

Wisconsin Club Lamb Association

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Updates for 2010 Show Season

The 2010 WCLA show season is right around the corner. Here are a few things that will impact the upcoming show season.

Commercial Ewe Division:

Ewe lambs, **born after January 1 of the show year**, can compete in the Commercial Ewe Division. Only ewes are allowed to show in this division, however, a ewe does not have to compete in this division. If shown in the commercial ewe division, the ewe is not eligible to be shown in a different class at the same show (animal can only be shown once per show).

The Commercial Ewe division will be broke by weight, not by breed. A Grand and Reserve will be selected for the Commercial Ewe Division.

Recognized Breeds:

WCLA recognizes the following breeds: Hampshire, Suffolk,

Crossbred, Natural Colored and White Face Any Other Breed (AOB). Speckled and/or Black Face AOBs must be shown as a Crossbred unless they are classified as a Suffolk, Hampshire or Natural.

Youth Dues:

WCLA annual youth membership dues paid prior to May 1, 2010, are \$20 each. Dues paid after May 1, 2010, are \$25 per youth.

A "family membership" may be purchased for \$50 allowing all children 19 and under in a family to become members of the association. Membership applications can be found on the WCLA Web site.

Paid membership is not retroactive. For example, if you show on May 1 as a non-member and pay your dues and show on May 8 as a member, your points would start being counted on May 8.

Fall Awards Meeting to be held at Sheep and Wool Festival

The Fall Awards Meeting will be held during the 2010 Sheep and Wool Festival. The Sheep and Wool Festival will be September 10-12 in Jefferson, Wisc., at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The WCLA Fall Awards Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 12. The Junior Market Lamb Show is a sanctioned show for 2010.

Information on the Sheep and Wool Festival is available at: www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com

More information on the Fall Awards Meeting will be available in the Fall WCLA newsletter and on the WCLA Web site.

Hope to see you there!



Wisconsin Club Lamb Association WCLA News Update

11th Annual WCLA Club Lamb Sale

Spring 2010

Looking for show lambs? Look no more, come to the 11th Annual WCLA Club Lamb Sale on Saturday, April 10, 2010. The sale will be held at Jefferson County Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Wisconsin Pork Association.

Schedule of events:

11:00 a.m. Weigh-in

12:00 noon WCLA Meeting

12:30 p.m. View Lambs

1:30 p.m. Sale Begins

Again this year, we are selling Lot Number 1 as the "Pick of the barn." The highest bidder selects the lamb of their choice. Sale order thereafter is the breeder of the 2009 Futurity champ, breeder of the 2009 Reserve Futurity champ, and then the breeder

with the highest sale average from the 2009 sale. The remaining order is random, determined by drawing numbers from a hat.

2009 Grand Champion Futurity Lamb was shown by Clint Dallas, Shawano, Wisc. and bred by Corner View Club Lambs, Shawano, Wisc. The Reserve Champion Futurity Lamb Champion was exhibited by Nicole Gross, Johnson Creek, Wisc, and bred by Peterson Club Lambs, Evansville, Wisc.

The Futurity Show for 2010 has been cancelled due to lack of participation.

For more information on the upcoming WCLA sale contact: **Sale Chair Carl Kent** at ckent@crinet.com or **Sale Co-Chair Becky Doman** at rebeccadoman@hotmail.com.

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WCLA Member Meeting On April 11, 2010

- The Spring meeting of the WCLA will be held on April 11 prior to the WCLA Club Lamb Sale. All members are encouraged to attend.



Clint Dallas, Shawano, Wisc.



Nicole Gross, Johnson Creek, Wisc.

Thanks to our 2010 Breeder Sponsors

A & M Farms and Robinson's Dorsets

Mike Robinson, Mineral Point, WI 608-574-1022
robinson@yousq.net

ACJ Farms

Alyssa Jaquith, Helenville, WI 920-723-9039
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Ace Club Lambs

Romaine & David Ace, Brooklyn, WI
608-835-5264

Corner View Club Lambs

Doug & Roy Wilson – Mike Bohm, Shawano, WI
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www.clublambpage.com/cornerview/index/htm

Crayton Club Lambs

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Depies Club Lambs

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JMC Show Lambs

Jylian Crayton, Oak Creek, WI
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Luther Show Lambs

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Metro Hamp

Alan & Heidi Thorson, Columbus, WI 920-344-1234
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Rupnow Show Lambs

Wausau, WI 715-675-6894
profshowsupply@verizon.net

Smerchek Show Lambs

Dan & Shelly Smerchek, Rosholt, WI
715-342-0306 or 715-347-1957(cell)
smerchek@wildblue.net
www.smerchekshowlambs.com

