

Frequently Asked Questions AAJS

The All-American Junior Show is strictly a volunteer effort, so keeping your calls to a minimum will really help your respective breed secretaries complete your regular work (i.e. your registration papers & transfers).

We have continually tried to develop the All-American Junior Show without an overwhelming number of rules so that this show can be as stress-free and fun as possible for our sheep families. We have found that many questions have been the result of trying to make things harder than they really are.

Questions & Answers:

Q. Our flock of sheep is registered in more than one of our children's names, how do we enter them at the All-American Show?

A. You may enter different sheep for each of your children or simply enter them in one child's name. For All-American purposes each exhibitor needs to be designated as one name only. This is because the Top-Gun Award is a belt buckle which we have yet to figure out how to divide!

Q. Why is there not more criteria for the promotional contests?

A. We are looking for creativity here. Originality absolutely counts.

Q. How early can we arrive? and how late can we stay?

A. You may arrive as early as Tuesday evening, June 28th, 7:00pm and must leave no later than 8:00 am Monday, July 4th.

Q. OK then, how about if we need a late arrival or early release?

A. Check-in must be done by Noon on Friday and we want everyone to stay until the Closing Ceremonies, exceptions will only be made in case of family emergencies, disabled vehicles and "Acts of God" -- not to attend other shows. (However, if you get delayed in route, please come on and we will accommodate you) You may call 401-829-1360 in case of emergency.

Q. After we entered, circumstances have arisen that prevent my child from attending and/or showing his own sheep. What can we do?

A. Please contact the Milo Office as soon as possible so the penning chart can be revised. With regard to return of entry fees, the Executive Committee will then review each circumstance and make decisions on an individual basis.

Q. Will there be bedding available for purchase?

A. Yes, there will be bedding for sale at the Fairgrounds.

Q. How do I enter my child in the All-American Lamb Camp?

A. There is a check box on the Main Entry Form to enter them in lamb camp, but the \$5.00 entry fee will be collected at the camp itself.

Q. How do I know my entries were received?

A. We do not mail any confirmation, but you can always check with the Milo office to make sure that your entries were received.

Q. How is the penning chart decided on and assigned?

A. The number of entries and breed is considered for each exhibitor when assigning pens. Families will automatically be penned together, and request can be made for groups that want to be in the same vicinity. Simply put a note in with your entries with whom you would like to be penned. We will do our best to accommodate the request.

Q. We are bringing other kids with us who are not exhibitors, can they still participate in any contest?

A. Absolutely, (if younger kid) lamb camp participants need not be exhibitors. Also the three-on-three basketball tourney, skill-a-thon, judging contest, and showmanship(s) are open to non-exhibitors. Participation cards for these contest can be obtained or entered at the show and any extra kids are welcome to participate.



2010 All-American Junior Show

Michigan State University - East Lansing, Michigan

285 exhibitors from 22 states exhibited 1,366 head of sheep!