

2023 Michigan Shepherds Weekend

Young Producers Presentation Contest

January 6th, 2023 | 6:30 PM
Crowne Plaza Hotel – Lansing West

4H/FFA Division [Ages 14-17]

Presentations are to be 5 to 15 minutes in length, with an additional 5 minutes for questions from judges and the audience. Time will not be strictly kept as in a 4H/FFA competition, but appropriate use of time will be a consideration in judging.

Presentations can be a conventional PowerPoint, but any other type of presentation and/or visual aid(s) are welcome. This might be a good opportunity for FFA members to practice a sheep-related speech, demonstration, or agriculture issue-type presentation.

Presentations must be about sheep and/or relevant to the sheep industry.

There will be three judges from the sheep industry, and presentations will be judged using a rubric-

- Content 40
- Composition 20
- Appropriate use of time 5
- Voice 5
- Stage Presence 10
- Response to Questions 20

A winner will be chosen and all presentations will be recognized and placed. Prizes in the form of Amazon gift cards will be awarded.

Young Producer's Division [Ages 18-35]

Presentations are to be 10 to 25 minutes in length, with an additional 5 minutes for questions from judges and the audience. Time will not be strictly kept, but appropriate use of time will be a consideration in judging.

Presentations can be a conventional PowerPoint, but any other type of presentation and/or visual aid(s) are welcome.

Presentations must be about sheep and/or relevant to the sheep industry.

There will be three judges from the sheep industry, and presentations will be judged using a rubric-

- Content 40
- Composition 20
- Appropriate use of time 5
- Voice 5
- Stage Presence 10
- Response to Question 20

A winner will be chosen and all presentations will be recognized and placed. The first-place winner will receive a trip to the ASI Convention on January 18-21, 2022 in Fort Worth, TX. Registration, airfare, and lodging are included.***

****No individual may win this ASI trip sponsored by MSPA more than once. Previous young producer winners from MSBA/MSPA are encouraged to participate - if a previous trip recipient becomes the first place winner, they will be recognized, but the trip will go to the second prize winner.*

The first four participants to register (out of both divisions) will receive free lodging at the Crowne Plaza hotel for Friday night only.

Contact Heather Ludlam at drhludlam@gmail.com to register by December 31, 2022.