



Keystone International Livestock Exposition 2024 Sheep Show Judges

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Matt Martin

Hometown:

Attica, OH

Shows:

Oxford, Horned Dorset, Southdown, Suffolk, Texels, Hampshire, Cheviot, Montadale, Shropshire, Dorset, Supreme Open Breeding Sheep

Matt Martin is from Attica, OH. He has been married to his wife Stephanie for 28 years. He has 3 sons, Brock (and daughter-in-law Hannah) and Blake and Brett. He has one granddaughter Briella.

Matt grew up raising registered Cheviots, Dorsets and Market Lambs, exhibiting at the county, state and national levels. He owns and operates Martin Welding and Fabrication along with his son Blake where they specialize in custom livestock equipment. He helps his boys with their flocks of Dorsets, Hamps and Club Lambs and also helps Blake with his herd of Boer goats. He helps his wife with her flock of Natural Colored Lincoln's as well.

He has been judging for 30 years and has judged County, State and National Shows coast to coast from Maryland to California.



Stacy Taylor

Hometown:

Timblin, PA

Shows:

Junior Breeding Sheep, Showmanship

Hello, I'm Stacy Taylor and live in Timblin, Pennsylvania with my husband Steve and daughter Callie. There we own Jadewood Farms, a 140-acre farm where we raise cattle, sheep and hogs. In addition, we also own Jadewood Meats, a family-owned shop that focuses on providing farm to table meat products to their customers. When not helping out on the farm, Stacy is employed as a lead clerk with the United States Postal Service.

She has been involved in the livestock industry since she was very young, and her family has raised and shown sheep throughout the United States. Stacy has also judged numerous county, state and regional sheep shows including shows such as the Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri State Fairs and the North America Livestock Expo to name a few.

Having grown up in 4-H and participating in numerous junior shows across the country, Stacy has very fond memories of all the fantastic skills and life lessons the livestock industry has taught her. Stacy greatly enjoys judging junior shows as it is a great way to give back to and encourage the future of our industry.



Ashley Craun

Hometown:

Staunton, VA

Shows:

Junior Breeding Sheep, Showmanship

I am a graduate of Virginia Tech with a bachelor's degree in Animal and Poultry Science. After college I showed purebred sheep professionally for over 20 years. In that time, I was lucky enough to have clients that won at all levels including a supreme ram or ewe, at some point, at every major show or sale I attended. Some of those include KILE, NAILE, The Ohio Dorset sale, The Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Big E, Maryland State Fair, WV State Fair, VA State fair and many others.

I have also been a consultant to several flocks as well as a sheep shearer. I currently shear over 10k head a year and run a very small butcher shop on my farm. I am married to my wife Shari and we have a now 16 year old son Bradley. We reside in VA in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. Bradley has a passion for showing and raising pigs, so most of my free time involves running to jackpot shows and trying to advance our sow herd.

Terry Kunst

Hometown:

Lykens, PA

Shows:

Wool Show

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Leah Amstutz

Hometown:

Richwood, OH

Shows:

Market Lamb/Commercial Ewe Lamb,
Showmanship, Livestock Judging

Leah R. Amstutz received a B.S. in Animal Science from Michigan State University and her M.A. in Education from Defiance College. A strong advocate of hands-on, inquiry-based learning, she spent 9 years in the classroom teaching agricultural education.

In 2011, she began her career with the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce and currently serves as Director of the Office of Career-Technical Education where she promotes the expansion of career tech in Ohio. Leah has had the opportunity to judge shows across the nation and enjoys working with the youth. Her family raises club lambs in central Ohio.



Cassie Walpe

Hometown:

Greensburg, IN

Shows:

Natural Colored Lincoln, Romney, Lincoln, Columbia, Merino, Dorper, Rambouillet, Border Leicester, Natural Colored Border Leicester, Corriedale, Katahdins, Tunis, Natural Colored, Supreme Open Breeding Sheep

Cassie and her Family reside on a small farm outside of Greensburg, IN where they raise purebred oxford sheep that are nationally recognized.

She is the current Ag Educator at Batesville High School.

Cassie has been fortunate enough to judge sheep and goat shows across the Midwest, including the North American in Louisville KY in 2017 and 2022.

Outside of judging, Cassie enjoys traveling with her son to open shows. As an educator, Cassie has been blessed to coach a national qualifying soils team and the Reserve National Grasslands team this year.