



2026 NATIONAL CHEVIOT SHOW & SALE

JUNE 5th & 6th
Illinois State Fairgrounds
Springfield, Illinois

The American Cheviot Sheep Society will manage the 2026 National Cheviot Show & Sale. All entries are due by April 10th. Mail your entries to Jeff Ebert 10015 Flush Rd., St. George, KS 66535. Email amcheviotssheep@gmail.com

LOCATION: North Sheep Barn, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois. All sale sheep will be housed in this facility.

SHOW: Friday, June 5th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. CDT, with Evan Snyder as the Judge.

SALE: Saturday, June 6th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. CDT, with Gary Saylor as the Auctioneer.

- **ENTRY DEADLINE – APRIL 10th:** Please, be on time! We want to have the catalog out in good time to prospective buyers and we simply cannot wait for late entries. Email entries will be accepted
- **ENTRY FEES –** Entry fees are \$30/head payable at time of entry. Entry fees are non-refundable on any sheep that are sifted or otherwise fail to make the sale. Please use the enclosed entry form. If you need additional room, simply photocopy the form, or provide the information on a blank sheet of paper. Information Sale Day will be accepted, but you should make every attempt to provide pedigree information to the prospective buyers. 11% commission will be charged on all sheep receiving a bid on sale day. **Remember the April 10th deadline, and please be on time!!!**
- **LATE ENTRIES:** For all entries received after the deadline date and before the catalog is printed, we will make every effort to include these in the catalog. All entries that are received after the catalog is printed will be charged a late entry fee of \$60 per head. A consignor who has entries in the catalog and then later adds additional entries will be assessed the normal \$30 per head entry fee.

CATALOG: A sale catalog will be sent out a few weeks prior to the sale to all Cheviot members and past buyers and bidders. The entire sale catalog will also be listed on the Cheviot website at www.cheviots.org.

CLASSES:

Yearling Rams & Ewes, inc. Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (born 9-1-24 to 8-31-25)
Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 9-1-25 to 12-31-25)
January Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 1-1-26 to 1-31-26)
February Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 2-1-26 and 2-28-26)
March Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 3-1-26 and after)
Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs (born 9-1-25 and after)

NOTE: BEST HEADED – The Best Headed animal from each class will be selected by the Judge and a committee. The Overall Best Headed Ram & Ewe will be designated on the sale order.

READ THIS: A Consignor may consign a single ram, but for the second ram, two ewes must also be consigned and then at least one ewe per ram after that. Therefore, if a consignor enters multiple rams, they must have at least the same number of ewes consigned. A consignor may enter as many ewes as they wish.

SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION: All entries must carry Scrapie ID. You will need to have Scrapie ID on your Health Papers. The State of Illinois now requires out-of-state consignors to obtain an entry permit no more than 72 hours before entering Illinois. The permit may be obtained by calling the Illinois Dept. of Ag. (217-782-4944). More information on health papers and regulations will be sent to all consignors.

MINIMUM BID: There will be a minimum bid of \$400 on all entries.

SALE HEADQUARTERS: The Northfield Inn is the sale headquarters. Call 217-523-7900 and specify you are with the Cheviot Sheep Sale. Call early for reservations! The deadline date for rooms is May 10th.

SILENT AUCTION & HOSPITALITY: The Junior Cheviot Fund will host a silent auction during the weekend, please plan to bring items for this benefit auction.

PLEASE SEND ALL ENTRIES BY APRIL 10th & MAKE FEES PAYABLE TO:

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