



**MSU Block and Bridle Club**  
**Spartan Showdown**  
**Sunday, June 7th 2026**



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**General Information**

- Schedule: Sunday, June 7, 2026  
Check-in Saturday, June 6th 5pm-7pm OR Sunday, June 7th 8am-8:30am  
Educational Contest 9:00 a.m.  
Show Begins 10:00 a.m.
  - There will be 2 rings and the order is as follows:
  - Ring 1:
    - Breeding Ewes
    - Market Sheep
    - Sheep Showmanship (oldest to youngest)
      - PeeWee - Rookie - Senior- Intermediate - Junior - Novice
      - One showmanship ring for double points!
  - Ring 2:
    - Breeding Does
    - Market Goats
    - Goat Showmanship (oldest to youngest)
      - Senior- Intermediate - Junior - Novice
    - PAUSE until the completion of Ring 1 Sheep Show
    - Breeding Ewes
    - Market Sheep
- All classes are open to all youth that have reached their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday and are not yet 22 as of January 1, 2026. Exception to those <7 years old and participating in Rookie showmanship.
- This show is open to out-of-state exhibitors. All out-of-state lambs must have health papers with respective State stamps.

4. **Entry Fee is \$30 entry / per ring**, if entered by **11:59 pm on June 6, 2026**. **Late entry fee is \$50 per entry/ring** after June 6th and will be accepted until the day of the show. Stall fee is \$15 per stall – unless paid with Saturday MJLS Summer Spectacular show entry.
5. Exhibitors must show their own animal. No limit on the number of entries per exhibitor.
6. Sheep/goat pens must be cleaned out before leaving the Pavilion. Exhibitors must only use pens that are assigned for use at the MJLS Summer Sheep Spectacular and MSU Block & Bridle Spartan Showdown.
7. All Sheep/goats must remain inside the MSU Pavilion once they are checked in - **NO** stalling off trailers.
8. Sheep/goats with visible prolapses or skin conditions will not be allowed to be exhibited.
9. All market lambs must be slick shorn within 5 days prior to weighing in. All lambs that go through check-in must have blankets or tubes removed.
10. Muzzles are prohibited.
11. Pens must be bedded with natural bedding (wood shavings, straw, etc.) No carpet.
12. Humane handling practices of sheep are required at all times. When lambs are braced and/or shown on the profile, they must have all 4 feet on the ground. No slapping will be tolerated. Animals shall not be exhibited if drugs administered in accordance with state and federal regulations and rules affect the animal's appearance at the event.
13. Sheep/goats with clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or toxicological disease will not be permitted to show and should not be unloaded at the show site. In addition, because of the USDA requirements for inter and/or intrastate movement of sheep, the MSU Block & Bridle Spartan Showdown will require that all sheep (breeding and market lambs) must have official USDA Identification (ID) ear tags.
14. Market animals must have milk teeth to show.
15. Exhibitors shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship and reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education.

16. The MSU B&B Club, MCLA, and/or MSU Pavilion are not responsible for accidents or lost/stolen items by theft, sickness, death, injury, crippling, bruises, or condemnation.
17. All MCLA rules apply.
18. All University rules and policies apply at the Pavilion.
19. Premiums:

**Premiums and awards given out in both Green and White rings.**

<b>Placement</b>	<b>Breeding Ewes</b>	<b>Market Lambs</b>
Division Champ	Award	Award
Division Reserve	Award	Award
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Division	Award	Award
Champ Overall	Payout+Award	Payout+Award
Res Overall	Payout+Award	Payout+Award
3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall	Payout+Award	Payout+Award
4 <sup>th</sup> Overall	Payout+Award	Payout+Award
5 <sup>th</sup> Overall	Payout+Award	Payout+Award

Showmanship (one ring): **Champion Showman from each age division receives a belt buckle. 2nd-5th place from each age division will receive an award.**

### **Market Goat & Commercial Does**

1. Open to wether or doe boer goats
2. Market goats must be slick shorn
3. Commercial does can be shown slick or haired. Slick and haired does will show together by weight. If a commercial doe is shown in a market goat class, it must be slick shorn.
4. Commercial does will show in their own classes and divisions. Commercial does will not compete in the top 5 overall market goats. Top three overall commercial does will be chosen.
5. Commercial does can be shown in both market goat and commercial doe division. Exhibitors must pay the **\$30/head entry fee for both divisions** if they wish to show the doe in the market AND commercial divisions.
6. Goats without milk teeth will be disqualified.
7. Classes will be determined by weight on the day of the show. Weights must be declared by **8:30 am on Sunday, June 8th**. Classes will be divided with approximately equal numbers per class.
8. Must weigh back **7 pounds** of declared weight.
9. Weight class winners will be brought back to determine the champion and reserve division market goats. The champion and reserve divisions will then be brought back for the selection of the top five market goats. All 1st and 2nd place commercial does will be brought back for the selection of the top three commercial does.

### **Commercial/Breeding Ewes**

1. All Breeds of sheep are eligible to show.
2. Ewes will be shown as yearling ewes if born on or after September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024. Ewe lamb classes will be those ewes born on or after September 1, 2024.
3. Classes will be determined by weight on the day of show. There will be a white-face and black-face division.

### **Market Lambs**

1. Open to wether or ewe lambs.
2. Lambs with testicles or yearling teeth will be disqualified.
3. Classes will be determined by weight on day of show. Classes will be divided into approximately equal numbers per class. There will be a minimum of four divisions. All Suffolk, Hampshire, Oxford, Shropshire, Natural Colored, and black-faced crossbreeds will show by weight in Divisions 1 through 3. All white faces, speckles (>50% white-faced), and other white breeds will show by weight in Division 4.
4. Weight declarations must be made and turned in before 8:30 a.m. Sunday, June 8th.
5. Must weigh back **7 pounds** of declared weight.
6. A commercial ewe lamb division will be offered, but this division champion will NOT be considered for champion market lamb. Ewe lambs may be shown in both the market class and commercial ewe lamb class.

### **Showmanship**

1. Showmanship will proceed from oldest to youngest: PeeWee (<7- Non-competitive, utilize assistance from helper), Rookie (<7- Competitive), Senior (18-21), Intermediate (15-17), Junior (12-14), then Novice (7-11). **A \$10.00 entry fee will be collected to enter showmanship, PeeWee is free of charge.**
2. Rookie showmanship is open to youth under 7 years old and would like to compete in a competitive version of Peewee showmanship. Showman will compete for Grand and Reserve showman banners. There is a **\$10 entry fee** associated with this class. If participating in this division, the exhibitor is **eligible to compete** in market and commercial classes, as long as the exhibitor is showing lamb(s) on their own.
3. Peewee showmanship is open to youth under 7 years old and would like assistance from a helper. This is a non-competitive division with each showman receiving a participation prize.

4. Showmanship division is determined by exhibitors age as of January 1st, 2025.
5. Exhibitors must show their own animal. If exhibitors are late to their showmanship class, they will not be allowed to enter any remaining classes.

### **MCLA Educational Contest**

1. A written test will be held as an educational contest. There will be 4 divisions: 7-11, 12-14, 15-17 and 18-21
2. The written test will be open in the classrooms at 9:00 a.m. in the Pavilion classrooms. Reading assistance will be provided to exhibitors if needed.