

Age Divisions

(Age is as of January 1, 2009)

Beginners: 8-10

Junior: 11-13

Intermediate: 14-16

Senior: 17-19

Awards

Cash premiums sponsored by Farm Service Agency will be awarded to the Overall Sweepstakes Winner in each age category:

1st \$75.00

2nd \$50.00

3rd \$25.00

An embroidered award will also be presented by Profiles Embroidery to the highest placing individual in each age division. Thank you to Sue and Jim Rupnow for their generous support of this event.



Resource Materials

Additional resource material on judging wool, identifying meat cuts and contest information can be found at:

www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com

As well as the Youth Livestock Website:
www.uwex.edu/ces/animalscience/youthlivestock/index.cfm



Questions?

Please contact Todd Taylor at taylorssheep@yahoo.com or 608-846-9536 with any questions about this event. We look forward to seeing you in September!

2009 Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival *** Youth Sweepstakes

September 11th-
13th
Jefferson County



Purpose

The purpose of Youth Sweepstakes is to encourage youth attending the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival to take part in educational and exhibition events to broaden their knowledge of sheep production above and beyond the show ring.

The goal of the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival Youth Program is to offer educational experiences that are high quality and will give youth exposure to and prepare them for future contests. We encourage 4-H, FFA and other youth groups preparing for district, regional or national contests to attend and participate in any of these events.



Entry

Any youth who enters any of the events listed is automatically entered in and eligible for Sweepstakes awards.

Be sure to pay close attention to all rules, regulations and participation schedules within each event.



Events Included

Educational:

- Jr. Showmanship
- Skillathon
- Judging Contest
- Poster Contest
- Lead Line

Exhibits:

- Jr. Breeding Sheep
- Jr. Markets Lambs

Scoring

Individuals are encouraged to compete in any and all of the events. Points will be awarded based on participation and placing within each event.

Overall Sweepstakes points will be determined by a combination of total points from an individual's **four** highest scores; with no more than **two** of those scores from exhibiting breeding animals or market lambs.

Participants will receive points based on overall finish within the event.

Educational:

- 1st-8 points
- 2nd-7 points
- 3rd-6 points
- 4th-5 points
- 5th-4 points
- 6th-3 points
- 7th and below 2 points

Exhibits:

- 1st-6 points
- 2nd-5.5 points
- 3rd-5 points
- 4th-4.5 points
- 5th-4 points
- 6th-3.5 points
- 7th-3 points
- 8th and below 2.5 points

A breed champion ewe or ram or champion lamb will get the top score overall score of 8 points or 2 additional points.