees.