

All-American Junior Show

2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - SPRINGFIELD, IL

TUESDAY, JULY 1st

2:00 PM – All Barns Open for Arrival

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd

ALL DAY – All Barns Open for Arrival

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM – Welcome Table Open

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Vet Check Available

3:00 pm – 5:00 PM – Early Pick-Up of Entry Packets & Exhibitor T-Shirts

THURSDAY, JULY 3rd

11:00 AM - ALL SHEEP MUST BE IN PLACE

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

- Welcome Table Open
- Vet Check Continues
- Pick-Up of Entry Packets & Exhibitor T-Shirts Continues

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

- Registration Paper Check-In (*Make sure Health Papers have been Vet Checked*)
- Promotional & Wool Show Check-In

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM – Lamb Camp (**one session with snacks/drinks provided**)

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Market Lamb

Weigh In & Classifying

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Skil-A-Thon Open

NOON – 1:00 PM – Weaver Fitting Clinic

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Promotional & Wool

Show Judging (**fleece preparation education session at beginning**)

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Judging Contest

3:30 PM – Ice Cream Truck Social

4:00 PM – Lead Line Classes followed by Dress A Sheep Competition

FRIDAY, JULY 4th

7:30 AM – Opening Ceremonies, Group & State Photos

9:00 AM – Skil-A-Thon & Virtual Shearing Open

9:00 AM – Individual & Team Showmanship:

RED RING: JJ Maddox

Class 12: Age 15

Class 13: Age 16

Class 14: Age 17

Class 15: Age 18

Class 16: Age 19

Class 17: Age 20

Class 18: Age 21

Team Class 5 & 6 (breaks posted)

WHITE RING: Paul Kuber

Class 8: Age 11

Class 9: Age 12

Class 10: Age 13

Class 11: Age 14

Team Class 3 & 4 (breaks posted)

BLUE RING – Judge: Justin Fruechte

Class 1: Age 4 & Under

Class 2: Age 5

Class 3: Age 6

Class 4: Age 7

Class 5: Age 8

Class 6: Age 9

Class 7: Age 10

Team Class 1 & 2 (breaks posted)

NOON - 4:00 PM – AAJS Sales & Thank You Booth Open **all exhibitors please write at least one note!**

15 Minutes After Completion of Showmanship – Breed Classes Begin

RED RING – Judge: JJ Maddox

Oxford

Katahdin

Texel (move to another ring if needed)

WHITE RING – Judge: Paul Kuber

Cheviot

Natural Colored

Merino (move to another ring if needed)

BLUE RING – Judge: Justin Fruechte

Lincoln White & Natural Colored

Horned Dorset

Nat'l North Country Cheviot

Columbia (move to another ring if needed)

5:00 PM Skil-A-Thon & Virtual Shearing Closes for the day

6:30 – 8:00 PM – Blome Pizza Party

7:00 PM – Cornhole Tournament

SATURDAY, JULY 5th

7:00 AM – Breed Classes Begin

RED RING – Judge: JJ Maddox

Southdown

Dorset Adv (move to another ring if needed)

WHITE RING – Judge: Paul Kuber

National Corriedale

Hampshire Fitted & Slick

Nat'l Romney White & Natural Colored

Babydoll Southdown

Valais Blacknose (move to another ring if needed)

BLUE RING – Judge: Justin Fruechte

Border Leicester White & Natural Colored

National Suffolk Fitted & Slick

Cotswold

National Tunis

Targhee (move to another ring if needed)

9:00 AM – Skil-A-Thon & Virtual Shearing Opens

9:00 AM – AAJS Sales & Thank You Booth Opens **all exhibitors please write at least one note!**

10:00 AM – Raffle Tickets for Sales Incentive Program must be turned in to AAJS Booth

10:00 AM – Scholarship Applications must be turned into Show Office

2:00 PM – Skil-A-Thon Closes

2:00 PM – Virtual Shearing Closes

4:00 PM – AAJS Sales & Thank You Booth Closes

6:00 PM – Pony Shoes Dinner

6:30 PM – Ag Olympics

SUNDAY, JULY 6th

7:00 AM – Breed Classes Begin

RED RING – Judge: JJ Maddox

Shropshire

Montadale (move to another ring if needed)

WHITE RING – Judge: Paul Kuber

Dorper

White Dorper

Rambouillet (move to another ring if needed)

BLUE RING – Judge: Justin Fruechte

Polled Dorset Fitted & Slick

AOB (move to another ring if needed)

8:00 AM – NOON – AAJS Sales & Thank You Booth Open

Immediately following Completion of breed shows – Supreme Champion Ram & Ewe Drives, Closing Ceremonies Award Presentations and Raffle Drawing

- All Sheep released immediately following Completion of Closing Ceremonies. For the health of the animals **PLEASE ONLY LOAD TACK** prior to closing ceremonies. **ANY SHEEP LEAVING EARLY WILL FORFEIT PREMIUMS, PENS WILL BE CHECKED.**

12:00 AM – BARN OFFICIALLY CLOSES. ALL SHEEP must be out.

SHOW COMMITTEE AND STAFF:

Deb Hopkins, Show Chairman

Carrie Taylor-Kelly, Jo Bernard, Dave Trotter, Richard & Judy Schambow, Judy Moore, Jeff Ebert, Jake Herrig, Nancy Minter

ILLINOIS REPRESENTATIVE:

Melanie Hall

JUDGES:

JJ Maddox, OK
Paul Kuber, WA
Justin Fruechte, SD

ANNOUNCERS:

Dave Trotter, IN
Tyler Lobdell, IL

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