

Michigan Junior Sheep Spectacular

Sponsored by: Michigan Junior Livestock Society and Michigan Sheep Breeders Association
Saturday, June 12, 2010

Michigan State University Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education

Friday, June 11, 2009	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Sheep may arrive
Saturday, June 12, 2009	8:00am – 10:00am	Check-in, weigh-in, and submit graphic design entries
	9:00am – Noon	Shepherd Quiz and Sheep Skillathon
	11:00am	Breeding Sheep Show
		Showmanship (2 rings)
		Lamb Show
		Announcement of Special Overall Awards winners

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Sanctioned

- Open to Michigan youth residents that have reached their 9th birthday and are not yet 21 on January 1 of the current year.
- Exhibitors must show their own animal.
- No limit on the number of entries per exhibitor, however; only two premiums will be paid per exhibitor per class.
- All sheep must remain inside the MSU Pavilion once they are checked in. No showing off trailers. Exhibitors must use only pens that are assigned for use at the Michigan Junior Sheep Spectacular.
- Pens must be bedded with natural bedding (wood shavings, straw, etc.). No carpet.
- Pens must be cleaned-out before leaving the Pavilion.
- All market lambs must be slick shorn within 5 days and prior to weigh-in.
- Muzzles are prohibited.
- No slapping will be tolerated. Front feet must be on the showing surface.
- No drench feeding of lambs. If drenching is necessary for the health of the animal, the exhibitor must contact a sheep committee member.
- Animals shall not be administered drugs other than in strict accordance with applicable federal and state regulations and rules. Animals shall not be exhibited if drugs administered in accordance with state and federal regulations and rules affect the animal's appearance at the event.
- Sheep with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease will not be permitted to show and should not be unloaded at the show site. In addition, because of the USDA requirements for inter and/or intrastate movement of sheep, the Michigan Junior Sheep Spectacular will require that all sheep (breeding stock and market lambs) must have official USDA Identification (ID) ear tags.
- Sheep with visible prolapses are not allowed to exhibit.
- Exhibitors shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship and reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. Humane and ethical care and handling practices of sheep are required at all times.
- MJLS and/or MSBA are not responsible for accidents or lost/stolen items.
- Premiums will be paid contingent upon final approved grant from the MI Department of Agriculture. Proposed premiums:
 - Special Overall Awards in each age division: 1st \$30, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$30, 4th \$30, 5th \$30
 - Breeding sheep classes: 1st \$15, 2nd \$13, 3rd \$10, 4th \$10
 - Showmanship classes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10
 - Lamb classes: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$13, 4th \$10, 5th \$10
 - Grand Champion Lamb \$250
 - Reserve Grand Champion \$200
 - 3rd Overall Lamb \$175
 - 4th Overall Lamb \$125
 - 5th Overall Lamb \$100

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Breeding Sheep

Judge: Brent Henderson, Fulton, Indiana

- All breeds of sheep are eligible to show.
- Ewes born on or after September 1, 2008 are eligible to show. Breeding ewes will be shown as yearling ewes if born on or after September 1, 2008 thru August 31, 2009. Ewe lamb class will be those ewes born on or after September 1, 2009.
- Rams lambs born on or after January 1, 2010 are eligible to show. Rams born on or after September 1, 2008 are eligible to show. Rams will be shown as yearling rams if born on or after September 1, 2008 thru August 31, 2009. Ram lamb class will be those rams on or after September 1, 2009.
- All breeding sheep must be registered solely in the name of the youth exhibitor or family/farm flock. Registration certificates must be presented at check-in time. Registration applications will not be accepted. All breeding sheep, with the exception of Commercials, must be registered with their respective breed associations.

Showmanship

Classes will be divided by age of exhibitor. Please include exhibitor's birth date as of 1/1/2010 on entry card. Only youth that enter and exhibit his/her own animal in the show may participate. Youth must show his/her own animal in showmanship. Showmanship order will proceed from oldest to youngest and will be shown in two rings. No entry fee required.

