

2025 MCLB / HONOR SHOW CHOW Show Lamb Circuit

General RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Even though the circuit is run by the MCLB organization, sheep do **not** have to be Missouri-born and raised or raised/sold by MCLB Members. There is one show exception to this rule being the MCLB Futurity Show, which is open to ONLY SHEEP RAISED BY MCLB Breeders.
- Any exhibitor age **21 and under as of January 1 of the current year** is eligible to compete in the Series, and the series is open to residents of **ANY state, not just Missouri**.
- **Entry fees for the MCLB Show Lamb Circuit will be set at \$30 per exhibitor.** This allows the exhibitor eligibility for final awards in our market lamb, wether dam, WFX, AND showmanship divisions. **This should be paid to a MCLB member along with the Declaration Form.**
 - *Please notice:* This \$30 fee is the exhibitor's entry into the *Series*, not the individual shows themselves. Entry fees into the individual shows vary according to the individual shows' rules and regulations.
- Ownership of each lamb is established when the exhibitor signs up for the series on the *Ownership Declaration Form*. **We must have your declaration form on file along with your \$30 before we start to track your points.** Directions on who to send this form and the fee can be found on the Declaration form.
 - **To earn points at a show on a given day, the animal must be entered AND shown that day by the exhibitor that claimed ownership of that lamb on the declaration form.** The ONLY exception to this is if the exhibitor has someone else show one of their declared lambs because they had two or more lambs in the same class. Sheep will be tracked by Scrapie tag numbers from the Declaration Form.
 - Individual sheep are also declared "Market" or "Wether Dam" or "WFX" on the Declaration Form and are only ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS IN THAT DIVISION.
- Prizes are solely dependent on available funding and sponsorships. Series awards will be given at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia on the Wednesday before the market lamb show in conjunction with the showmanship competition.
- Exhibitors must attend a **MINIMUM of SIX SHOWS to be eligible for Series Awards** and have a minimum of **SIX SCORES in a division** to receive prizes for that division. **The TOP 8 shows of each exhibitor will be figured into their point totals.**
- The *MCLB Show Lamb Circuit* is not responsible for the management of sanctioned shows. All sanctioned events are run independently of the circuit. All exhibitors are expected to honor the rules of the show in which they are participating.

- Shows invited to participate are required to submit **\$100** to the MCLB and sign a form agreeing to our rules and regulations set forth for the series. The show committee will have the final say in whether to sanction the show or not based on a number of factors.
 - **All rules are subject to the discretion of the *MCLB Show Lamb Circuit* Committee and the Missouri Club Lamb Breeders Association and are subject to change.**
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DIVISIONS and POINTS STRUCTURE:

1. WETHER DAMS

- a. Yearlings and ewe lambs eligible
- b. Ewe lambs shown by weight; separate class for yearlings
- c. Separate classes for WHITE-FACED CROSS "WFX" (white-faced & specked lambs) and BLACK-FACED CROSS "BFX" wether dams
- d. Classification is at the discretion of the MCLB Show Series Committee. WFX's include white-faced breeds and/or speckles that range from white-faced with black spots to black faced with white spots, with A MINIMUM OF 30% of hair areas (face, ears, legs below the knees and hocks) having white coloring. If there is a classifying issue, the final say will be made by the MCLB Show Series Committee.
- e. WFX classes should be the first classes to show in the Wether Dam show
- f. POINTS:

WFX WETHER DAM POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1st in Class: 10 points

2nd in Class: 9 points

3rd in Class: 8 points

4th in Class: 7 points

5th in Class: 6 points

6th or lower in Class: 5 points

- i. Top 3 WFX Wether Dam selected at every show. No additional points awarded for Grand through 3rd overall WFX wether dam
- ii. An exhibitor's top 1 WFX wether dam will count towards points earned.
- iii. We will award the TOP 3 WFX wether dam exhibitors at the end of the show series.

BFX WETHER DAM POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1st in Class: 10 points

2nd in Class: 9 points

3rd in Class: 8 points

4th in Class: 7 points

5th in Class: 6 points

6th in Class: 5 points

7th in Class: 4 points

8th in Class: 3 points

9th in Class: 2 points

10th or lower: 1 point

- i. Top 5 BFX Wether Dam selected at every show. No additional points awarded for Grand through 5th overall BFX wether dam.
- ii. An exhibitor's top 1 BFX wether dam from each show will count towards points earned.
- iii. We will award the TOP 10 BFX Wether Dam exhibitors at the end of the show series.

- g. Once the top 3 WFX and top 5 BFX wether dams are chosen, then each show should select the Top 5 Overall Wether Dam.

