

2026 Closing Ceremony & Show Statistics

445 Exhibitors representing 27 states.

2,156 head of sheep exhibited from 30 breeds.

Participants in other contest:

496 Promotional Items, 259 Judging Contest participants, 279 Skill-a-thon, 377 Showmanship, 184 Fleeces

Thank you to the Maryland host committee –Ashley Fuss, her Mom, Dad and Uncle, Isaac & Megan Garges and the bedding delivering crew, Ed Keeney, Kyle Fleener, and all the other numerous local volunteers that have worked very hard this week.

A special Thank You to Robert, the Maryland State Fair groundskeeper that has helped maintain the show ring and various other jobs all weekend.

Thank you to all the volunteers from near and far for helping out with all of the events. Especially our judges – Heidi Barkley, Ryan Bingen, and Brad Angus

Also thanks to all our vendors and industry sponsors. Without your support none of this would be possible.

Lastly many thanks to all the sponsoring breed associations and their individual breeders for providing not only monetary support but also assistance with check-in and ring help.

Auctioning off of AAJS Backdrop - Billy MacCauley

Leadline & Dress a Sheep - see pages - announce ONLY, no photo needed

Virtual Shearing -

Beginner:	Thomas Huff, CT	1370 pts
Junior:	Jacoby Maag, OH	1411 pts
Intermediate:	Logan Inbody, OH	1481 pts
Senior:	Vivian Stephenson, WI	1377 pts
Adult:	Colby Logan, OH	1326 pts

Wool Show - see pages

Promotional Contests - see pages

Raffle incentives - announce present top prize and photo

1- Macie Maag, OH	\$800
2- Owen Atwater, IA	\$680
3- Cayden Murphy, IN	\$660
4- Allee Hoover, PA	\$290
5- Abigail Parks, MN	\$240

Raffle Drawings - draw & present

- 1- X
- 2- X
- 3- X

Individual Showmanship - announce only, group photo

- Class 1: Baylor Mills, Noblesville, IN
- Class 2: Eleanor Carson, Arcadia, In
- Class 3: Emmitt Weishaar, Manchester, MD
- Class 4: Violet Scott, Hanover, PA
- Class 5: Brynlee Krietz, Keymar, MD
- Class 6: Claire Grice, Washington, PA
- Class 7: Larkin Miller, Dry Ridge, KY
- Class 8A: Riggini Klotz, Richmond, IN
- Class 8B: Hudson Fleener, Gettysburg, PA
- Class 9A: Brenna Hubbard, Cushing, OK
- Class 9B: Cayden McCoy, Perrysville, OH
- Class 10A: Sara Munsterman, Watseka, IL
- Class 10B: Landrey Krieger, Washington, IN
- Class 11A: Charlee Ryan, Taylorville, IL
- Class 11B: Ainsley Porter, Ashkum, IL
- Class 12A: Shelby Thomas, Towanda, IL
- Class 12B: Noah McAllister, Delaware, OH
- Class 13A: Alexis Koch, Oldenburg, IN
- Class 13B: Victoria Kovacs, Fulton, OH
- Class 14A: Ryker Beckmier, Morrisonville, IL
- Class 14B: Penelope Kemp, Ridgefield, CT
- Class 15: Alivia Porter, Ashkum, IL
- Class 16: Drew Goerge, Niles, MI
- Class 17: Katie Miller, Newville, PA
- Class 18: Frankie Travis, Jamestown OH

Team Showmanship - *announce only, group photo*

Class 1: 16 & Under	Miley Williams Leland Ging	Pendleton, IN Rushville, IN
Class 2: 17-20	Violet Scott Harper Ryan	Hanover, PA Taylorville, IL
Class 3: 21-22	Merideth Poole & Valerie Poole	Zebulon, NC
Class 4: 23-24	Hudson Fleener Jude Parker	Gettysburg, PA Franklin, IN
Class 5: 25-26	Allie Boyd & Brodie Boyd	Leetonia, OH
Class 6: 27-28	Avery Mills & Emily Mills	Ashley, MI
Class 7: 29-30	Shelby Thomas & Hannah Hepner	Bloomington, IL
Class 8: 31-34	Medeline Syme & Morgan Syme	South Windsor, CT
Class 9: 35-42	Ryann Liggett Quentin Daire	Carmal, IN IN

Skill-a-thon

Senior	Emma Chandler	Fredericktown, MO	SCORE 140.2
Intermediate	Collin Wilson	Dansville, NY	SCORE 129.2
Junior	Arielle Leeds	Street, MD	SCORE 122.8
Beginner	Margaret Deal	China Grove, NC	SCORE 122.2

