

# Show Rules and Regulations AAJS

## Purpose:

The purpose of the All-American Junior Sheep Show is to provide a weekend vacation for youngsters raising sheep and their families. Social activities as well as competitive events are planned. Emphasis is being placed on meeting other youngsters and learning the attributes of all breeds of sheep. Promotional contests are designed to assist youngsters in developing marketing skills necessary for the Sheep Industry of the future.

## General Rules:

1. The All-American Junior Sheep Show is open to youngsters who are 21 years of age or less on January 1st.

2. Juniors showing breeding stock or entering promotional contests must be a junior member on record of their respective breed association. Youngsters may exhibit more than one breed.

3. Ownership must be recorded in junior's name, chapter or club name, immediate family or farm name, unless otherwise specified by their respective breed association.

4. Deadline for ownership is July 1st. All registration certificates are required and must be duly processed by the respective breed association. Exception: Sheep purchased at public auction after May 25th, will be allowed to show with a bill of sale which identifies said sheep by breed, age and flock number.

5. Juniors must be present to show their own entries unless physically impaired. If two animals are entered in the same class, another junior must show the other entry. With no lower age limit, the junior exhibitor must still be physically capable of showing his or her own sheep.

\*See special Breed Rules

6. Entries must be postmarked by May 25th. All entries must have appropriate fees enclosed and must be mailed to:

**All-American Junior Show  
PO Box 506**

**N Scituate, RI 02857-0506**

**Phone: (401) 647-4676 Fax: (401) 647-4679**

**Email: [cdcdorset@cox.net](mailto:cdcdorset@cox.net)**

Substitutions and added entries are permitted.

7. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of the following:

Breeding Stock: Two entries in each single sheep class and one in each group class.

Market Lambs: Two market lambs per breed.

Wool Show: Two ram and two ewe fleeces.

Promotion Contests: One entry per class.

8. Market Lambs may be ewes or wethers. Ewe lambs in the Market Class will not be allowed to show in the Breeding Stock Show. All Market Lambs must be slick-shorn and show no evidence of fungus.

9. Each entry will be assigned a separate number in the official catalog of the show. Ring cards with the respective entry numbers will be provided. This ring card must be brought to the showing by the exhibitor showing the sheep.

10. All sheep must be in place by 8:00 A.M. on Friday and must remain until the close of activities on Sunday. Anyone removing sheep from the grounds without show management approval is subject to forfeiture of all premium money and awards.

11. Exhibitors should bring initial feed and bedding but additional supplies will be available for purchase.

12. All aisles must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day. All refuse matter must be disposed of in provided containers.

13. All entries for exhibits of any kind or character in this show are subject to these rules and regulations and any violation will subject exhibitors to any penalties the executive committee may order.

14. The show management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard there to, or otherwise arising out of, or incident to the show.

15. The management reserves the right to accept or reject entirely, partially or conditionally any entry of application. The management also reserves the right to personally, or appoint a committee to, inspect all entries after they have arrived and dismiss any entries that would discredit the exposition.

16. No inhumane treatment of animals will be allowed. No muzzles, painting of animals, and drenching allowed.

17. Any exhibitor making a protest shall lodge such protest with the executive committee in writing within 24 hours of the cause of the protest. Protest must be based on violation of rules. No protest shall be considered by the management unless accompanied by a deposit of \$250 cash, certified check or money order. This deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests shall be adjudicated by the executive committee.

18. The All-American Show Managers, Committee, Breed Associations, or Fair Board of the respective fairgrounds is not responsible in case of any accidents.

19. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor and/or family members may be excused from the All-American for any behavior as deemed by the executive committee.

## Special Breed Rules:

If your breed has any special rules, additional rules, or information, they will be included separately by your breed association. If you have questions about special rules for your breed, please contact your breed association.

## Health Requirements:

### \*HEALTH INSPECTION\*

There will be health inspections on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning (see schedule for times). All animals will need to be presented to a AAJS staff and the vet during inspection. **Health papers, on all animals both in-state and out of state, will have to be signed and stickered by AAJS vet.** You will have to show stickered health papers to check-in staff, before you can complete paperwork check-in on Thursday or Friday. Animals showing signs of any communicable disease will be asked to leave the barn and will not be allowed to participate in the show.

### WISCONSIN Health Regulations:

An official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI) properly completed by a veterinarian that is licensed in the animal's state of origin AND is accredited by the USDA in the animal's state of origin within 30 days prior to importation.

All sheep of any aged imported into Wisconsin MUST be officially individually identified by a USDA Scrapie tag, tattoo, or breed registration number. The individual identification must be recorded on the health certificate.



## Staff Honorees...

The **Blome Pizza Party** is named in honor of **Harry & Mary Blome**, IL. In 2013, both were victims of a car accident where Mary lost her life and Harry was severely injured. Mary was past secretary of the Oxford Assn. They had never missed an AAJS and devoted their time not only to the Oxford show but also to serving pizza each year at the Friday night event. The All-American thanks them both for all their years of service!

entry deadline is  
**May 25th**

We'll still allow additional sheep entries after deadline...  
after **May 25th** entries are **additional \$5**

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