Market Lamb Preview

Judge: Kalen Poe, Franklin, Indiana

- Open to wether or ewe lambs. Ewe lambs shown in market classes may not be shown in breeding classes.
- Lambs with testicles or yearling teeth will be disqualified.
- Classes will be determined by weight on day of show. Classes will be divided with approximately equal numbers per class. There will be six division champions and reserve champions.
- All Suffolk, Hampshire, Oxford, Shropshire, Natural Colored, and black-faced crossbreds will show by weight in Division 1 through 5. All white face, speckles and other breeds will show by weight in Division 6.

Educational Contests

Awards will be presented to the high individuals in each age division for the Shepherd Quiz, Sheep Skillathon, and Graphic Design Contest. Age divisions for each contest: 9-12, 13-15, and 16-20 (age on 1/1/2010). No entry fee required. Suggested References: American Sheep Industry www.sheepusa.org, Pipestone Vet Archive of Articles www.pipevet.com/articles/articles.htm, feed and medication labels, retail and wholesale cuts of lamb, etc.

Shepherd Quiz

There will be a multiple choice test on general knowledge of sheep and the sheep industry. Topics may include, but are not limited to, nutrition, management, health, reproduction, genetics, fitting and showing, selection, and meat products.

Sheep Skillathon

Contestants will be evaluated on their ability to identify a variety of items related to sheep. These might include breeds, cuts of meat, feeds, equipment, parts of the animal, health, products, etc.

Graphic Design Contest

- Sheep graphic design project should promote the sheep industry, a specific breed, your junior sheep organization or 4-H club (as it relates to sheep) or a similar topic.
- Create a promotional flyer or brochure (8 ½ x 11). This contest will enable participants to use computer technology to design materials to educate the public about the sheep industry or your organization.
- Copyrighted characters such as cartoon characters cannot be used.
- The back of the design project should include the following information: name, address, phone number, birthdates, and resources.
- Posters will be judged on the following areas: originality, message, attracts attention, use of space and design.
- Graphic design projects must be submitted to the designated area by 10:00 am.

Special Overall Awards

The purpose of the special overall awards is to recognize youth that excel in several of the contests included in the Michigan Junior Sheep Spectacular. Special awards will be presented to top individuals in each of the three age divisions. Exhibitors must compete in a minimum of four (4) different contests. Exhibitors may use their four (4) top placings for overall awards. A minimum of 1 and a maximum of 2 of the live animal (breeding sheep, market lamb or showmanship) contests may be used. There will be three age divisions for the overall awards: 9-12, 13-15, and 16-20 years of age (age on 1/1/2010). No entry fee required.

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Entry forms with incorrect, incomplete or illegible information will not be accepted. Entries must be postmarked on or before **May 29, 2010**. Late entries will be accepted: Entries made after May 29 will be \$15.00 per head.

Make check payable to: MI Jr. Livestock Society – Sheep
 Send entry to: MI Jr. Sheep Spectacular, 606 N Union City Rd, Coldwater, MI 49036

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Exhibitor						
Exhibitor Name:						
Street Address:						
Mailing address if different than street address:						
City:		State: Michigan		Zip Code:		
E-mail Address:		Phone:		Date of Birth: / /		
Entries						
Educational Contests <small>(circle yes or no)</small>	Shepherd Quiz Yes No		Sheep Skillathon Yes No		Graphic Design Yes No	
Breeding Sheep: Yearling Ewes	# Head _____		X \$10 (\$15 if late)	=	\$	
Breeding Sheep: Ewe Lambs	# Head _____		X \$10 (\$15 if late)	=	\$	
Breeding Sheep: Ram Lambs	# Head _____		X \$10 (\$15 if late)	=	\$	
Market Lambs	# Head _____		X \$10 (\$15 if late)	=	\$	
Pens (including pens for equipment)	# Pens _____		X \$11	=	\$	
Camping Space	# Nights _____		X \$10	=	\$	
Total	(Make check payable to: MI Jr. Livestock Society- Sheep)				\$	
Pens will be assigned. If you would like to pen near another exhibitor, please include first and last name:						

Signing this form indicates that the exhibitor and parent/guardian have read and will abide by the rules of the Michigan Junior Sheep Spectacular. Failure to comply or adhere to any rules shall result in disqualification from this event.

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____