

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by April 22nd

Dear Sheep and Goat Breeders,

On behalf of West Virginia Purebred Sheep Breeders Association, I would like to extend an invitation to you for the **74rd** Annual West Virginia Sheep and Goat Show and Sale. The association is once again actively planning for the show and sale that we have all come to know and love. The dates for this year's show and sale are as follows: Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Petersburg, West Virginia.

Again, this year we are glad to announce that we will be the host for the National North Country Cheviot Show and Sale.

We once again are welcoming the Mountaineer Classic Jackpot. The show will be held on Sunday, June 2nd. It will include showmanship that will count as points in the Mountain State Show Series. Please look for more information on the shows Facebook page. Health inspections and veterinary inspection certificates must accompany all animals.

We invite you to enjoy a complimentary meal as you check in. There will also be a delicious lamb BBQ for you to enjoy on Saturday. Also, bath and shower facilities are available. The Dorcas 4-H club will be serving food and beverages. We want to weigh and number all market lambs and goats on Thursday evening. Weight and scrotal measurement will be done on all rams.

The association will be charging a fee of \$25.00 for camper sites. You will be assigned a site upon arrival. Please check with a member before setting up your camper. Please indicate if a site is needed on your entry form.

Please include scrapie ID #'s on your entries as well as your flock ID's. Have proper registrations at check in with scrapie ID numbers with your registrations. Your payment may be held until registrations are received to Susie Kesner, Treasurer. We also need your Email address printed clearly.

We encourage all sheep and goats to be gene checked. Please include this information in your comments for the catalog and give the information to the auctioneer at sale time. We would also like to encourage all youth to know what the codon test of each breeding animal is before they buy.

Please completely fill out the entry form as this will enable us to advertise your livestock to their maximum potential.

Mail Completed Entry Forms To:

WV Purebred Sheep Breeders Association
Chasity Taylor
114 N. Grove St.
Petersburg, WV 26847

Dates and Times to Remember: (For further information visit www.wvsheepandgoatsale.com)

Monday, April 22nd

- Entry Forms, dues and payments mailed to the Secretary

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- Application Completed and Submitted for 2024 Young Shepherds Award

Thursday, May 30th

- 12 Noon – 10:00pm Check-in
- 5:00 pm Complimentary meal sponsored by Association members.
- 3:00 pm Club Goat & Lamb weigh in. All need to be numbered. All crossbred lamb and kid goats will be weighted to determine class. Weight and scrotal measurements will be taken on all rams.
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Friday, May 31st

- 8:00 - 10:00 am Finish check-in; Have all sheep paint branded at least 1 hour before show.
- 11:00 am Club Goat Show followed by Full blood and Percentage Boer Goats
- 12:00 pm Exhibitors Meeting****After the goat show*****
- 1:00 pm Club Lamb Show
- 2:00 pm Breeding Sheep Show

Saturday, June 1st

- > 10:00 am Junior Judging Contest – **Welcome Our Juniors!**
- > 12:00 pm Annual Lamb Barbeque
- 1:00 pm Presentation of Young Shepherds and John Sponaugle award
- 1:30 pm Junior Skill-a-thon Awards, T-Shirt Presentations
- 2:30 pm Sheep and Goat Sale

Sunday, June 2nd

- **11:00 am Mountaineer Classic ~ OPEN TO ALL YOUTH!**
Visit Facebook for more information.

Sincerely,

Chasity Taylor, Secretary

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