

# **SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR & RODEO**

## **Junior Market Lambs**

Superintendent: Patrick Sullivan 575-640-9359

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Sponsors:

**Grand Champion Market Lamb**

**Sun Valley Hardware**

**Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb**

**Sun Valley Hardware**

**Champion Blackface Market Lamb**

**Tricia Elbrock Club Lambs**

**Champion Crossbred Market Lamb**

**Southwest Large Animal, Dr. Wendy Miller,**

**DVM**

**Showmanship**

**Jim Sachse in memory of Sidney Sachse**

**Amalita Hill in memory of Ted Tankersley**

**Reserve Champion Blackface Blanket**

**Jon Witte Farms**

**Reserve Champion Crossbred Blanket**

**Jon Witte Farms**

### **SPECIAL RULES:**

1. See GENERAL RULES
2. Health: See General rules: Livestock Health Requirements
3. Only wethers and ewe lambs may be shown in this division. A wether is the male of the sheep species that has had both testicles removed before developing the physical characteristics peculiar to a ram. Lambs will be handled to determine compliance.
4. Minimum weight for Southdowns is 60 lbs. Minimum weight for all other market lambs is 80 lbs. No maximum weight limit.
5. Age classification of market lambs will be determined by teeth. Lambs must have all their milk teeth in order to be shown.
6. All market lambs should be shorn and ready to show upon entering the Fairgrounds. Absolutely NO electric clippers or battery powered clippers will be allowed to be used on lambs while on SNMSF&R grounds. NO EXCEPTIONS. This is a wash and show exhibition.
7. All Market Lambs will be tattooed prior to the show for identification by the owner. A "4-H" in the left ear or an "A" in the right ear is required by the New Mexico Brand Law if the exhibitor does not have a NM Registered Brand.
8. No Dressings (such as oil, paint, powder) will be tolerated on the lambs in the show ring.

9. Each breed or type classification will be equally divided among the number of classes designated in each breed or type classification. CLASSIFIER DECISION IS FINAL.
10. Classifying of market lambs will be at check in. Breeds must be entered during on-line registration. Lambs must show breed characteristics and type to qualify for a particular class.
11. Awards: Buckles and Rosettes to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Buckles and Rosettes to each Breed Champion. Lamb blankets and Rosettes to Reserve Breed Champions. Ribbons to top six places in each class.
12. Showmanship classes (Novice, Junior and Senior) will be judged during the show. All interested contestants need to enter on-line.
13. Size of classes: Six (6) lambs will be required for a class. If there are less than six lambs, they will be placed in the next logical class at the Superintendent's discretion.
14. Junior Livestock Sale: A total of 24 Junior Market Lambs will be eligible for the sale. These will be allocated in proportion to the number entered in each breed.
15. Final class breaks are left to the discretion of the Superintendent.
  - SPECKLED FACE: Lambs that are crosses of wool breeds and medium wool breeds.
  - WHITEFACE: Wool breeds and other Whiteface including Rambouillet, Debouillet, Moreno, Columbia, Corriedale, Targhee, Dorsett and crosses of these breeds,
  - BLACKFACE: Lambs in this classification must show adequate characteristics to classify for this class. If a lamb does not show adequate characteristics to classify for this class, it will be placed in the speckled face class.
  - SOUTHDOWN AND SHROPSHIRE: This classification will include only purebred lambs 75% or more of these two breeds. If a lamb doesn't show said percentage, it will be placed in the speckled face class.
16. NO SHAVINGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE MARKET LAMB PENS.