

YOUTH MARKET LAMB SHOW AND SALE

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GENERAL YOUTH MARKET LAMB RULES:

ELIGIBILITY:

- The Market Lamb Show and Sale will be limited to thirty-five (35) lambs with three (3) alternates. Application forms are due on the required deadline date. The drawing will be held immediately after the Market Hog drawing. Applicants will be divided into two (2) groups as follows:
 - **GROUP A:** Exhibitors that exhibited an animal in the Market Lamb Show and Sale.
 - **GROUP B:** All others qualified to participate. If necessary, Group B applications will be numbered. The corresponding numbers will be placed in a hat and numbers will be drawn until the total number of lamb exhibitors is 30, plus three (3) alternates. Alternates will be telephoned in the event either a Group A or B exhibitor defaults.
- **The Lamb program is accepting lamb entries from those 4-H and FFA clubs, which want to enter a lamb under their club name as a fundraiser. All club lambs must follow ALL the same rules and procedures as an individual project for record books, Skill-a-thon, show, sale, dress code, etc.**

ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMAL:

- Limited to Market Lambs (open ewe or wether). Each exhibitor will be responsible for obtaining his or her own lambs. The lambs may be purchased in or out of Osceola County. There will be no preconditioned or pre-shown lambs allowed. There will be a mandatory meeting on the Tuesday before the initial weigh-in.
- The exhibitors must attend this meeting. Any questions or problems, call the Lamb Committee Chairman.
- All lambs will be tagged with a KVLS tag at the 1st weigh-in, including spare animals. All lambs must have a Scrapes' tag on the animal at first weigh-in. Animals not displaying a Scrappy tag will not be permitted to be unloaded.
- Weight will be recorded on a certified scale.
- If your animal is injured at weigh-in, notify the chairman before you leave the premises.
- On the date of the initial weigh-in, the exhibitor's lamb must show an overall 10% weight gain from the initial weigh in to the final weigh-in. If the animal



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does not meet these criteria for the Market Lamb program it will be eligible for the breeding sheep program. Exhibitors may purchase and tag a spare animal, and can only show one (1) market lamb. Final decision. Spare lamb can be shown in Breeding Sheep Show.

- Primary animal must be declared when record book is submitted.

FINAL WEIGH-IN & ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:

- Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 70 pounds. There is no maximum weight; however, the exhibitor will not be paid for any weight over 175 pounds. Lambs will be weighed on certified scales and this will be the official weight.
- A mandatory meeting will be held the day of final weigh-in.
 - See the youth calendar for date and time (Exhibitor or their parent must be present for weigh-in.)
- Lambs will be placed in class based on weight.
- Lambs must be carrying milk teeth and be under 12 months of age at the time of the show.
- **NOTE:** In the event the number of applications exceeds the number of pens available for housing the lambs, management reserves the right to assign more than one lamb to a pen or make whatever arrangements are deemed necessary. All pens are assigned.

SHOWING:

- All lambs must be trained for show and to be controlled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be asked to be haltered or be disqualified.
- Filling of sheep with any substance is prohibited. All sheep must be shown in their natural confirmation and structure without alternations or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the wool and trimming of the hooves.

BEDDING AND CARE ON FAIRGROUNDS:



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- All animals will be bedded on sawdust. If exhibitor is not participating in Fitting and Grooming, Market Lamb must be show ready before their arrival at the Fair. Show ready lambs should have wool no longer than 3/4 of an inch except on the boots. Lambs are to be kept clean and in show condition until official release time. The animal must be fed, cared for and their beds/grooming area cleaned daily by the exhibitor for the entire time they are on the Fairgrounds. If this is not done, a \$50 fine will be deducted from the sale of your animal.
- Please make sure all lambs are free of worms.

SHOWMANSHIP:

- See Calendar for Showmanship/Fitting & Grooming Awards. There will be a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Class. Rules will be distributed at the mandatory meeting in October.

SALE:

- **ALL MARKET LAMBS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO SLAUGHTER** as defined in KVLS General Market Animal rules.

VET REQUIREMENTS:

- It shall be the responsibility of each exhibitor to have his or her Market Lamb entry vetted. Each exhibitor must present an official and current health certificate at the final weigh in, it must list permanent identification and free of evidence of disease.
- Vet Day is to be determined.
- Market Animals must meet the health requirements of the Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry. If your market goat does not make weight, you must have valid health papers to show in the Youth Breeding Goat Show of the Youth Animal Barn.
- If you do not show in the Youth Breeding Goat Show, **YOU WILL LOSE YOUR SLOT FOR THE NEXT YEAR. ALTERNATE MARKET LAMBS MUST HAVE VALID HEALTH PAPERS.**

Section 6 | Showmanship

01. Junior
Showmanship

02. Intermediate
Showmanship

03. Senior
Showmanship

Section 7 | Fitting & Grooming

01. Junior Showmanship
02. Intermediate Showmanship
03. Senior Showmanship



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