

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 – Noon Shepherders Golf Tournament

RESOURCES & TOOLS TO HELP IMPROVE YOUR SHEEP OPERATION

- 1:00 – 1:05 pm Welcome – *Frankie Iturriria, President*
- 1:05 – 1:50 pm Sheep Health and Nutrition – *Allen Pettey, Ph.D., UC Davis*
- 1:50 – 2:35 pm Improving Fertility in Sheep Flocks – *Bret McNabb, DVM, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine*
- 2:35 – 3:20 pm Wildlife Services: A Resource for Managing Predators – *Dennis Orthmeyer, State Director, USDA Wildlife Services*
- 3:20 – 3:35 pm Break
- 3:35 – 4:20 pm Livestock Guard Dogs: Research for Large Predators – *Julie Young, USDA Wildlife Services National Wildlife Research Ctr.*
- 4:20 – 5:20 pm How Hopland Research Center is Benefitting You as a Producer – *Kimberly Rodrigues, Director, Hopland Research & Extension Center*
- 5:20 – 5:30 pm Group Discussion & Closing Remarks
- 7:30 pm Shepherders Dinner at JT's Basque Bar & Dining Room (Optional)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 – CWGA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Buffet/Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:05 am Welcome and Call to Order – *Frankie Iturriria, President*
- 8:05 – 8:25 am Membership Business
- 8:25 – 9:25 am CWGA Strategic Plan Committee Report
- 9:25 – 10:15 am Lamb Market & Outlook – *David Anderson, Ph.D., Texas A&M*
- 10:15 – 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 pm Committee Reports, American Sheep Industry Report
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Membership Luncheon, Honoring Past Presidents
- Discussion on “*Eco-Grazing: Producer Perspectives on Making the Economics Work for Your Operation*”
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm American Lamb Board Report, California Sheep Commission Report
- 2:00 – 2:45 pm Antibiotic Regulation Changes & Updates – *Dennis Wilson, DVM, California Department of Food & Agriculture*
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm Legislative Update – *Emily Rooney, Agricultural Council of California*
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm California Grazing Water Quality Partnership – *Morgan Doran, UCCE*
- 3:45 – 5:00 pm Membership Business
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Cocktail Reception
- 7:00 – 9:30 pm Shepherds Ball & Auction



Event Descriptions

SHEEPHERDER GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE GENOA LAKES GOLF CLUB & RESORT

Join your fellow producers for a round of 18 holes of golf in Genoa, NV. Luxury and performance are the name of the game on the **Lakes Course**. Co-designed by PGA Champion Peter Jacobsen and John Harbottle III, this links-style course with rolling fairways meets head-on with the eastern slopes of the breathtaking Sierra Nevada Mountains. Lush wetlands and the winding Carson River bring water into 14 holes of play, making long, straight drives the order of the day. **Cost: \$85.00 per player** – Includes Green Fees, Golf Cart, Range Balls, Transportation to/from hotel, \$5.00 food & beverage coupon, and player gift.

SHEEPHERDER DINNER AT JT'S BASQUE BAR & DINING ROOM

JT's roots stretch back well over a half-century, and is a Nevada icon. Bring your appetite! The multi-course family-style lamb and steak meal is plentiful and palate pleasing. Voted Best Basque Restaurant in the Carson Valley for more than a decade running. This locals' favorite is festive, family-oriented and fun.

Cost: \$37.00 per person – Includes dinner, tax, & gratuity. <http://www.jtbasquenv.com/index.html>

CWGA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On Saturday, the membership of CWGA will be discussing many business items related to the industry and the Association, including CWGA's Strategic Plan. The membership meeting will allow every member to discuss in detail, policy and resolutions, election of directors and officers, and looking ahead as an association to deliver lasting value to all segments of our sheep industry

The business meeting will also include presentations on the Lamb Market Outlook, upcoming changes in animal antibiotic regulations, grazing and water polices, as well as reports from our National and State affiliations—all of which have an influence on the California sheep industry.

SHEPHERDS BALL & AUCTION

The finale of the Annual Meeting, the Shepherd Ball and Auction provides the opportunity gather in honoring those individuals for their dedication and service to our industry, while celebrating the achievements of CWGA during the past year and in looking ahead to the future.

The proceeds from the Annual Auction allow the California Wool Growers Association to continue its efforts in delivering lasting value to all segments of the sheep industry through advocacy, education, and investment in markets and infrastructure.

This year's Shepherds Ball Auction items include:

- Weatherby Vanguard Select Rifle (buyer selects caliber)
- Vorn Deer Gun Backpack
- Cabela's Gear
- One-Ton Sheep Mineral Plus
- Animal Health International Shepherds' Animal Health Basket
- *And more great items to come...stay tuned!*

THINGS TO DO IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

Top 25 (or so) things to do in Minden, NV - <http://www.carsonvalleyinn.com/leisure/top.php>

What to do in Minden, NV - <http://www.visitcarsonvalley.org/what-to-do/what-to-do-overview.html?sid=104:What-To-Do>

What to do in Carson City, NV - <http://visitcarsoncity.com/>

Things to do day & night in South Lake Tahoe, CA - <http://tahoessouth.com/explore/>

Tahoe Attractions - <http://tahoe.com/attractions/>