

# 2009 MCLA Born Contest

## Hosted by the Michigan Club Lamb Association

### Guidelines for Show Committees

1. Entrants may only enter one lamb in the MCLA Born Class at any one show.
2. Show committees need to provide the MCLA with a copy of the placings for the class (just the same as the Youth Challenge).
3. Show committees will need to make a donation to the MCLA Born Contest. This will be accomplished through collection of an entry fee of \$5 per lamb payable to the MCLA. Individual show committees may determine that they wish to collect a higher amount such as \$10 or \$15 per entrant if the show chooses to offer pay outs for the class, but the \$5 minimum will be payable to the MCLA Born Contest.
4. The MCLA does not require shows to pay out for the Born Class. (Many youth are participating with the intent to earn bonus points).
5. All MCLA Born Lambs are eligible to enter the class. (Thus, breeders must be members of the MCLA and have the current year's dues paid in full).
6. Show committees need to record the scrapie tag number of the lambs entered. The MCLA will make every effort to provide a person to assist with this portion of the record keeping.

### Guidelines for Participants

1. Entrants may only enter one lamb in the MCLA Born Class at any one show. Note: This lamb does NOT need to be the same one at each show.
2. Lambs entered in the class need to be purchased from a MCLA member or be raised by a MCLA flock (for example: if you raised your own lamb and your parents are members of the MCLA, then your lamb qualifies just the same as a lamb purchased from an MCLA flock).
3. Participants will accumulate bonus points toward the MCLA Youth Points Challenge by participating in this class.
4. There *may or may not* be a pay out for the class as this is up to the discretion of each show committee.
5. Participants will be responsible to pay an entry fee for the class; the dollar amount is up to the discretion of each show committee.
6. In order to recognize the breeders from whom the lambs were purchased, the MCLA will keep track of the lambs via their scrapie tags.
7. Participants must show the lamb that they enter in the class.
8. The overall winners for the contest will be determined using the same point scale as the MCLA Youth Points Challenge.
9. Points will be awarded for each show the participant enters (Blue & Gold, Central Summer Classic, Southern Michigan Prospect Lamb Show, and Great Lakes Lamb Expo are currently hosting events.) NOTE: At present, Blue and Gold and SMPLS are confirmed shows. CSC and GLLE are tentative.
10. It is the hope of the committee to recognize the top five participants in the contest.

## **Guidelines for MCLA Breeders**

1. It is the responsibility of the breeder to report their MI Scrapie Identification Number and their farm name to the MCLA. Prompt reporting of this information will ensure that the breeder is recognized by the MCLA on the website.
2. It is the responsibility of the breeder to maintain current status with the MCLA including this year's regular adult membership dues paid in full.
3. The MCLA can only make this contest possible with your help. Funding for this contest comes from entry fees and breeder donations. Please help recognize the youth participating in this contest and your farm by donating to the MCLA Born Contest.