

Shamrock Showdown

Double Lamb Show/Market Goat Show- Saturday May 31st, 2025
MCLA Sanctioned Show

Van Buren County Fairgrounds (55670 CR 681, Hartford, MI 49057)

Guidelines for Show

- All MCLA rules apply
- Market lamb and showmanship classes are open to youth 21 and under as of January 1, 2024
- Breeding stock classes are open class
- All lambs will show by breed
- All sheep must have USDA/ MDARD Scrapie ID tags/out of state sheep need interstate health papers
- All lambs must be shorn within 5 days of show weigh-in
- Animals exhibiting fungus, soremouth, or other contagious diseases are not allowed to show. Show manager has final say at check-in
- Cash awards will be distributed the day of the show
- Class premiums to top 3 in each showmanship class
- **ALL entries are non-refundable**
- We will offer a peewee showmanship for 6 years old and under (\$15 entry)
- Classes will be determined by weight on the day of the show
- Classes will be divided into equal numbers per class
- Ewe lambs may be shown in commercial breeding ewe class as well as market (must pay 2 entry fees)
- First and second-place animals in each class will be brought back to determine Grand and Reserve Champions
- VBYF class must have a minimum of 5 in the class to payout.

Goat Information

- Registration open to any youth 21 years of age and under as of January 1st of current year.
- This show is sanctioned by the Michigan Club Goat Association Youth Challenge.
- All animals must be checked in by 11 am to be eligible for show.
- All animals must be free of signs of sickness, disease, and parasites, castrated, and have ocial USDA Identification ear tags.
- Exhibitors shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship and reect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education.
- All market goats must be slick sheared.
- Showmanship Divisions will be as follows: PeeWee (Up to 6 years old), Novice (7-11), Junior (12-14), Intermediate (15-17), and Senior (18-21).
- Wether Dam Show Classes will be determined by weight on the day of the show.
- 1st and 2nd place does from each class will be brought back to determine the Wether Dams.
- Market Show Classes will be determined by weight on the day of the show.
- First and second place animals in each class will be brought back to determine the division (light, medium, heavy, full blood) grand and reserve champions.
- Division grand and reserve champions will then be brought back for the pick of the Top 5 Market Goats.

Entry Fees
Must be Complete Through Showman App

Registration by May 27	\$30/Head
Day of Show May 31st	\$45/Head
Showmanship	\$15 (Including PeeWee)
Jackpot Entry	\$5
(Win both Sheep Shows)	

**Must pay double entry if
entering ewe as both
commercial and market.**

PAYOUTS

**Grand Market Lamb- \$200
Reserve Market lamb- \$100
Grand Commercial Ewe- \$75
Reserve Commercial Ewe- \$50**

**Grand Market Goat- \$100
Reserve Market Goat- \$75
Grand Wether Dam- \$75
Reserve Wether Dam- \$50**

DAY OF SHOW
ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

7-8:30am	Check-In (Goats & Sheep)
9:00am	MCLA Sheep Quiz
9:30am	Lamb Show #1
	Commercial Ewe Classes
	Showmanship 6 & Under (may have a mentor)
	Showmanship (Ages: 18-21, 15-17, 12-14, 7-11)
	Van Buren County Exhibitors Class (Must be tagged for VB Fair)
	Market Lamb Classes

11am Goat Check-In Complete

11:30am	Goat Quiz
12pm	Goat Show
	Wether Dam
	Showmanship 6 & Under (may have a mentor)
	Showmanship (Ages: 18-21, 15-17, 12-14, 7-11)
	Market Goat Show

Lamb Show #2

PM Commercial Ewe Classes
PM Showmanship 6 & Under (may have a mentor)
Showmanship (Ages: 18-21, 15-17, 12-14, 7-11)
Van Buren County Exhibitors Class (Must be tagged for VB Fair)
Market Lamb Classes