



## **DEPARTMENT 6 - YOUTH SHEEP**

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Premiums: A=\$3; B=\$2; C=No Premiums

**Judging: Monday at 4:00 p.m.**

Location: Beef Arena

**Objective:** Gain knowledge about the importance of one or more of the following about sheep: economics in a livestock operation, breeding, meat quality assurance and management.

Set Up: Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

**Check in: Sunday between 1:00 and 6:00 p.m.**

See "[Livestock Rules and Regulations & Livestock Care Agreement](#)"

### **Fair Exhibit Requirements:**

1. Lambs may not be castrated after June 1st.
2. Market lambs may not exhibit with butt wool, meaning wool longer on the butt than the balance of the market lamb.
3. No muzzles on lambs at any time.
4. Pens to be bedded with natural material (wood shavings, straw, etc.). No carpets.
5. While in the show ring the lamb to be shown with all four feet on the ground or ring surface.
6. While at the fair, lambs are to be monitored while in a stand to insure they do not step off surface. Humane handling.
7. Water must be available in pens at all times except 12 hours prior to entering show ring.
8. No liquid feeding of lambs.
9. All lambs/sheep must have the mandated scrappies tag.
10. Lambs will be double tagged. Notification must be made to the superintendent that the lamb lost one of their tags before the second tag falls out or the market lamb will not be eligible for grand or res. champion market lamb or pen.
11. All breeder tags must be removed at May weigh-in.
12. Exhibitor must notify Supt. of what individual lamb they will be showing at final weigh-in/check-in date.
13. **All market lambs must have an average daily gain of .4 lbs. per day or greater in order to be eligible for the market lamb class and the livestock sale. Market lambs not meeting this requirement will be exhibited in a feeder lamb class and not be eligible for auction at the fair. Lambs must also meet this minimum weight of 90 lbs. on July 24, 2011. Calculating this out, 78 days from the May 7<sup>th</sup> weigh in to the July 24<sup>th</sup> fair dates, your lamb must gain at least 31 pounds, in order to be eligible for the market lamb class and sale.**

### **SECTION 1 – SHOWMANSHIP**

**Class 01** – Senior Showmanship, 15 yrs. old & over

**Class 02** – Junior Showmanship, 13-14 yr. olds

**Class 03** – Intermediate Showmanship, 11-12 yrs.

**Class 04** – Young Showmanship, 8-10 yrs. May be shown in halter.

\*\*Overall Grand Showmanship. No Premiums. (Grand and Reserve Champion and 1st Alternative picked.)

### **SECTION 2 - HOMEGROWN MARKET LAMBS**

**Class 15** - Homegrown Individual Market Lamb - all breeds, weighing over 90 lbs. bred and raised on the exhibitors farm. (Lambs exhibiting in this class must also be shown in a class under Section 3.)

### **SECTION 3 - MARKET LAMBS**

(All Breeds Shown Together - Ewe or Wether only)

You must be an exhibitor to assist in Class 16.

**Class 16** - Pen of Two Market Lambs, All Breeds, Must be 90 lbs. and over.

\*\*Grand/Reserve Pen of Two Market Lambs.

**Class 18** - Individual Market Lambs, All Breeds, Lambs weighing 90 lbs. or over.

\*\*Grand/Reserve Individual market lamb.

**Class 20** - Individual Feeder Lamb, All Breeds, Lambs weighing 89 lbs. or less.

Classes can be split at the discretion of the superintendents.

### **SECTION 4 – BREEDING SHEEP-Meat Breeds Only**

Class 21 – Aged Ewe (2yrs. and older)

Class 22 – Yearling Ewe (1-2 yrs. old)

Class 23 – Ewe Lamb (under 1 yr.)

Class 24 – Ram Lamb (under 1 year)

\*\*Grand/Reserve Breeding Sheep

### **SECTION 5 - RATE-OF-GAIN**

Rate-of-Gain Contest - Cash Prize, 1st: \$20 and trophy. All market projects entered automatically.

### **SECTION 6 - CLUB AWARDS (to be combined with Walking Fleece)**

Plaque No premiums, all clubs exhibiting at the fair are entered.

Best decorated display, judged on area & decorations during fair.