JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

Superintendents:
Lewis Cox, Fredrick, CO
Marlin Eisenach, Fort Morgan, CO
Jerrod Samber, Atwood, CO

Judges
Showmanship: Barrett Carlisle, Leavenworth, KS
Show: Jimmy Davis, Walters, OK

DIVISION (See individual breeds) DEPARTMENT 945

Entry Fee: $15.00 per entry

LIMITED TO FOUR (4) LAMBS PER EXHIBITOR

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS: (subject to change without notice)

1. This show is terminal for only those Market Lambs that are selected for the Junior Livestock Sale. Lambs not selected for the Junior Sale will be released to the exhibitor or may be consigned for a buy back. Market Lamb exhibitors are encouraged to utilize sound biosecurity practices upon departure from the Colorado State Fair; recommended biosecurity procedures are available in the Livestock.

2. Once the sale lambs have been determined, those animals will be moved to a showcase area designated by the Livestock Superintendents. All equipment, except for those items needed to feed and water animals and clean stalls, shall be removed from the barn. The Colorado State Fair will provide each exhibitor with two (2) bags of shavings for use in the new stalling area.

3. Purebred, grade or crossbred wethers or ewe lambs are eligible. All lambs must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds at weigh-in. Male animals having one or both testicles contained in the body cavity are not eligible to show.

4. All entrants for livestock exhibited in Open, Breed, or Market competitions shall provide a valid premises identification number at the time of entry. A valid premises identification number shall be defined as the premises where the animals are housed during the duration of any 4-H/FFA project.

5. Market Lamb exhibitors must be full-time residents of the State of Colorado at the time of nomination and remain a full-time resident through the end of the annual Colorado State Fair and Industrial exposition. For purposes of these rules, a full-time resident is someone whose primary residence at the time of nomination and through the end of the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition is within the borders of Colorado; someone who has not lived outside the state of Colorado for more than two consecutive weeks from the time of nomination through the end of the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition, and who has an active membership in a Colorado 4-H or Colorado FFA program.
6. Market Lamb exhibitors must provide primary care to their livestock. Livestock nominated for the annual fair must reside within the state of Colorado from the time of nomination until the completion of the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition. Livestock that spend more than two consecutive weeks away from the premises identified on their Nomination Form, whether inside or outside the state of Colorado, between the time of nomination and the end of the annual Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition are not eligible to participate in the Jr. Market Livestock Shows.

7. All Market Lamb exhibitors must be members in good standing of a Colorado 4-H or Colorado FFA program at the time of nomination and remain a member in good standing of a Colorado 4-H or Colorado FFA program until the completion of the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition.

8. IRS AND COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE COMPLIANCE: In order to comply with the Colorado Department of Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service tax-reporting requirements, a properly completed IRS form W-9 will be requested when premium and/or sale amounts due to any one exhibitor exceed $599.00. The W9 must list the exhibitor’s Social Security Number. Premium and/or sale checks will not be released by the Colorado State Fair until a requested W9 form is received.

9. Market Lambs entering in the 2017 Colorado State Fair must have been previously retinal scanned, county ear tagged and a nomination form submitted to the Colorado State Fair Livestock Office by June 1, 2017. If the animal was not previously nominated that Jr. Market Lamb is not eligible to show at the Colorado State Fair.

10. All Market Ewe Lambs will be required to have individual identification for Scrapie Premise ID tag. Do not cut out any Scrapie identification tags that are in market lambs. The person in charge of entered animal will tag Lambs with official CSF ear tags that match the entry number (back number). Ewe Lambs entered in the Market Classes are not eligible to show in the Breeding Sheep Classes.

11. All Market Lamb entries must be made on a CSF Market Entry form. All entry changes must be final before Aug. 18th. No substitutions or late entries will be allowed upon arrival at the Colorado State Fair grounds.

12. ENTRIES: The deadline for all Market Lambs entries is August 1, 2017. On-line entries will again be accepted in 2017, please refer to the on-line entry instructions. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than August 1st. All entry changes must be final before August 18th. No substitutions or late entries will be allowed upon arrival at the Colorado State Fairgrounds. All lambs are required to have a health inspection before entering the Colorado State Fairgrounds. Refer to Health Requirements. All market entries must bring with them when they arrive at the Colorado State Fairgrounds a signed Code of Ethics form and a Packers Certificate for each animal they will be showing at the Colorado State Fair. Exhibitors will not be given credentials or back/ear tags until each of these forms have been turned into the Livestock Office.

