WISCONSIN LIVESTOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION 18th ANNUAL WISCONSIN LIVESTOCK SHOW CAMP WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PARK, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN JUNE 11-12, 2016

Interested in becoming a better showman, fine-tuning your fitting and feeding techniques, and making new friends with similar interests as you? Do you want to learn management skills and evaluation strategies that will take you to the next level in the show-ring? Then the Wisconsin Junior Livestock Show Camp is a fun and educational event that is looking for you! What makes us unique? This camp offers the opportunity for parents to participate in the camp with their child for a more effective learning experience. The Wisconsin Livestock Breeder's Association, Purina Animal Nutrition, and the Wisconsin State Fair Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation are pleased to host this outstanding youth livestock event. Registration applications can be found on the WLBA website at <u>www.wisconsinlivestockbreeders.com</u> and the early-bird, guaranteed to get in deadline is May 16, 2016.

This year's beef clinicians are Ky Stierwalt of Leedy, OK and Cal DeWitt from Clinton, WI. Stierwalt is a graduate of Oklahoma State University, KY and grew up showing cattle and has enjoyed a successful career with major wins at the National Western, American Royal and NAILE. He currently focuses his time on raising and selling calves, conducting clinics and judging. Cal DeWitt grew up showing competitive show cattle across the country. He is a recent Black Hawk East graduate and is currently pursuing an Ag-Science degree at Western Illinois University.

Brent Larson of Faulkton, SD will serve as this year's sheep clinician. Brent owns L & L Hampshires and raises purebred fitted Hampshires as well as club lambs. L&L Hamps has had much success in both the breeding stock and market lamb show rings at numerous state fairs, as well as NAILE. Brent is a graduate of South Dakota State University with a degree in Animal Science and is a Livestock Production Specialist for Purina Animal Nutrition in eastern South Dakota and western Minnesota.

Bryan Vaughn, Wilmington, OH is this year's swine clinician and will bring a lifetime of animal show experience, more than 15 years of feed sales, experience judging shows and fairs across the country and his position as a Purina® Honor® Show Chow® Ambassador. As an Honor® Show Chow® Ambassador, Bryan educates customers on new products, new methods and management techniques in showing pigs. He has shared his knowledge of production, showing and management at clinics in more than 20 states including California, Oregon and Colorado. Bryan Vaughan is the go-to expert for showing pigs.

We urge you to take advantage of the kind of expertise these industry leaders have to offer! Join us at the Wisconsin State Fair Park, June 11-12th and leave better prepared for your summer show season!

2016 SHOW CAMP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 11th

6:30-8:30 AM Unload Livestock-Lower Cattle Barn (directly across from the Coliseum) 7:30-9:00 AM Register at Youth Dorm

- 9:30 AM Welcome to Show Camp/Introductions-Cattle Barn
- 9:45 AM Session I
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Session II
- 3:00 PM Snack Break
- 3:15 PM Session II (continued)
- 5:30 PM Free Time
- 6:15 PM Barbeque-Picnic Supper (co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Assn.)
- 8:00 PM Bowling at Riviera Lanes
- 11:00 PM Quiet Time/Lights Out in Dorm

SUNDAY, JUNE 12th

- 6:30-7:30 AM Breakfast at the Tommy Thompson Center Cafeteria
- 8:00 AM Session III
- 10:00 AM Snack Break
- 10:15 AM Session III (continued)
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Session IV
- 2:30 PM Clean-Up-Closing Comments-Youth Gift Bags. Have a Safe Trip Home!

*Camp will start promptly at 9:30 am. Please allow time to unload your animal and/or equipment and check-in your baggage/bedding at the Tommy Thompson Youth Center prior to 9:30.