



Wisconsin Club Lamb Association

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Dear WCLA Sanctioned Show Chairs,

We look forward to having the youth bring their best sheep to your 2022 jackpot shows! Attached you will find information for hosting a WCLA sanctioned show in 2022. **To have a WCLA sanctioned show, send all show information and sanctioning fees to WCLA by April 1, 2022. The sanctioned cost per show is \$50.00.** Please send to Amanda Hannes, WCLA, N2953 Spruce Road, Clintonville, WI 54929.

New for 2022

1. If your organization chooses to have a doubleheader, you are only required to have one showmanship rather than the one per show we used to require. We hope this will help make the shows with large numbers run more efficiently.
2. The WCLA board is working on some additional awards programs for our members. We do not have complete details at this time. These programs will NOT change the show structure but may require additional information to be verified upon registration. We will contact you with further information before April 1, 2022.
3. Ally Steinke, 608-295-9005, ally@33feeds.com, is our new WCLA Points Chair. She will be available to work with your show with any questions regarding the information we need to be recorded at your show.

The WCLA awards points to exhibitors in the Market Lamb division, showmanship, and the commercial Ewe Sweepstakes. Please read over the enclosed information on becoming a sanctioned show and our breed classification standards.

Holding a livestock show is a great way to promote interest in your organization. In addition, we post breed WCLA winners on the website along with any WCLA showmanship winners from your show. Thank you for being so supportive! Please feel free to call or email me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,
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WCLA SANCTIONED SHOW INFORMATION

Show or Organization Name _____

Show Contact _____

Show Contact's email address _____

Show Contact's Phone _____

Show or Organization Website and/or Facebook _____

Date(s) of Show _____ Number of shows _____

Location of Show _____

Weigh-in Time _____ Show Time _____

Entry Fees _____ Payouts (optional) _____

Additional information (i.e. directions, judges names, show order, etc.) :

Complete this form and send it with sanctioning fees (\$50 per show) by April 1, 2022 to:

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WCLA SANCTIONED SHOW POLICIES 2022

The fee for a single show is \$50.00. Doubleheader shows must pay a \$100.00 sanctioning fee. This fee will entitle your show to have an ad/information advertising and promote your show on the WCLA website and Facebook page. Please complete the enclosed WCLA Sanctioned Show Information form and send it with payment to the WCLA Secretary by April 1, 2022, to ensure your show information is included in these publications.

WCLA requires all sanctioned shows to follow the rules stated in this document. Should you have questions and need to clarify any rules, please contact Ally Steinke at 608-295-9005, ally@33feeds.com. WCLA reserves the right not to sanction a show due to rule violations.

Guideline 1 – Ages are as of January 1 of the current year.

New for 2022*All sanctioned shows must provide showmanship classes for the show. If you hold a double show (2 different judges), you only need one class. We recommend holding showmanship at the end of show 1 before show 2.** The WCLA requests that classes are broken as follows: Beginner – ages 8 and under, Junior – ages 9 to 11, Intermediate – ages 12 to 15, and Senior 16 to 19. **Rule clarification** - a WCLA junior member must show their own lamb to receive points. A substitution showman (WCLA Junior member) will be allowed for the following reasons: two animals in the same class, death or family crisis, sickness, or a physical injury documented by a physician. Youth members must be old enough to control their lamb. If a youth requires assistance with their lamb in the ring, they may be assisted by another youth showman only.

Guideline 2 – Market Lamb Show

We require sanctioned shows to follow the All-American Junior Show guidelines for breed classification. A copy of the guidelines is enclosed for your information. All WCLA sanctioned shows must show by breed. Both wethers and ewes can be shown in the market lamb show, **but a ewe cannot be shown in both the commercial ewe show and market lamb show during the same show.** Lambs over 12 months of age are not eligible for the market lamb show. WCLA members are awarded breed points; therefore, each show must select a grand and reserve of each breed. The WCLA recognizes the following breeds: Hampshire, Suffolk, Crossbred, Natural Colored, Speckled, South Down, and Dorset. You are required to have a class for each of the recognized breeds. Black lambs must show as Natural Colored. **Black Face AOBs must be shown in the Crossbred class unless they are classified as a Suffolk, Hampshire, or Natural.**

The show must select a TOP 5 Overall. 1 and 2 will be considered Grand and Reserved Champion of the show.