Sam & Pat Wiford Awards

- Emma Kyle, Honeoye Falls, NY
- Brady Kessler, LaPorte, IN
- Evelyn MacGowan, Fort Atkinson, WI
- Lucy Scifres, Pimento, IN

Judging Contest

Senior	Colin Anderson	West Charlton, NY	SCORE 190
Intermediate	Alexis Koch	Oldenburg, IN	SCORE 195
Junior	Mary Lynn Overcash	Mooreville, NC	SCORE 183
Beginner	Anna Marie Overcash	Mooreville, NC	SCORE 188

AG Olympics

Junior Winning Team 3J

Landrey Joseph
Emmett Olsavsky
Kendra Rehm
Rod Joseph

Intermediate Winning Team 9I

Maggie Deal
Anna Marie Overcash
Owen Atwater
Sawyer Randolph

Senior Winning Team 1S

Guy Deal
Issac Scruton
Lily Bowman
Marylynn Overcash

Corn Hole

Junior	Lydia Lake, OH and Elizabeth Raines, VA
Intermediate	Milo Bacon, IL and Chase Carpenter, OH
Senior	Morgan Syme, CT and Derek Coleman, OH

Darrell Hall Spirit of All American Award:

Addisen Nicholson, South Windsor, CT

Scholarships – thanks to the generosity of MacCauley Suffolks the following will be receiving \$2,000 scholarships:

AAJS Scholarships

Alexis Koch	Oldenburg, IN	Kansas State University or Texas A & M
Audrey Julian	Mantua, OH	University of Findlay
Brady Kessler	LaPorte, IN	Purdue University
Michaela Bugman	Dalton, NY	Cornell University
Ava Jo Hayes	Allentown, NJ	Gettysburg College
Katherine Rapp	Paxinos, PA	Penn State University or Widener University Commonwealth Law School
Campbell Reese	Chesterland, OH	Ohio State University
Maddie Hauger	Connersville, IN	Indiana Wesleyan University

Top Gun

AOB

Babydoll Southdown

Border Cheviot

White Border Leicester

Natural Colored Border Leicester

Columbia

Corriedale

Cotswold

Dorper

White Dorper

Dorset Advantage

Fitted Polled Dorset

Slick Polled Dorset

Horned Dorset

Fitted Hampshire

Slick Shorn Hampshire

Katahdin

White Lincoln

Natural Colored Lincoln

White Merino

Natural Colored Merino

Montadale

Natural Colored

North Country Cheviot

Oxford

Rambouillet

White Romney

Natural Colored Romney

Shetland

Shropshire

Southdown

Fitted Suffolk

Slick Shorn Suffolk

Targhee

Texel

Tunis

Valais Blacknose

Penelope Kemp, Ridgefield, CT

Kendra Rehm, Orrville, OH

Cheyenne Clyde Greenville, PA

Josie Baird, Canfield, OH

Alexis Dury, Townsend, DE

Cortney Copeland, Lewiston, OH

Dylan Craig, St Joseph, MO

Bella Ortega, Mechanicsville, MD

Vivian Stephenson, Virouqa, WI

Victoria Kovacs, Fulton, OH

Parker McCrumb, Volant, PA

Justine Lindow, Chili, WI

Allie Boyd, Leetonia, OH

Madelyn Syme, South Windsor, CT

Foster King, DeGraff, OH

Samantha Everhart, Carlisle, IN

Westin Poynter, Maple Park, IL

Mallex Raisler, Manawa, WI

Oliver Nicholson, Ellington, CT

Trevor Smith, Jeromesville, OH

Riley Smith, Jeromesville, OH

Easton Novak, Rolling Prairie, IN

Morgan Syme, South Windsor, CT

Austyn Bella Groves, Pinckney, MI

Adelaide Parker, Sherman, CT

Chase Carpenter, Ashland, OH

Katelyn Oberholtzer, East Earl, PA

Alexis Percival, Bloomingdale, MI

Margo Johnson, Wooster, OH

Brenna Hubbard, Cushing, OK

Brynlee Kreitz, Keymar, MD

Felicity Groves, Pinckney, MI

AJ Harris, Jacksonville, IL

Makieyela Raisler, Manawa, WI

Alexis Koch, Oldenburg, IN

Gregory Loper, Nunda, NY

Mikella Nohner, Erwin, SD

Next year's show:

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Springfield, MO - July 1-4, 2027

Safe Travels home!!!!