

Jr. Market Lamb Show

Superintendent: Tyrell Lilly

Judge: Joe Hobbs

Check In: Tuesday of fair week 7am-12pm

Show: Thursday of fair week – 8:30am

****Entries Close 11pm First Friday of September****

Division Rules

See Junior Division General Livestock Rules

All in-state junior livestock (cattle, sheep, goats and swine) showing at New Mexico Shows must have an NMLB APPROVED 840 tag and a Form 1 inspection issued by the NMLB before entering any county or state Fair. All out of state livestock must comply with New Mexico import requirements. The Form 1 inspection will be issued at the time the NMLB APPROVED tag is placed in the animal. The application of the tag will be done by the extension agent, FFA advisor or Fair personnel. The purpose of these requirements is to keep on file a record of animals that are commingled at Expos and shows.

Ownership:

Any animal shown in this department must continuously have been owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor for at least 90 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening of the fair. Market Lambs must be tagged with an 840 ear tag. Any animal that has been sold through a premium sale in any state or county may not be exhibited at the SNMSFR. All market sheep will be tattooed with a 4-H in the left ear or an A in the right ear (required by NMBL if the exhibitor does not have a NM registered brand).

YQCA Certification:

All Exhibitors of Junior Market Animals are required to submit a YQCA Certificate number at entry. No Junior Market animal will be allowed to show without the number.

Entries:

The entry deadline is 11:00pm (mst) on the first Friday of September of the current year. Entries will only be accepted on-line through the Southern New Mexico State Fair website. The entry fee is \$15 per lamb. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5. There is no limit on the number of lambs each exhibitor may enter. Late Entry Fee: Late Entries will be accepted until September 15 of the current year with a late fee of \$25 per animal. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED & PAID ONLINE. Only wethers and ewe lambs

may be exhibited in Market Lamb Classes. Only lambs (animals under one year of age) are eligible to show in the junior market classes.

Arrival:

Jr. Market Sheep entries must be on grounds by 12pm on Tuesday of Fair week. At check-in, market lambs head and legs must be washed, show milk teeth and must be slick shorn with a uniform fleece no longer than 1/4" upon arrival.

Classification:

Breeds must be entered during online registration. Sheep classification will take place at check-in. Each breed or type classification will be equally divided among the number of classes designated in each breed or type classification. The decision of the classifier shall not be subject to protest or appeal.

Show Weight:

Sheep will weigh in at check-in. Minimum weight for Southdown is 60 lbs. and all others minimum weight is 80 lbs

Market Sheep Fitting:

Absolutely NO dressing (such as oil, paint, dye, powder, etc.) other than water may be used on lambs. Any lamb with dressing other than water will immediately be removed from the ring and will not be allowed to compete. Violators of this rule can be disqualified from the show by the judge and/or the superintendent. Wood Shavings will be permitted but must be cleaned before release. To prevent animals from ingesting wood shavings it will be up to the exhibitor to muzzle their animal(s). Sheep stands will not be allowed in the beef fitting area due to space limitations.

Box Fans:

Box fans will be allowed in sheep barn only with the approval of the superintendent. All electrical cords must be underwriters approved. Metal fans cannot be attached to pens.

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. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are required to sell - Breed Champions are not.

Releases:

Sheep will remain in place until the official check-out times (see schedule of events.) Release/destination sheets can be picked up in the livestock office at any time and are due back by 10:30 am Saturday of fair week.

Showmanship

A showmanship contest will be held during the show and is open to all entered exhibitors. Champion showmanship buckles will be presented in Novice, Junior and Senior age groups. A showmanship class fee of \$5 must be paid at time of entry.

Class 1 – Novice Buckle for 1st place

Class 2 – Junior Buckle for 1st place

Class 3 - Senior Buckle for 1st place

Classes

Note* All breeds must have at least six (6) lambs entered to have a breed class. If a breed has more than six (6) lambs entered but an individual predetermined weight break has less than six (6) lambs, classes will be combined within the breed so that no individual class has fewer than six (6) lambs. If a breed does not have at least six (6) lambs, then those lambs will be combined.

Speckled Face

Lambs that are crosses of wool breeds and medium wool breeds.

All Weights

Champion Speckled Face.....Rosette

Reserve Champion Speckled Face.....Rosette

Whiteface

Wool breeds and other Whiteface including Rambouillet, Debouillet, Moreno, Columbia, Corriedale, Targhee, Dorsett and crosses of these breeds.

All Weights

Champion Whiteface.....Rosette

Reserve Champion Whiteface.....Rosette

Dorper

All Weights

Champion Dorper.....Rosette

Reserve Champion Dorper.....Rosette

Southdown and Shropshire

All Weights

Champion Southdown/Shrop.....Rosette

Reserve Champion Southdown/Shrop.....Rosette

Blackface – Division I

Weights TBD by Superintendent

Champion Division 1 Blackface.....Rosette

Reserve Champion Division 1 Blackface.....Rosette

Blackface – Division II

Weights TBD by Superintendent

Champion Division 2 Blackface.....Rosette

Reserve Champion Division 2 Blackface.....Rosette

Blackface – Division III

Weights TBD by Superintendent

Champion Division 3 Blackface.....Rosette

Reserve Champion Division 3 Blackface.....Rosette

Awards

Champion of Show

Grand Champion.....Buckle, Rosette & Banner

Reserve Grand Champion.....Buckle, Rosette & Banner

A 3rd, 4th and 5th overall market lamb will be selected after the grand and reserve are chosen.



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