

2025 Michigan Shepherds Weekend

Young Producers Presentation Contest

Zoom | Third Week of November

4H/FFA Division [Ages 14-17]

Presentations are to be 5 to 15 minutes long, 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 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 long, with an additional 5 minutes for questions from judges and the audience. Time will not be strictly kept, but appropriate use 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 15-18, 2025 in Scottsdale, AZ. Registration, airfare, and lodging are included.***

****No individual may win this ASI trip sponsored by MSPA more than once. Previous young producer winners from 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 top finalists will receive free lodging at the Crowne Plaza Hotel for Friday night.

Contact info@misheep.org to register by November 15, 2024.