Guideline 3 – Commercial Ewe Show

Any ewe of any breed can show in the commercial ewe show. Youth may not show the same ewe in both the commercial ewe show and market lamb show during the same show. Ewes must be under 20 months of age to be eligible for the commercial ewe show. The commercial ewe show will only be broken by weight, not breed nor age. WCLA recommends regardless of headcount, the heavyweight class should be broken at 170 lbs. and higher. This will avoid lambs (<12 months) competing in class against yearlings (>12 months). Each first and second place commercial ewes from each class will be brought back to the ring to compete for TOP 3 Overall of the commercial ewe show. Runner-ups should be selected if these winners are not WCLA members. **This is a separate division and will not compete in the overall champion drive.** WCLA recommends show chairs run the Commercial Ewe Show first or last, not in the middle of the show to not confuse.

Guideline 4 – Ringworm Policy

All lambs must be visually inspected when coming off the trailer. If a lamb must be touched for inspection, disposable gloves must be used. If a member of your organization determines that a lamb has ringworm/fungus, the whole trailer or load of sheep will be excused and will not be able to participate in the show. The show committee's decision supersedes veterinarian health certificates. For a lamb to pass inspection, the ringworm/fungus must be dead, no scabs, no red swollen areas and wool must be growing back in the area. We also encourage your organization to provide hand wipes for judges to use between classes or when they feel it appropriate.

Guideline 5 – Show Results

All show results must be given to the WCLA points chair within 14 days following the conclusion of your show. You need to provide show results directly after the show to **Ally Steinke, 608-295-9005, ally@33feeds.com**

We request that you give full listings of all classes, including showmanship. The WCLA will determine points as outlined on the WCLA website.

Breed Classification Guidelines

Market Lambs will be classified and judged by the “Three Strikes You’re Out” method. Discrimination and disqualifications for the breeds are as follows:

Suffolk

Absolute disqualifications

1. Full wool cap
2. Wool below the knees
3. White coloring on head or legs
4. White stripes on the hooves
5. Black hided (silver hided is okay)
6. Steep hip and genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Hampshire

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Broken wool cap
2. Very fine or thin hair on face or legs
3. Scurs
4. Excessive white hair on jaw or legs (more than 25%)

Absolute disqualifications

1. Steep hip and genetic tendency to be double-muscled
2. Horns
3. Speckled face so that the lamb appears to be a “brockle”
4. Excessively dark or blue hide
5. Inadequate wool covering on head and legs
6. Inadequate wool covering on head and legs

Dorset

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Any dark colored spots in the hair or wool
2. Large drooping ears
3. Fine textured, silky hair covering
4. Absence of hair covering in typical areas
5. Dark colored septum - dividing the tissue between the nostrils
6. Dark colored lining of the nose or mouth

Absolute disqualification

1. All-black, colored or spotted (Holstein type) lambs

Southdown

Three of the following will result in disqualification

1. Solid white hair color on muzzle
2. Pink nose
3. Excessive white on face, ears or legs
4. Completely slick ears
5. Pink or striped hooves
6. Black spots in the fleece

7. Open pool on the head

Absolute disqualifications

1. Speckled face or legs
2. Horns or solid scurs
3. Solid black lambs
4. Steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Crossbred

Black Face AOBs must be shown in the Crossbred class unless they are classified as a Suffolk, Hampshire or Natural.

Natural Colored

At least 35 % natural colored, excluding head and legs, is acceptable.

Speckled

A speckled market lamb must be the offspring of at least one whiteface parent (either sire or dam). The lamb must show white hair on its head (including ears) and show some evidence of a specking pattern on its ears, face, jaw flank or legs.