

**Land of Lincoln Purebred Livestock Breeder's Association
Membership Form**

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____ Please sign me up to be a lifetime member for \$25.

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (____) _____ Email _____

Breed(s) of Purebred Livestock: _____

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____ Please sign us up as a new member, or to renew our membership as a Purebred Livestock of Illinois Association/Club

Secretary Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (____) _____ Email _____

Number of club members _____ (as of July each year)

Participating associations will receive an annual notice in July asking for membership renewal at \$2/member. Notification of the annual meeting is sent to each Secretary for publication notice.

Membership dues can be made payable to the Land of Lincoln Purebred Breeders Association along with this form to: **Dusty Rincker – Secretary, 422 State Highway 32, Stewardson, IL 62463**

As a lifetime member, you will be mailed an engraved certificate with a lifetime membership card as well as meeting notices and purebred breeder updates. We welcome your input on how we can better promote the livestock industry in the State of Illinois. All members are encouraged to join us for our annual December meeting in Springfield.

Call (217) 682-5739 or check out our website at: www.LOLPurebredlivestock.com

“Land of Lincoln” Purebred Livestock Breeder's Association

An Association representing
all Breeds of Purebred Livestock
in the State of Illinois



Objectives:

- To stimulate and encourage better breeding of livestock in the State of Illinois.
- To foster a social interest among breeders and breed associations.
- To support education and programs for Illinois students interested in Illinois livestock.
- To award annual educational scholarships to Illinois Purebred livestock youth.
- To support the management of the Illinois State Fair to ensure that it remains the best purebred livestock State Fair in the nation.
- To recognize present Purebred Livestock breeders for their contributions to the industry.

**We are your Voice representing Purebred Beef,
Dairy, Equine, Swine, Sheep, Goats and Llamas
in Illinois.**

HISTORY

The Association was organized on December 18, 1952, on the campus of the University of Illinois and secured a charter early in 1953. The first successfully sponsored legislation for additional livestock premiums in the amount of \$148,000.00 was awarded at the 1956 Illinois State Fair and has continued ever since

The original purpose of this organization was to provide and promote purebred livestock and a special premium fund at the Illinois State Fair for open and junior classes. This is a bipartisan organization whose committees actively work with the legislative and executive branches of Illinois State government and the IL Dept. of Agriculture to enhance the progress of the purebred livestock industry statewide.

The Land of Lincoln Purebred Livestock Breeders Association (LLPLBA) is governed by a President, Secretary/Treasurer; Executive Board of Directors and five Vice Presidents representing beef, dairy, equine, swine, sheep, goats and llamas.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◇ We continue to work on legislation to secure or add additional livestock premiums for the open and junior livestock shows at the Illinois State Fair.
- ◇ Successfully sponsored legislation to build the hospital unit at the U of I College of Veterinary Medicine and support the Carcass Shows for barrows, steers and lambs with premium monies
- ◇ The Association awards trophies and premium monies for Purebred Champions each year at the Illinois State Fair.
- ◇ Offers two educational scholarships for graduating or high school seniors (one male, one female) that currently own and raise purebred livestock
- ◇ Annually nominates a Purebred Livestock Breeder to be included in the prestigious Hall of Fame. Each nominee's portrait is proudly displayed at the IL Department of Agriculture in Springfield
- ◇ Awards funding to the State 4-H Foundation, FFA Foundation, Superior Young Producer's Award Program annually, and are co-sponsors of the Dairy Livestock Judging Team with the IL Dept. of Agriculture
- ◇ Financially supports Illinois Agricultural Legislation Day
- ◇ Generates funding to reward recipients of the Land of Lincoln Sale of Champions annually at the Illinois State Fair for the top Land of Lincoln champion steer, barrow, wether and dairy
- ◇ The Annual Meeting is open to all lifetime members and participating Associations and includes a complimentary luncheon, educational speakers and recognition awards. The annual meeting is held in December at the Northfield Inn in Springfield.

Why You Should Become a Member of the Land of Lincoln Purebred Livestock Breeders Association

- * The LLPLBA is your organization representing purebred livestock in Illinois. Presently, there are 15 equine; seven beef; six dairy; five swine; 10 sheep; two goat and one llama associations representing @ 3,300 members.
- * Breeders benefit directly from these classes offered at the Illinois State Fair even if they do not show animals themselves due to the demand for eligible purebred livestock..
- * With your support and cooperation – Illinois will continue to be a leading purebred breeding State. Our Illinois State Fair, County 4-H and FFA and Junior shows are consistently the best in the country.
- * The requirements of participating animals in Land of Lincoln Breeders Award Classes help to increase the demand for purebred livestock
- * Our objectives are well-defined. Our accomplishments have and will continue to benefit Purebred Livestock Breeders in Illinois.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Illinois Purebred livestock specie shown in classes during the Illinois State Fair:

- ◆ Must be maintained in the State of Illinois; provided, however, that such animals shall be permitted out of state for a maximum period of 90 days for the purpose of showings and exhibitions or embryo transplants.
- ◆ Must be animals which are Illinois bred, born and solely owned and exhibited by residents of the State of Illinois shall be eligible to participate in such contests and exhibitions.
- ◆ Must either be registered or certified by its national breed association proving that it was bred and born in Illinois. Double registered animals will be allowed to show in only one breed.