

Thirteenth Annual Washington State Sheep Producers Show Ewe Lamb Sale

Held in conjunction with the Northwest Jr. Sheep Expo and the Washington State Ram and Ewe Sale.

The Washington State Sheep Producers (WSSP) Show Ewe Lamb Sale is being established as an incentive for youth and adults to offer for sale and to purchase high-quality show ewe lambs at the Washington Ram and Ewe Sale that will improve the overall quality of their flocks.

Another goal of the program is for youth to purchase high quality show ewe lambs that can be exhibited at shows and to participate with purchased animals from the WSSP Show Ewe Lamb Sale class in an exclusive show futurity at the 2025 Northwest Jr. Sheep Expo (NWJSE).

Consignors (youth or adults) will pay a \$15 nomination fee that will be used in the premium pool for this program. Additional financial support from WSSP and Washington Wool Growers will be used to enhance the premium pool. Projected total premium purse will be over \$125, which is only available to females purchased from the 2024 WSSP Show Ewe Lamb Sale and exhibited in the NWJSE-WSSP Show Ewe Futurity class at the 2025 NWJSE.

Rules:

- 1) Consignors (youth or adults) can enter up to one (1) ewe lamb in the WSSP Show Ewe Lamb Sale class. Adults must be a WSSP member in good standing. Youth need not be a member of WSSP, but must participate in the NWJSE to enter under a non WSSP member. Youth that are not exhibiting at the NWJSE can still participate in the class, but must have current youth of family WSSP membership. Youth membership is offered from the organization at \$25 per year. This class is not the same as the sale ewe lamb entries for the Washington Ram and Ewe sale. Those entries must be made through the Washington State Ram and Ewe Sale.
- 2) Ewe lambs must be born after September 1, 2023 and have a full set of lambs' teeth. Ewe lambs can be of any breed or crossbred. Registration papers are NOT required to participate in the WSSP Show Sale Ewe Lamb class. However, if a consignor would like to offer registrations papers for purebred animals they may accompany the animals, but transfer will be at the expense of the purchaser.
- 3) All females entered in the WSSP Show Ewe Lamb Sale class must pass the same health and structure sifting criteria as established for the Washington Ram and Ewe Sale. The Sale/Show Veterinarian has the final say on inspection and sifting.
- 4) All females entered in the WSSP Show Ewe Lamb Sale class will compete against each other regardless of breed or registration. Ewes will be evaluated against industry and/or breed standards for high quality structurally correct animals. Animals must be prepared and fitted in show condition for their appropriate breed and type. Meat breeds must be washed. Wool breeds should be presented to be able to evaluate wool quality.
- 5) Entry fee is \$30 per head. The entry fee (for both youth and adults) includes sale entry fee and a \$15 futurity nomination fee. \$15 from each entry collected will be used in the premium pool for the 2025 NWJSE-WSSP Show Ewe Futurity class, which is only open to ewes purchased from the 2024 WSSP Show Ewe Lamb Sale class. With added financial support from the WSSP and the WWGA, the projected premium/award purse for the 2025 Show Ewe Futurity will be over \$125.
- 6) If more than 12 ewe lambs are entered in the class, only the top 12 will sell. The \$15 sale fee will be returned to consignors to ewe lambs not making the cut, however, the \$15 nomination fee will be put in the premium/award pool. Ewe lambs not making the cut can be sold private treaty the DAY OF THE SALE (July 20, 2024), however the \$15 sale

fee and sale commission must be paid to the Washington Ram and Ewe Sale. Non-sale Show sale ewe lambs are not eligible for the 2025 show futurity class or premium pool. Ewe lambs making the cut but not sold through the sale ring at the time of auction (sold after the sale) are not eligible to be shown in the futurity show.

- 7) Sale commission on any proceeds over \$300 will be charged a commission of 12%.
- 8) Animals entered in the WSSP Show Ewe Lamb Sale class may be purchased by adults or youth. Youth wanting to show females in the 2025 NWJSE-WSSP Show Sale Ewe Futurity must purchase the ewe in the youth name(s) or FFA chapter's name. Families can place more than one youth name on a purchased ewe. Scrapie tag number and youth names will be used to identify WSSP Show Sale Ewe lambs at the 2025 NWJSE Show Sale Ewe Futurity. Blood cards may be collected on each futurity ewe lamb in 2025, if a Scrapie tag is lost, the DNA blood card will be used to confirm identity at the exhibitor's expense.
- 9) Youth must be 21 years or younger and participate in the fitting and showing contest at the NWJSE to enter a WSSP Show Sale Ewe Lamb or NWJSE-WSSP Show Sale Futurity Ewe.

Consignor Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 Email _____
 Website _____



Send To:
 Washington State Sheep Producers
 PO Box 213
 Tenino, WA 98589
 Make Checks payable to: WSSP

I understand and accept the 2024 NWJSE/WSSP Show Ewe Lamb Sale Rules.

Entries Due June 1, 2024. No late entries.

Consignor signature: _____

**WSSP/NWJSE Show Futurity Ewe Lamb
 (Registration Papers Not Required)**

Animal's Name & Flock Tag Number	Registration Number	Birth Date & Type*	Breed	Sex	Class**
Sire's Name & Flock Tag Number	Registration Number	Dam's Name & Flock Tag Number		Registration Number	

Comments: