FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS:

Presenters:
Dr. Jan Busboom, Meat Science Specialist, WSU, Retired
Sarah Smith, Regional Livestock Specialist, WSU
Mark Heitstuman, Asotin Co. Extension Educator, WSU
Dr. Michael Colle, Meat Science, U of I
Dr. Jeremy Falk, Agriculture & Extension Educator, U of I
Dr. Paul Kuber, NE WA Regional Livestock Specialist, WSU
Dr. Don Llewellyn, Regional Livestock Specialist, WSU Department of Animal Sciences
Patti Gylling, Goat Producer and Livestock Judge, Cle Elum, WA
Janet Schmidt, Whitman Co. Extension Educator, WSU

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Block of rooms have been reserved at:
Holiday Inn Express 509-334-4437
Standard double queen $109/night + tax
Group Code- SGE
Quality Inn Paradise Creek 509-332-0500
Two queen beds $90/night + tax
Amenities include continental breakfast, Wi-Fi, shuttle service and more. The block of rooms will be held until one month prior to the school. Ask for the “WSU Livestock Judges School” special rate.

Who Should Attend?
The Show Management Conference and Sheep and Goat Livestock Judges School is open to individuals currently judging livestock shows and individuals aspiring to become judges; those involved in youth show management; and to anyone wishing to learn more about managing shows or judging livestock. The management track is especially for livestock superintendents, fair managers, FFA Advisors, Extension Educators, Stock Sale committee members, and other show management personnel.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?
- Focus on “Excellence in Judging & Show Management”
- An opportunity to fine-tune your judging skills, evaluate animals live and collect carcass data.
- Participate in the Show Management Track and learn about auction management, biosecurity, managing turn animals, check-off programs and more.
- Discussion of issues and industry trends.
- Discussion of methods to reward youth for a successful project.
- Good food, good fun and good friends!

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Judges Track Agenda**

Thursday, May 16, 2019
8:00 am Introductions and Welcome
Why Judging is Important: Quality People, Projects and Programs
Live Animal Evaluation Principles for Sheep and Goats
Practice Judging of Sheep & Goats
Lunch
1:00 pm Evaluation of additional Market Lambs and Market Goats
Show Ring Management and Giving Reasons
Judging Sheep & Goat Breeding Stock
Oral Reasons Practice
6:00 pm Dinner
Panel Discussion- Expectations of Judges, Show Management and Exhibitors

Friday, May 17, 2019
8:00 am Carcass Evaluation of Sheep/Goats
Collect Carcass Data from Thursday's animals
Principles of Fitting and Showing
Lunch
1:00 pm Practice Judging of Fitting & Showing Classes
Judges Lists and Future Trainings
Mentor Program for Newer Judges
5:00 pm Adjourn

**A detailed program will be available at Registration for both tracks.

Show Management Agenda**

Thursday, May 16, 2019
8:00 am Introductions and Welcome
Why Judging is Important: Quality People, Projects and Programs.
Live Animal Evaluation Principles for Sheep and Goats
Lunch
1:00 pm Role of Youth Livestock Shows in Promoting the Livestock Industry
Fair Biosecurity & Quality Assurance
Selection of Judges
Jr. Livestock Auction Management
6:00 pm Dinner and Panel Discussion

Friday, May 17, 2019
8:00 am Fair Emergencies & Responses
Carcass Data Collection
Fair Management Software Programs
Lunch
Check-off Programs and Financial Accounting
Turn Animals and Takeout’s Tour of WSU Meats Lab
Review of Sheep & Goat Carcass Data
Judges Lists and Future Trainings
5:00 pm Adjourn

REGISTRATION FEE:
Registration fee is $150/person for either track. This includes 2 lunches, 1 dinner, beverages, snacks and resource materials.

Registrations must be postmarked by April 25, 2019. Enrollment will be limited to the first 50 judges, with no limit on the Show Management Conference.

Cancellation conditions are as follows:
Full refund upon request before May 1st.

NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 1, 2019

Questions? contact
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TO REGISTER:
Send completed form along with your check by April 25, 2019 to:
WSU Whitman County Extension
310 N Main St, Room 209
Colfax, WA 99111

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