13. Market animal exhibitors may enter as many animals as they have previously nominated, HOWEVER, only 4 animals are allowed to be shown in any Market division. Payment for only 4 animals must accompany entries. The exhibitor must notify the Colorado State Fair office which animals will not be shown by the cancellation date of Aug. 18th. If the animals you are NOT showing are NOT cancelled by Aug. 18th, the exhibitor will be charged the initial entry fee for those animals. No substitutions or late entries will be allowed upon arrival at the Colorado State Fair.

14. There will be no official weigh-in of Market Lambs in 2017. Scales will be available for the exhibitors’ use until the deadline for turning in the weight nomination form. An official weight nomination form must be obtained by the Exhibitor when the animal is ear tagged and classified (inspected) on Thursday, August 24th at 9:00 a.m. The official weight nomination form must be turned into the Livestock Office no later than 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 24th. The weight(s) indicated on the weight nomination form will be the official show weight. There will be no changing of weights or breeds after the weight nomination forms have been turned in.

15. By signing the weight nomination form, the exhibitor agrees to all CSF rules and regulations, including ownership and code of ethics, as well as all provisions of the “Notice of USDA Wholesome Meat Act” which will be included on the weight nomination form. All violations will be reviewed by CSF management.
16. After each class of Market Lambs has been placed, the top five animals will be weighed on the official scale by show officials. Market Lambs cannot deviate more than 5% above or below the declared show weight as previously designated by the exhibitor on the weight card. If any Market Lamb is weighed out, it will be disqualified and the remaining animals will be moved up in placing. The disqualified lamb is not eligible for any other class and will not be reweighed.

17. Market Lambs will be reviewed by breed classification officials on Thursday, August 24th at the time of inspection. If the breed classification officials determine that an entry in any breed division does not exhibit the characteristics required by that breed association, the entry will be transferred to a crossbred class. If the exhibitor does not accept the transfer, he/she can withdraw his entry from the show but the entry fee for that animal WILL NOT be refunded.

18. No tack pens will be available until all Lambs have been stalled. Any items such as feed, show boxes, etc. placed in pens not assigned to the exhibitor will be removed without warning. Check with Superintendent for availability of space for tack placement.

19. A water container, with water, must be visible and available for watering on a regular basis in each penned/stalled area at all times. NO feeding or watering of livestock in show rings, holding pens or to and from re-weigh stations will be permitted. Colorado State Fair Officials reserve the right, at its discretion, to contact a CSF veterinarian to determine if water should be given. **Drenching will be allowed for Market Lambs at the Colorado State Fair. No stomach pumping devises will be allowed.**

20. Market lamb exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles at the Colorado State Fair. The muzzle style must allow the lamb to drink water.

21. Market Lamb exhibitors may use rubber mats, netting or shavings only for bedding, no straw will be allowed.

22. There will be no outside bedding allowed on the State Fairgrounds. The Colorado State Fair Management is making it mandatory for all exhibitors to purchase their animal bedding through the Colorado State Fair Feed/Bedding Concessionaire. If you choose to violate this rule and bring your own bedding, you will be asked to remove it from the grounds immediately! This rule will be highly enforced by the Colorado State Fair Management team.

23. Market Lambs and breeding sheep shall show no evidence of surgical docking, prolapses, purse strings, sutures, etc. If any of these are evident in any sheep, that animal will be disqualified from the show.

24. Market Lambs must be carrying all milk teeth (have lamb teeth) in place. All lambs must be shown uniformly slick shorn with a maximum of 1/4" wool from the knees and hocks up. No patterns allowed. Lambs must be slick shorn at time of inspection. Wool foretops and boots may be left on the lamb. Lambs must be shown without hairdressing compounds including oils, paints, powders, artificial coloring or other dressing, with NO belly or flank wool. Clipping of legs will be allowed after processing.

