

Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative
Master Shepherd Award Winners

1979	Lester & Ardis Schussman Merlie & Bev Nofsinger Ron & Pat Klahn	Purebred Commercial Commercial	Malone Poynette Arlington
1980	Jim & Jack Wilson Vernon & Nellie Stogdill Dave & Jane Woodruff	Purebred Commercial Commercial	Stratford Bay City Wheeler
1981	Duane & Judy Richards Dan, Mae, Jean & Bill Brew Jim & Kathy Dowdell	Purebred Commercial Commercial	Lodi Wisconsin Dells Rio
1982	Jim & Mary Kipp William Black Duane & Gloria Zuhlke	Purebred Commercial Commercial	Loyal Poynette Portage
1983	Steve & Vicky Olson Lyle & Ruby Baltz Ed & Marci Phillips	Purebred Commercial Commercial	Stoughton Elroy Rio
1984	James & Linda Portz Warren & Jacque Deweese Mike & Kathy Nushart	Purebred Commercial Commercial	Waukesha Pardeeville Sussex
1985	Dave & Mary Troxel Dick & Sylvia Roembke Delmar & Vi Kapelle Ed & Evelyn Crooks	Purebred Purebred Commercial Commercial	Plainfield Cedarburg Loyal Brodhead
1986	Roger & Barb Douglas Larry & Kathy Becker	Purebred Commercial	Janesville Montello
1987	Matt & Lester Glewen Elaine Considine	Purebred Commercial	New Holstein Portage
1988	Elmer & Etta Held James & Sandy Morris	Purebred Commercial	Oakfield Mosinee
1989	Dr. Art & Betty Pope	Purebred	Verona
1990	Robert Zapatocny Catherine Wineman	Purebred Commercial	Columbus Spoooner
1991	Tony Weber Family The Schickel Family	Purebred Commercial	Dousman Mineral Point
1992	George Mann Margaret Waite & Jackie Jackson	Purebred Commercial	Fairchild Clinton
1993	Steve Carlson Don Fischer	Purebred Commercial	Ellsworth Loyal
1994	Tom & Kathi Myers Floyd & Vivian George	Purebred Commercial	Burlington Burlington
1995	Warren & Pam Finder Sandra Severt	Purebred Commercial	Stoughton Marathon

1996	Marlin & Beth Subra Tim Miller	Purebred Commercial	Blair Beloit
1997	Roger, Sharon, Regina & Megan Schaefer	Purebred	Marshfield
1998	David Erb	Commercial	Hillsdale
1999	Myron Bandt David & Gina Stark	Purebred Commercial	Rio Kendall
2000	Kevin Slack Jim Schultz	Purebred Commercial	Lake Geneva Clintonville
2001	Sandy Russell Dave & Debbie Johnson	Purebred Commercial	Cazenovia Wonewoc
2002	Spilde Farms Bob & Penny Leder	Purebred Commercial	Stoughton Bear Creek
2003	Gary & Laurel Vondrachek Vincent & Mary Metcalf	Purebred Commercial	Kiel Montello
2004	Richard Krackow Dale & Judy Dobberpuhl Dan Guertin	Purebred Commercial Dairy	Arcadia DePere Stillwater, MN
2005	MB Genetics Gordon Waite Yves Berger	Purebred Commercial Dairy	Rio Clinton Spooner
2006	Kevin & Sara Kuykendall Werner & Diane Haas Mary Wallace None	Purebred Commercial Wool Dairy	Richland Center Cambridge
2007	Jim & Donna Lein Ray & Alice Antoniewicz Family Roger & Carol Watkins None	Purebred Commercial Wool Dairy	Arlington, IA Oregon Mount Horeb
2008	Richard & Karen Schambow Gene & Ruth Schrieffer Paul & Carol Wagner	Purebred Commercial Wool	Evansville, WI Dodgeville, WI Valders, WI
2009	Gary Klug Warren & Ellen O'brion David Kier	Purebred Commercial Wool	Denmark, WI Rio, WI
2011	Sam & Sharon Thiel Corner View Club Lambs Sue Ellen Thomsen-Link	Purebred Commercial/Club Wool	Tigerton Shawano Brodhead
2012	Aceline Suffolks/Romaine Ace Family Jeff & Leslie Nevens Family	Purebred/Club Wool	Brooklyn Lodi
2013	Hi-Way C Columbia/Baumer & Hoff Family Gene Stetzer Family	Purebred/Wool Purebred	Mindoro Melrose
2014	Harland & Delight Walker Lloyd & Phyllis Burgener	Commercial Purebred/Wool	Waterloo Richland Center

2015 Kurth Farms
Sattler Farms/Darren Sattler Family

Purebred
Commercial

Pewaukee
Chilton

2016 Cody Hiemke
Jeff Stevens

Purebred
Commercial

Stoughton
Clinton

Wisconsin Sheep Industry Award

1987	Wisconsin Agriculturist
1988	Carl Hirschinger
1989	Dr. Art Pope
1990	Dr. Woody Lane
1991	Roger Harris (Wooltique)
1992	Rudy Van Fleet
1993	Jim Elphick
1994	Rudy Erickson
1999	Paul George (Special Service Award)
2000	Scott Spaulding
2001	Jack May (Kent Feeds)
2002	Jane Fyksen (Agri-View)
2003	Bob Johnson/Badger State Auction
2004	Harold Bockman
2005	Jane Metcalf
2006	Kelli Gunderson
2007	Jim Walker & Mac McDermott
2008	Richard & Sylvia Roembke
2009	Jerome Huber
2011	David Johnson
2012	Sue Finley
2013	Carol Black
2014	Todd & Lynnette Taylor
2015	Dr Dan Schaefer
2016	Steve Bingen

Art Pope Award

1995	Nils Nelson
1996	Bill Blake
1997	Richard & Sylvia Roembke
1998	Bob & Carol Black
1999	Larry & Kathy Becker
2000	Dick Vathauer
2001	Onoka & Sharon Pufahl
2002	The Country Today
2003	Elmer & Etta Held
2004	Dave Thomas
2005	William & Jean Brew
2006	Randy Gottfredson
2007	Marv & Ruth Espenscheid
2008	Barbara Bishop

2009	Sam & Pat Wiford
2011	Robert Johnson
2012	Yves Berger
2013	Larry & Bud Mead
2014	James Elphick
2015	Dick Boniface
2016	Rudy Erickson
Agri-Communicator Award	
2003	Ray & Alice Antoniewicz
2004	Robert Leder
2005	Steve Pinnow
2006	David Kier
2007	Greg & Deb Deakin/Banner Magazine
2008	Carol Battenberg
2009	Sarah Young
Friend of the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative	
2011	Warren & Ellen O'brion
2012	Brian Bolan
2013	Leah Dickson
2014	Paul & Carol Wagner
2015	Richard & Barb Schultz
	Richard & Sylvia Roembke
	Etta Held
2016	Wynn Wittkopf