

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by April 2nd

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 **75th** Annual West Virginia Sheep and Goat Show and Sale. How exciting to be celebrating 75 years of this sale!!! We are 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, April 25th and Saturday, April 26th at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Petersburg, West Virginia. The biggest change for the year, as you can see, is the date change.

Additionally, we are excited to be offering online entries. This link to enter animals will be included with the same email you receive these forms. You will still need to mail in your check for entry fees and membership.

We are still working in conjunction with Mountaineer Classic Jackpot. However, 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. The Dorcas 4-H club will be serving food and beverages. 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.

We want to weigh and number all market lambs and goats on Thursday evening. Weight and scrotal measurement will be done on all rams. 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. The sale will be available for online bidding with Willoughby sales. We will have a photographer there to picture all animals. Please make sure you take all of your animals back immediately after you show for their picture. This will help market your animal greatly.

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

Mail Checks To:

WV Purebred Sheep Breeders Association
Chasity Taylor
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Dates and Times to Remember: (For further information visit www.wvsheepandgoatsale.com)

Friday, March 28th

- Application Completed and Submitted for 2025 Young Shepherds Award

Wednesday, April 2nd

- Entry Forms, dues and payments mailed to the Secretary

Thursday, April 24th

- 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.

Friday, April 25th

- 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, April 26th

- > 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

Sincerely,

Chasity Taylor, Secretary

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