

JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP SHOW
Sunday, July 27 – Showmanship, 10:00 a.m.
Breeding sheep, Commercial Breeding, Ind. Market

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Market lambs must have been dropped after January 1 of this year.
2. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of TWO market lambs. All market lambs will be shown as individual.
3. All market lambs will be shown by weight, not breed. All breeding animals will be shown in the following breeds and combinations: Dorsets – All Other Breeds; Columbia-Hampshires, Southdown—Cheviot; Suffolk – Oxford. The breed combination which show lasts, will be the first to show the following year.
4. All market lambs must be in place by 5 a.m. Saturday, for paint branding and weighing. No tack is allowed in the barn until after weigh-in on Saturday morning.
5. All sheep entered in flock must be entered by one exhibitor.
6. Each exhibitor must let the Superintendent know at weigh-in of any intent not to sell your market lamb.
7. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 80 pounds in order to show in a market lamb class.
8. All market lambs must have some form of identification before arriving at the fair. Ear tags, ear tattoos and ear notches will be acceptable Market lambs that do not have some form of identification will not be allowed to show in the Junior Fair Market Lamb Show. These lambs will be able to stay and show in showmanship. **Ear tags numbers must be on entry form.**
9. All market lambs will be shown completely slick. All Jr. Fair market lambs must be completely slick shorn by 8:00 a.m. on the day of the Junior Fair Market Lamb Show. However, Jr. Fair Market Lambs must have the wool removed from the back before they arrive at the fair, so that the lamb may be paint-branded. Any Jr. Fair Market Lambs that are not slick shorn of wool on the day of the Jr. Fair Market Lamb Show will be eliminated from the show and will not sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
10. All Market Lambs will be sold as individuals.
11. If there are multiple exhibitors sharing the same pen, the exhibitor or a representative must be present at 6 a.m. the first Saturday of the fair to inform the paint brander of the proper ownership.
12. All exhibitors or their representatives must be present at weigh-in on Saturday at 8 a.m.
13. **The show committee reserves the right to check registration papers. If registration papers cannot be supplied, then animals will not be permitted to exhibit in the breeding sheep show.** They should show in the Commercial Classes.
14. All pens must be cleaned out before move out on Friday is complete. **Any exhibit not properly cared for, including a clean pen, will receive one written warning and if neglect continues, animals must be removed immediately, without selling (if applicable), and the responsible exhibitor will not show that species the following year.**
15. According to the Federal Scrapie Eradication program, all breeding sheep projects and market ewe lambs must have an official USDA tag. Contact your veterinarian or USDA to obtain a tag.
16. **NO SHEEP, AT ANYTIME, WILL WEAR A MUZZLE OR OTHER RESTRICTIVE DECICE THAT PROHIBITS THE ANIMAL FROM FREELY EATING OR DRINKING. IF ANIMAL DOES, SAID ANIMAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL JR. FAIR CLASSES.**
17. Exhibitors must submit a market lamb enrollment form by June 1 to the extension office. Exhibitors may enroll up to four lambs, but only two may be entered and shown in the Jr. Fair.

Class No.

Specify breed on entry forms for classes J-45 – J-49

- J-45 Yearling Ram - 1 year old under 2
- J-46 Ram Lamb – born after Sept 1 of last year
- J-47 Yearling Ewe – 1 year old under 2
- J-48 Ewe Lamb – born after Sept 1 of last year
- J-49 Flock – one ram, and two ewes any age

