FREE Event at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds
611 Martin Avenue / Cow Palace building
MARCH 14, 2015
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30-8:00 am  Arrival/ Registration for Session 1
8:00–9:30 am  Session 1 Show Lambs and Hogs
9:30-10:00 am  Arrival/ Registration for Session 2
10:00–11:30 am  Session 2 Show Cattle, Goats, and Poultry

Register online by March 3rd
To be entered to WIN

All 2015 youth attendees will receive a special offer from
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Meet Our 2015 Honor Show Chow Professionals

**Poultry Presenter:** Dave Laatsch from Beaver Dam, WI. Dave raises Cochin and Leghorn Bantams, hatching about 1,000 chicks per year. Besides showing at breed shows throughout the Midwest, Dave enjoys judging poultry at 10-12 county and state fairs during the summer time. He serves as vice president of the Wisconsin International Poultry Club and the Midwest vice president of the American Brown Leghorn Breeders.

**Hog Presenter:** Lance Miller has been involved in showing livestock his entire life. He fed and exhibited his first showpig in 1989 and was named champion at his county fair. Lance continued to competitively show swine at the state and regional level, especially excelling in the showmanship ring. Since his showing days, Lance has stayed involved with the showpig industry by judging swine shows, coaching collegiate livestock judging teams, and raising showpigs with his wife and two children.

**Lamb Presenter:** Mark Johnson, Amy, and their daughter Emily own A&M Ranch, located in Sandwich, IL. Their Southdown flock was established in 1979, and has produced eight National Champions, most recently in 2013. Together they market Southdown breeding stock & club lambs across the country as well as into Canada & Cuba. Mark has judged breeding sheep & market lamb shows from California to Massachusetts, including fifteen different NAILE shows. As consultants & custom fitters Mark & Amy have worked with most breeds of sheep including Columbia, Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Montadale, Natural Colored, North Country Cheviot & Club Lambs.

**Cattle Presenter:** Bob May As an Honor® Show Chow® Ambassador, Bob educates kids on the fundamentals and showing techniques of cattle. He has shared his knowledge on buying, selling and showing cattle at clinics across the country. Showing cattle has always been in Bob’s blood, since his father showed registered Angus cattle. It was a combination of hard work, competitive spirit and sheer determination that led Bob to make a career out of buying, selling and showing cattle. The number of cattle Bob has varies quite a bit at different times of the year. Some advice Bob always shares with his children about showing is about hard work and dedication. “There’s no shame in not winning,” Bob said, “unless you have been out worked.”

**Goat Presenter:** Rodney & Lori Meyer own and operate Hillside Stock Farm just outside Chelan, IL. They have raised Boer Goats since 2005 and have worked to put together some good genetics from around the country, these include: Ennobled Ubora, Eggesfile, Toro, CODI Bigdog, and lines from Super Champ, NK 8 cylinders, and NK CEO. The most recent addition to the herd is their new herd sire BOC Tumbleweeds Flashy Duke. Hillside Stock Farm started with six commercial Boer crosses and have now grown to over 40 does, from Fullblood Boer to 50% Boer. Hillside Stock Farm is proud to work with the local 4-H and FFA clubs for their goat project needs.

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