

2017 JSBA AGM Details...

JSBA members are encouraged to attend the **2017 JSBA Annual General Meeting (AGM)** to be held at Valley Brook Farm, 2075 County Highway 31, Cooperstown, NY on July 14-16, 2017. The AGM provides unique opportunities to meet other Jacob breeders; to see Jacobs beyond one's own barnyard; to buy, sell and/or swap sheep; and to learn more about the Jacob breed.

Friday (July 14) activities will include afternoon and evening arrivals, socializing and a wool show. Saturday (July 15) will be spent on a full-day, organized program including a sheep show. Sunday (July 16) will include morning departures and farewells.

The Jacob sheep show will include youth showmanship classes, a costume class, shepherd's lead class, and sheep Olympics (obstacle course). A photo contest will also be featured.

Saturday afternoon's program will include a Q & A session with a hands-on sheep evaluation, sheep pricing, wool processing, and fiber preparation. The annual business meeting and dinner will be held Saturday evening.

JSBA inspectors will be available to conduct on-site inspections.

A COMPLETE REGISTRATION PACKET IS POSTED HERE AND ALSO AVAILABLE WITH THE SPRING ISSUE OF THE JSBA NEWSLETTER.

Pens will be available for members to bring sheep for display, sales, and swapping.

Members who use Facebook can stay current with information concerning the AGM on a special page dedicated to the AGM: Jacob Sheep Breeders Assoc 2017 AGM - **Jacob Sheep Breeders Assoc 2017 AGM** (www.facebook.com/groups/286305485102708/)

TRAVEL:

Members interested in flying to NY should consider the Syracuse and Albany Airports. Both are located sufficient distances from Cooperstown that ground transportation, e.g., rental car, will be required. A local airport is located in Cooperstown, but commercial service is limited.

LODGING:

Please reserve rooms for overnight lodging as early as possible. Rooms fill up quickly due to summertime tourism in the area. A campground is available next door to where the AGM will be held with cabins as well as campsites available.

**JSBA AGM REGISTRATION
JULY 14 TO JULY 16, 2017
COOPERSTOWN, NY**

Registrations due back by 7/1/2017

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

of Attendees (\$50/ea, includes 5 meals) _____ x \$50 \$ _____

of Attendees under 10 - \$10/ea _____ x \$10 \$ _____

Children under 2 are free

Total People Charges \$ _____

Sheep bringing to event _____

Sheep pens (8'x8') required _____ x \$5.00

You will need to bring your own water buckets and feeders.

Please note – All sheep brought in from out of state must have health papers issued within 30 days. All sheep exhibited or for sale must have scrapie tags. For the health of everyone's sheep, please inspect your sheep for parasites, respiratory issues and communicable diseases before bringing them.

Total Sheep Charges \$ _____

Grass hay will be available on site if pre-ordered.

Grass Hay - \$5/bale - # of bales _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Straw for pens - \$5 per pen _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Total Hay Charges \$ _____

Make checks payable to JSBA. Mail check and completed form to:
Laura Burnside 2075 County Highway 31 Cooperstown, NY 13326

Feel free to bring farm display and sale items to set up and share with other breeders.

of tables needed _____

JSBA SHEEP SHOW ENTRY

Entries Close July 15th at show time 10 AM

Pre Entries are appreciated Entry Fee \$1.50 per sheep

Send Entries to: Laura Burnside 2075 County Highway 31 Cooperstown, NY 13326

Exhibitor Name _____ Farm Name _____

CLASS	NAME	DOB	SIRE	DAM	FEE \$1.50 EA
ADULT RAM					
ADULT RAM					
YEARLING RAM					
YEARLING RAM					
RAM LAMB					
RAM LAMB					
JR RAM LAMB					
JR RAM LAMB					
MATURE EWE					
MATURE EWE					
YEARLING EWE					
YEARLING EWE					
EWE LAMB					
EWE LAMB					
JR EWE LAMB					
JR EWE LAMB					
BEST FLEECE *					
PAIR OF RAMS					NO FEE
PAIR OF EWES					NO FEE
FLOCK					NO FEE
JR SHOWMANSHIP MARK CHILD'S NAME AND APPROPRIATE LETTER FOR AGE GROUP	A UNDER 5 B 6 TO 9 C 10 TO 13 D 14 TO 17 E OVER 17				NO FEE

UP TO 3 ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES CAN BE LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

Aged Animals will have been born prior to 2016

Yearlings will have been born from 1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016

Lambs born 1-1-17 thru 2-28-17 and Junior Lambs born after 3-1-17

*Best Fleece – One entry per farm. Choose one sheep - any age, either sex

Awards – Ribbons through 5th place and Special awards for top placings.

of sheep entered x \$1.50 _____ **TOTAL for Entries \$** _____

Checks payable to JSBA

Entries due 7/1/2017

2017 AGM JACOB WOOL SHOW

Entry fee - \$2.50 per fleece,

The wool show will be held Friday evening, July 14th. The judge is TBA. Please contact Laura Burnside, 607-435-5576 or livingforlivestock@gmail.com with specific questions. Fleece can also be mailed to Cooperstown at the address below but must be accompanied by return postage if you want your fleece returned, if not sold. Make checks payable to JSBA. Mail check and completed form to: Laura Burnside 2075 County Highway 31 Cooperstown, NY 13326

Pre-entries are appreciated, but we will accept fleeces until 6:00 pm Friday, July 14th

ENTRY FORM

Name _____
Farm Name _____
E-mail _____
Phone # _____

Class	Color	Price/lb. or NFS	Entry Fee
Adult Ram			
Yearling ram			
Adult Ewe			
Yearling ewe			
			Total -

Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months' growth.

