

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 without an overwhelming number of rules so this show can be stress-free and fun 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 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 all in one child's name. For All-American purposes each exhibitor needs to be designated as one name only because Top-Gun Award is a belt buckle which we have yet to figure out how to divide!

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

A. You may arrive **NO EARLIER than 12:00pm on Wednesday and must leave NO LATER than 12:00am Sunday.** No exceptions will be made, as the Center has a tight turn around for another event.

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

A. **Check-in must be done by 10:00am on Friday and everyone MUST STAY through the end of Closing Ceremonies on Sunday.** 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 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 AAJS 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. 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, but should be entered on the Lamb Camp form. Also the three-on-three basketball tourney, skill-a-thon, judging contest, and showmanship(s) are open to non-exhibitors. You are encouraged to enter them like an exhibitor so that cards for those contest can be pre-printed and they can still receive an exhibitor packet and shirt. Participation cards for these contest can also be obtained or entered at the show and any extra kids are welcome to participate.

Q. How do I know my entries were received?

A. We do not mail any confirmation, but do send a pre-show email with some final information. You can always check with us to make sure that your entries were received. Email: cdcdorset@cox.net

Q. How is the penning chart 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 wanting to be in the same vicinity. List the names of other exhibitors whom you would like to be penned with on the provided section on the Main Entry Form. We will do our best to accommodate the request.

Q. Will there be bedding available for purchase? and how do I order what I need?

A. Bedding is available for pre-order or purchase at the show. Bagged shavings, straw, and 2nd cutting hay will be available.

McCarty's Farm

Pre-Order for Arrival Delivery contact Adam at 317-590-4085 – adamccarty2@gmail.com

Pre-pay with mastercard, visa or discover. Pre-orders for Wed delivery must be placed by Tues 5pm EDT. At show purchases can be made in cash or check also. During the event, you will need to pick up orders at side doors, so make sure to bring your 2 wheel cart!

Q. Where do I park my trailer?

A. Park on the Infield (see map included). You will go under west end entrance under covered bridge.

Q. Is there a fee for parking on the grounds?

A. Indiana will have a parking fee. \$5 per day per vehicle or Permit for \$20 for the weekend (Fri, Sat, Sun). Permits are available for purchase on Wed at the show office, or Thurs at the Welcome Table. Without a permit you will pay the \$5 daily fee. No re-entry permitted on daily fee.

Q. Where/How do we load and unload?

A. Arrival & Unloading will have a procedure, and ALL will take place in the space between barns (see map included).

Those in barn #6 will need to enter at Gate G6 on Fall Creek Parkway. Follow the arrows to enter the unloading space with barn #6 on your right. Those in barn #11 will need to enter at Gate G3 on 38th Street. Follow the arrows to enter the unloading space with barn #11 on your right.

Sunday Loadout will follow the same procedure. **NO LOADING** in this space prior to Closing Ceremonies!!!! Tack can be pre-loaded in the Trailer Parking Area.

Brief History of AAJS Locations AAJS

AAJS started in 1993 at the Monroe County Fairgrounds in Bloomington, IN with 6 breeds (Columbia, Polled and Horned Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale, Rambouillet and Southdown).

In 1995 they moved to the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Franklin, IN. It stayed there until they started to rotate the show into different regions starting with Sedalia, MO in 2002 (12 breeds at that show).

2003 - Darke County Fairgrounds - Greenville, OH
2004 - Wisconsin State Fairgrounds - Milwaukee, WI
2005 - Missouri State Fairgrounds - Sedalia, MO
2006 - Big E Complex - West Springfield, MA
2007 - Michigan State Univ - East Lansing, MI
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2009 - Darke County Fairgrounds - Greenville, OH
2010 - Michigan State Univ - East Lansing, MI
2011 - Delaware State Fairgrounds - Harrington, DE
2012 - Iowa State Fairgrounds - Des Moines, IA
2013 - Michigan State Univ - East Lansing, MI
2014 - Kansas State Fairgrounds - Hutchinson, KS
2015 - Big E Complex - West Springfield, MA
2016 - Michigan State Univ - East Lansing, MI
2017 - Alliant Energy Center - Madison, WI
2018 - 25th Anniversary -
Indiana State Fairgrounds - Indianapolis, IN
2019 - Kansas State Fairgrounds - Hutchinson, KS
2020 - Michigan State Univ - East Lansing, MI
2021 - to be announced



2019...

Join us in Kansas!

It will be our second time to take the AAJS that far west. We look forward to some new faces and giving faithful attendees another place to visit with the family.

**Kansas State Fairgrounds
Hutchinson, Kansas**

July 4-7, 2019

Mark your calendars now to attend next year's show!

Watch for hotel information following this year's event.