Treml's Dream Acres Club Lambs

Alecia Treml or George Treml, Mauston, WI
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2010 WCLA Sanctioned Shows

May 1 UW-River Falls Block and Bridle Lamb Shows (2 shows), Pierce County Fairgrounds, Ellsworth, WI.
Contact: Kally Bockenbauer 608-792-0136 or kally.bockenbauer@uwrf.edu

May 2 UW-Madison Saddle & Sirloin's Badger Bonanza Lamb Shows (2 shows), Arlington Public Events Building, Arlington, WI. Contact: Tawny Chandler 715-651-9038 or tchandler@wisc.edu or www.uwsaddlesiroloinc.com

May 8 Dodge-Point Lamb & Hog Extravaganza (2 shows), Iowa County Fairgrounds, Mineral Point, WI.
Contact: Mike Robinson 608-987-2321 (Ext. 380) or mike.robinson@mp.k12.wi.us

May 15 Pioneer Showdown (2 shows), Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster, WI. Contact: 608-342-1119 or pioneershowdown@hotmail.com or www.pioneershowdown.com

May 30 Badger 500 (2 shows), Rock County Fairgrounds, Janesville, WI. Contact: Jeff Johnson 262-736-3333 or cfsfeed@yahoo.com

June 5 Grand Slam Lamb and Hog Jackpots (2 shows), Lafayette County Fairgrounds, Darlington, WI.
Contact: Lori Berget 608-439-2010.

June 12 WLBA Spring Preview Prospect & Market Lamb Shows, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson, WI. Contact Jill Alf for entry information at 608-868-2505 or wlba@centurytel.net

August 21, WLBA Summer Spectacular, Marathon County Fairgrounds, Wausau, WI. Contact Jill Alf for entry information at 608-868-2505 or wlba@centurytel.net

September 12, Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson, WI. Contact Jill Alf at 608-868-2505 or wisbc@centurytel.net

WCLA Point Calculation Guidelines

- To receive points, youth must be a current paid member of the Wisconsin Club Lamb Association.
 - * Youth membership must be paid in full no later than the date of the last sanctioned show
 - * A breeder membership does not cover youth memberships
 - * Paid membership is not retroactive.
 - Example, show on May 1 as a non-member, then show May 8 as a member, points would start being counted on May 8
- Age Divisions are based on age as of January 1st of the current year:
 - * Junior = 11 years and younger
 - * Intermediate = 12 to 15 years old
 - * Senior = 16 to 19 years old
- Breed Award Divisions (Grand and Reserve) will be:
 - * White Face AOB
 - * Natural
 - * Suffolk
 - * Hampshire
 - * Crossbred
 - * Commercial Ewe
- Other Award Divisions include:
 - * Top 5 Showmanship
 - * Top 5 Sweepstakes
 - Sweepstakes includes a sum of all breed divisions with exception of Commercial Ewe
- To receive awards, youth member must show a minimum of six times (per breed or showmanship)
- A maximum of eight shows go towards any one award (breed or showmanship), if exhibitor shows more than eight times, the top eight scores will be counted.
- Only three lambs will be totaled from any one show. If more than three lambs are exhibited by a member the top three scoring lambs will be used.
 - * The member can designate a lower scoring lamb by contacting the Points Chairman within seven days of the conclusion of that show.
- Points are calculated as follows:
 - * 1st=10, 2nd=9, 3rd=8, 4th=7, 5th=6, 6th=5, 7th=4, 8th=3, 9th=2, 10th and lower=1
 - Only WCLA youth should be included in the placing. Example, WCLA member 1st, non member 2nd, WCLA member 3rd : 1st=10 pts and 3rd=9 pts
 - * Bonus points are awarded to Grand and Reserve Breed Champions
 - Grand=2 and Reserve=1
 - * Bonus points are awarded to Grand and Reserve Overall Champions but are only included in the Sweepstakes calculation
 - Grand=5 and Reserve=3
- In case of a tie in Sweepstakes or Breed Divisions the Showmanship ranking will be used. If there is a Showmanship tie, Sweepstakes ranking will be used.

Novice Guidelines

Guidelines for novice members are the same as above with the following exceptions:

- Youth 15 and younger and first year WCLA members are eligible.
- Novice exhibit within normal classes and points are calculated normally (i.e. treated as any other WCLA member).
- Awards will include:
 - * Top 2 Sweepstakes
 - * Top 3 Showmanship
- To be eligible for awards, novice must show a minimum of two times (per showmanship or sweepstakes)
- A maximum of four shows go towards any one award (sweepstakes or showmanship), if exhibitor shows more than four times, the top four scores will be counted
- If youth exhibits six or more times, they are automatically moved to non-novice status.