All fleeces entered must have been sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor.

Please tag each fleece with – Exhibitor's name, class, and price per pound or NFS (not for sale).

Special award for Champion Overall Fleece

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 1, 2017

2017 AGM, Cooperstown, NY

Friday Evening 7/14

3 Pm to 7:30 PM Check in; sheep penning

6 PM Dinner (planning something Grab N Go)

6:30 PM Wool Show Judging

Saturday Morning 7/15

Coffee and Breakfast

9:30 AM Junior Showmanship

Followed by the Jacob Sheep Show Fun and Educational Everyone grab a sheep!

Saturday Afternoon

Lunch

Annual Business Meeting

Following Annual Business Meeting:

Q&A Round Table

(possible topics bring your questions with you)

Inspection Demonstration

Discussion on flock selection criteria

marketing and pricing sheep

parasite management

nutrition and pasture management

Hands on Sheep Evaluation

Processing Jacob wool fiber into various products

Photo Contest results

Raffle results

Dinner

6:30 PM Shepard's Lead Line

Sheep Costume class (Borrow a sheep and give it a try)

Sheep Olympics (Borrow a sheep and give it a try)

Sunday Morning 7/16

Coffee and Light Breakfast

Sunday options:

Sheep sales and swaps

Visit regional Jacob breeders

Head for Cooperstown to visit the Farmers Museum, Baseball Hall of Fame, Fenimore Art Museum, Glimmerglass Opera, tour boat

Try the Herkimer Diamond Mines or the Erie Canal tours

Sharon Springs offers the Beekman 1802 shop and a chance to meet the hosts of the Fabulous Beekman Boys and winners of the Great Race.

LODGING

PLEASE NOTE!!

COOPERSTOWN AREA LODGING WILL FILL UP VERY FAST!

Travelodge Little Falls 20 Albany Street, Little Falls, NY 13365 US +1-315-823-4954

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge/little-falls-new-york/travelodge-little-falls/overview?hotel_id=30858&propsearch=property_info&propertyId=30858

block of 15 rooms reserved until July 1, 2017 \$79/night about 20 miles away

CAMPING

<http://cooperstowncamping.com/> Right next door also offers rough and deluxe cabins 2149 Cty Hwy 31 Cooperstown, NY 13326 607-264-8431 888-806-2267

<http://cooperstownkoa@gmail.com>

Some local rooms

<http://kcscorner.com/> (@ 2 miles) 607-264-9392

<http://cooperstownlakehouse.com/hotel.html> (@ 10 miles) 315-858-2058 2 locations

<http://fieldstonefarmresort.com/cooperstown-ny-hotels/> 888-353-3276

<http://www.americanhotelnny.com/> (@ 13 miles) featured in the program “The Fabulous Beekman Boys” and located across from the Beekman 1802 store 518.284.2105

Rodeway Inn www.choicehotels.com 93 E Grand St, Palatine Bridge, NY 13428 (518) 673-3233 (@23 miles)

Rodeway Inn & Suites www.choicehotels.com 121 Burgin Dr, Cobleskill, NY 12043 (@ 26 miles) 121 Burgin Drive, Cobleskill, NY, 12043, US Phone: (518) 234-4321 Fax: (518) 234-3869

<https://www.redroof.com/property/Herkimer/NY/13350/-/RRI338/> @ 21 miles) 100 MARGINAL RD HERKIMER, NY 13350 PHONE: 315-866-0490 FAX: 315-866-0416

Distance to local cities and towns

Cooperstown within 10 miles

Springfield 2 miles

Richfield Springs 7 miles

Herkimer 21 miles

Little Falls 20 miles

Sharon Springs 13 miles

Palatine 23.4 miles

Cobleskill 26 miles

Utica 33.6 miles

Oneonta 35 miles

Local sites include the Baseball Hall of Fame, Farmers Museum and Fenimore Art Museum in Cooperstown, Erie Canal rides in Mohawk and the Herkimer Diamond mines in Herkimer.

Camping is available on our property but no electric or water.

2017 JSBA AGM PHOTO CONTEST

No more than 3 entries per person

The plan is to use the top 12 photos for a calendar to be offered for sale by the JSBA Logo Sales. Winners will receive a free calendar. Submitting a photo indicates your willingness for the photo to be used in the calendar.

Judging will be in the following categories:

Pastoral
Best friends
Lambs
Ewes
Rams
Antics

Please email submissions to Laura at livingforlivestock@gmail.com by 6/15/17. Photos will be posted on the JSBA Facebook page for voting. Top two photos in each category will be featured in the calendar. Overall winner will be the cover.