

MARKET LAMBS

Rule 1: Each exhibitor is entitled to enter only two market lambs.

Rule 2: Exhibitors must have placed lambs on feed by the validation date of the year preceding the show. All market and breeding lambs will be validated using the State Lamb Validation Program in the month of October. Lambs will be validated per family rather than per child.

Rule 4: At time of weigh-in all lambs must have a minimum weight of 90 lbs., with the exception of Southdowns, which may have a minimum weight of 80 lbs. There is no maximum weight for showing.

Rule 5: Market Lambs will be divided into five classes (1) Southdowns, (2) Fine Wool, (3) Fine Wool Crosses, (4) Medium Wool, and (5) Hair Sheep. There must be 3 (three) lambs to form a breed. There must be 6 lambs to split a breed class. Classes will be divided according to weight and entries at the committee's discretion.

Rule 6: Champion breed will compete for Grand Champion Market Lamb. For Reserve Grand Champion the lamb that was Reserve Breed Champion from the breed that produced the Grand Champion will compete against the other breed champions.

Rule 7: All Lambs will be required to check in at weigh in. Exhibitors must turn in the breed of the lamb along with the ear tag number at this time. Lambs will be classed as they cross the scale. Reweighs will be done immediately at time of crossing the scale. Exhibitors should bring both animals at the same time.

RULE 8: “Blocking” or fitting in an attempt to alter or enhance a lamb's appearance is not allowed. NO TRIMMING OR CLIPPING PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS, OTHER THAN A SMALL BATTERY OPERATED CLIPPERS FOR TOUCH UP.

NO BLOCKING/TRIM TABLES ANY KIND, OR SINGLE-HEAD STANCHION WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS. ONLY SMALL BATTERY OPERATED BLOWERS WILL BE ALLOWED.