Grand Overall: 5 points

Reserve Overall: 4 points

3rd Overall: 3 points

4th Overall: 2 points

5th Overall: 1 point

2. MARKET LAMBS

- a. Ewes or wethers are eligible
- b. Shown by weight
- c. Lamb teeth must be intact
- d. Separate classes for WHITE-FACED CROSS "WFX" (white-faced & specked lambs) and BLACK-FACED CROSS "BFX" market lambs
- e. Classification is at the discretion of the MCLB Show Series Committee. WFX's include white-faced breeds and/or speckles that range from white-faced with black spots to black faced with white spots, with A MINIMUM OF 30% of hair areas (face, ears, legs below the knees and hocks) having white coloring. If there is a classifying issue, the final say will be made by the MCLB Show Series Committee.
- f. WFX classes should be the first classes to show in the Market Lamb show
- g. POINTS:

WFX MARKET LAMB POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1st in Class: 10 points
- 2nd in Class: 9 points
- 3rd in Class: 8 points
- 4th in Class: 7 points
- 5th in Class: 6 points
- 6th or lower in Class: 5 points

- i. Top 3 WFX Market Lamb selected at every show. No additional points awarded for Grand through 3rd overall WFX market lamb
- ii. An exhibitor's top 1 WFX market lamb will count towards points earned.
- iii. We will award the TOP 3 WFX Market Lamb exhibitors at the end of the show series.

BFX MARKET LAMB POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1st in Class: 10 points | 6 th in Class: 5 points |
| 2 nd in Class: 9 points | 7th in Class: 4 points |
| 3 rd in Class: 8 points | 8th in Class: 3 points |
| 4th in Class: 7 points | 9th in Class: 2 points |
| 5th in Class: 6 points | 10th or lower: 1 point |

- i. Top 5 BFX Market Lamb selected at every show. No additional points awarded for Grand through 5th overall BFX market lamb
- ii. An exhibitor's top 2 BFX market lambs from each show will count towards points earned.
- iii. We will award the TOP 10 BFX Market Lamb exhibitors at the end of the show series.

- h. Once the top 3 WFX and top 5 BFX market lambs are chosen, then each show should select the Top 5 Overall Market Lambs.
 - Grand Overall: 5 points
 - Reserve Overall: 4 points
 - 3rd Overall: 3 points
 - 4th Overall: 2 points
 - 5th Overall: 1 point

3. **SHOWMANSHIP**

- a. **3 AGE BREAKS: 10 and Under (JUNIOR); 11-14 (INTERMEDIATE); 15 & Older (SENIOR)**
- b. Age is determined as of January 1 of that year
- c. Exhibitors must show their own lambs in showmanship
- d. Judges will be asked to place exhibitors from top to bottom in each age division if there is only one round and no multiple “heats” in each age division. If the show is large enough to split one age division into multiple “heats,” the judge will need to bring back enough participants in each heat to place AT LEAST a top 10 overall.
- e. **POINTS AWARDED FOR SHOWMANSHIP:**

Champion:	15 points	7 th Overall:	9 points
Reserve:	14 points	8 th Overall:	8 points
3 rd Overall:	13 points	9 th Overall:	7 points
4 th Overall:	12 points	10 th Overall:	6 Points
5 th Overall:	11 points	11 th or Lower:	5 Points
6 th Overall:	10 points		

4. **ALL-AROUND EXHIBITOR AWARDS:**

We also give 3 awards for **OVERALL JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, and SENIOR**. This is a simple calculation in which we add up **ALL POINTS FROM ALL SHOWS ON ALL DIVISIONS**- WFX Wether Dam (top 1 each show), BFX Wether Dam (top 1 each show), WFX Market Lamb (top 1 each show), BFX Market Lamb (top 2 each show) and Showmanship. This award does NOT take your **TOP 8** shows; rather it considers **ALL shows** that the showman attends.

Other Point Considerations... (applies to all Divisions)

- POINT ACCUMULATION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT IS TURNED IN ON THE DECLARATION FORM
- Tie breaks within each division will be decided by Total Points within each division from ALL SHOWS, then number of Champions, then the number of reserves, the number of 1sts, then the number of 2nds, and so forth until the tie is broken.
- **The TOP 8 scores an exhibitor receives in each division throughout the year will be used to calculate their year-end totals** and will decide final awards winners. Exhibitors don't necessarily have to attend 8 shows to be eligible but it is highly recommended. **Exhibitors must attend a MINIMUM of SIX SHOWS to be eligible for Series Awards and have a minimum of SIX SCORES in a division to receive prizes for that division**

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