

MARKET LAMBS

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Show Date/Time: Saturday, September 28, ~ 10:30 a.m. or 10 minutes after commercial ewe show

Show Order: Dorset, Southdown, speckled face (includes all white-faced-influenced crossbreeds), hair sheep, black face (five divisions)

MARKET LAMB RULES

1. Only wether lambs are eligible to show in the Market Lamb Show.
2. The weighing of market lambs and commercial ewes will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. on the Friday of the show in the sheep barn.
3. Market lambs are released at the conclusion of the show. Exhibitors wanting to sell their lambs are responsible for taking them to the holding pen.
4. Market lambs will be shown by division:
 - Division 1: Dorset
 - Division 2: Southdown
 - Division 3: Speckled face (includes all white-face-influenced crossbreeds)
 - Division 4: Hair sheep (**NEW** lower weight requirement of 80 lbs.)
 - Division 5: Blackface
 - Division 6: Blackface
 - Division 7: Blackface
 - Division 8: Blackface
 - Division 9: Blackface

**** Blackface divisions will include Suffolk, Hampshire, Natural and crossbred. These divisions will be broken by weight into three to four classes per division.
5. All division winners will show for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb. The top five overall lambs will be selected from nine division champions and nine division reserve champions.
6. The sheep barn will **BE CLOSED and locked from 11:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.** The barn will be off-limits to all individuals except for show officials and on-site security.
7. Market lambs must:
 - A.) Weigh at least 90 lbs., except for hair sheep that must weigh at least 80 lbs.
 - B.) Have lamb teeth in place
 - C.) Be free from testicles and castration scar tissue

8. All market lambs and commercial ewes must be “slick shorn” above the knee and hock joints, including the head, before arrival on the grounds. A maximum of 0.2 (two-tenths) inch wool is permitted.
9. Only touch-up clipping with battery-operated clippers, scissors or hand shears will be allowed. **NO** artificial coloring or use of adhesives will be allowed on any sheep.
10. No blocking tables are permitted on the grounds in the sheep division. Blowers will be allowed.
11. Muzzles are permitted in your livestock pen only. Muzzles must be removed any time lambs are outside their pen. Drenching is only permitted in your pen.
12. Identification: All lambs must be tagged on or before June 15 of the current show year with an official 4-H/FFA EID tag. A completed nomination form with a DNA sample must be postmarked by **JUNE 15** of the current year.
13. Breed classification: All market lambs will be classified by breed into the proper division, regardless of the breed designation on the entry form. **THE DECISION OF THE CLASSIFIER IS FINAL.**
14. **Pen shavings will NOT be provided. Each exhibitor will need to bring their own shavings.**
15. Communicable Disease/Club Lamb Fungus sheep: Sheep will be visually inspected by a show veterinarian for sore mouth, infectious skin lesions (ringworm) and general health. This will be done as you check in your sheep from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday. All blankets must be completely removed from all sheep. Any lamb found to be infected with active fungal lesions or other health problems must be removed from the building. Any sheep may be required to undergo a second health inspection at the superintendent’s request.
16. Only one animal per person can go through the check-in line.
17. Once lambs have been checked in, they are not allowed inside trailers for any reason. Lambs are required to stay in and around the sheep barn, and are not permitted in the beef or goat barns. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the Kansas Junior Livestock Show.
18. Showing and handling of sheep: An exhibitor and a lamb may be disqualified from the sheep show at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show for using showmanship techniques that are deemed excessive or inhumane to an animal. This shall include, but is not limited to, the lifting of the front legs from the ground by pulling the animal from the head and neck. Disqualification applies to the animal being shown at the time of the infraction and will be administered by the superintendent or the superintendent designated, but can be initiated by the show judge. During the judge’s inspection or handling, all four feet of the

animal are required to be in contact with the ground. Each exhibitor must show their own lamb with no help. Exceptions will be granted if the exhibitor has special needs or has a health issue.

19. Each exhibitor is responsible for checking in his/her base bid lamb(s) at the holding pen Saturday afternoon. The holding pen location and time will be announced during the show. Prices will be posted the Friday of the show. Exhibitors will be paid as their animals are checked into the holding pen. Lambs will be accepted up to 15 minutes after the selection of the Grand Champion Market Lamb.

MARKET LAMB PREMIUMS

Premiums will be paid to at least half the class, but will not be paid past 10th place. Amounts will be based on the percentage of entries per class.

REGISTERED AND COMMERCIAL EWES

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Show Date/Time REGISTERED EWES: Friday, September 27, 5:00 p.m.

Show Date/Time COMMERCIAL EWES: Saturday, September 28, 8:00 a.m.

REGISTERED BREEDING EWE RULES

Check-in: Friday, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

1. All ewes must be registered in the exhibitor's name no later than **JULY 1** of the current show year. Breed associations that issue ear tags must use registration ear tags. Registration papers must accompany all breeding ewes at check-in on Friday.
2. All registered ewe exhibitors can enter a number of ewes (1 or 2) by breed and not have to designate the age or name of their animal on the entry form. Exhibitors can show a maximum of two ewes. This can be a combination of commercial or registered ewes.
3. Registered yearling ewes must be born on or between September 1, 2022, and August 31, 2023. Registered ewe lambs must be born on or after September 1, 2023. If an adequate number of ewe lambs are admitted, they will be split into two (2) or more classes by age.
4. All ewes must be identified with an official USDA premise scrapie ID tag.
5. Only touch-up clipping with battery-operated clippers, scissors or hand shears will be allowed. **NO** artificial coloring or use of adhesives will be allowed on any sheep.
6. Only one animal per person can go through the check-in line.

REGISTERED BREEDING EWE PREMIUMS

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Registered ewes are released at the conclusion of their show.

COMMERCIAL EWE RULES

Check-in: Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

1. Identification: All commercial ewes must be tagged on or before **JUNE 15** of the current show year with an official 4-H/FFA EID tag. A completed nomination form with a DNA sample must be postmarked by **JUNE 15** of the current show year.
2. Yearling ewes cannot have more than two (2) permanent incisors in wear. Ewe lambs must be born on or after January 1 of the current show year and have all baby teeth in place. The ewe lamb classes will be split by weight as necessary. All breeds and crossbreds show together. All commercial ewes will be mouthed.
3. Commercial ewe lambs will be shown in four divisions, with each having several classes broken by weight.
4. Only touch-up clipping with battery-operated clippers, scissors or hand shears will be allowed. **NO** artificial coloring or use of adhesives will be allowed on any sheep.
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