

February 15th, 2015

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by April 5th

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 **65th** Annual West Virginia Sheep and Goat Show and Sale. The dates are Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30st at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Petersburg, West Virginia. This year's events are going to be the most outstanding yet. Your Board Members have been busy making plans!

Online bidding will be offered again this year. The North Country Cheviots will have their National Sale again. A Preview Show will follow our sale on Sunday with market lambs and goats included! **NO tail docking rule applies.** Health inspections and veterinary inspection certificates must accompany all animals. Also, we have added a top indexing, fall born, performance tested ram lamb class. They will show in a separate class and they will sale last with their performance data. This will be about five rams.

The Dorcas 4-H club will be serving food and beverages and plans for a delicious lamb BBQ are under way. Also, bath and shower facilities are available. We invite you to enjoy a complimentary meal as you check in.

Jim Baxter with RFS and Townsend Sales will be on hand for all your needed supplies.

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.

Remember that WV's youth tail docking rule is still in effect this includes Club and Breeding Animals!

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 encourage all youth to know what the codon/scrapie test of each breeding sheep/goat is before they purchase the animal.

We have added a \$200.00 award to WV Juniors, who consign in their name and show their own animals and receive best consignment in show. They must be in 4-H or FFA. West Virginia consignors let your junior members know about this award.

Mail Completed Entry Forms To:

PAMELA MILLER
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Dates and Times to Remember: (For further information visit wwwsheepwv.org)

April 5th

- Entry Forms, dues and payments mailed to the Secretary
(WV Youth consignors must submit entries in their name)

April 15th

- **Application Completed and Submitted for 2015 Young Shepherd Awards**

Thursday, May 28th

- Check-in will be from 12 noon - 10:00 p.m.
- 5:00 pm Complimentary meal sponsored by Association members.
- 6:00 pm Club Goat & Lamb weigh in and all need to be numbered.

Friday, May 29th

- 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Finish check-in, Numbering sheep, **Be ready when crew arrives**
- 11:00 a.m. Club Goat Show followed by Full blood and Percentage Boer Goats
- 12:00 p.m. After the Goat Show... Exhibitors Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Club Lamb Show
- 2:00 p.m. Breeding Sheep Show
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Pizza Party/ Educational and Showmanship Sessions/ Camp Fire

Saturday, May 30th

- 8:00 am Breakfast Invitation to all Juniors / Parents --- Prepared by the North Fork Go-Getters 4-H
- 10:00 am. Junior Judging Contest – **Welcome Our Juniors!**
- 12:00 pm. Annual Lamb Barbeque
 - 1:00 pm Presentation of -- Townsend Award for Best Consignment
 - Presentation of -- The Best WV Junior Consignment Award of \$200.00
 - Presentation of -- Certificates of Credit for Youth who bought at the 2014 sale and won local or state fair
- 1:30 pm Junior Skill-a-thon Awards, T-Shirt Presentations
 - Drawing for Two \$75.00 Gift Certificates for any junior to use towards the purchase of a breeding sheep.
- 2:30 pm **Sheep and Goat Sale**

Sunday, May 31st

Mountain State Preview Show Open to all Youth! Visit (www.mountainstatepreview.com) for more info
Grand Champion Market Lamb and Market Goat ---\$500 Reserve Champion---\$250

Sincerely,

Pamela Miller, Secretary

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