25. **NO** family members are allowed in any of the lamb holding or staging pens at any time. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

26. Classes will be offered in the breed classifications listed with a maximum of 25 head per class and a minimum of 10 head per class. With less than 10 entries in any breed, those entries will be placed in the Black Face classification. Specific breed classification may be established at the discretion of show officials. In all Market Lamb classes, the front feet of the sheep must remain on the show ring floor while being shown. Judges and Superintendents will have discretion to enforce disqualification.

27. If an exhibitor would happen to have all four (4) of their animals in the same weight class all premiums will be paid to that exhibitor.

28. Show ring placings will be to 10th place only. All other exhibitors will be excused from the show ring before the judge announces the top 10 places for that class. Premiums will be paid thru 10th place in classes consisting of 15 head or more. Ribbons will be awarded in 1st thru 6th placings only.

29. If exhibitor makes sale, that exhibitor and his/her family must be familiar and comply with all Junior Livestock Sale Participation Requirements.

30. See Award section for specials offered.
MARKET LAMB CLASSES:

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Rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champion in each division ........................................By Colorado State Fair
Plaques to Breed Champion in each division ........................................................................By Colorado State Fair

CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTIONS

Wool Breeds: Rambouillet, Merino, Debouillet, Columbia, Corriedale, Targhee and crosses of those breeds only.

Speckled Face: Crosses of wool breeds and medium wool breeds

Southdown: Purebred with Southdown breed characteristics.

Dorset: Purebred with Dorset breed characteristics.

Black Face: Hampshire, Suffolk, and Blackface crosses.

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GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

Grand Champion Drive: Friday, August 25 – ½ hour after completion of show

Champion and Reserve Champion of each division will compete.

There will be 4 weight divisions of Black Face to compete in Grand Drive: Lightweight, Mediumweight, Medium Heavyweight and Heavyweight

5198. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB........................................Buckle by CSU Animal Sciences Dept.
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5199. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB..........................Buckle by CSU Animal Sciences Dept.
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COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:
1. No Pre-entry or Entry Fee is required.
2. Classes are limited to exhibitors with Jr. Market Lamb entries. Exhibitors must show their own animal. A lamb disqualified for any reason may not be used for Showmanship.
3. Three age divisions are offered with exhibitor age considered as of December of the past year.
4. The Judge will consider appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the exhibitor and the exhibitor’s appearance, courtesy and knowledge.
5. Showmanship Rosettes will be given for 1st through 6th place. Special awards for winners of each Division.

CLASS#:
5401. Senior Division (14-18 yrs of age) ............................................................. Buckle by Lewis & Paula Cox Framed Scholarship Certificate by N.J.C.
5406. Intermediate Division (11-13 yrs of age) .................................................... Buckle by Marlin Eisenach Award by Colorado State Fair
5411. Junior Division (8 - 10 yrs of age) ................................................................. Buckle by Mark Arndt Award by Colorado State Fair

JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS AWARD SPECIALS

ADM ANIMAL NUTRITION INC., will present a clipper box to the Grand Champion Market Lamb and a cooler to the Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Market Lamb.

MARK ARNDT, Fort Morgan, CO, sponsors a buckle for the Junior Champion Lamb Showman.

COLORADO LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION, Bill Hammerich and Kellee Mitchell; 2425 35th Avenue, Ste. 202, Greeley, CO 80634, sponsors a trophy for the Grand Champion Lamb.

COLORADO STATE FAIR, sponsors plaques to Breed Champion in each division.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Animal Sciences, Dr. Kevin Pond, 1171 Campus Delivery, Ft. Collins CO, offers a buckle for the Grand Champion Market Lamb and a Buckle for the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Animal Sciences, Dr. Kevin Pond, 1171 Campus Delivery, Ft. Collins CO, sponsors a traveling trophy for the Grand Champion Market Lamb.

HUBBARD/SHOWRITE FEEDS, Fort Collins, CO, Hubbard Feeds, Fort Collins, Colorado and ShowRite Feeds is proud to present the ShowRite spotlight Rewards Program. This program focuses on youth involvement in 4-H and FFA in livestock projects. Awareness of the work and dedication that it takes to exhibit livestock in a highly competitive manner is what makes Hubbard Feeds strive to offer performance based nutrition programs and products to make your animal look and perform its best. ShowRite will present a jacket to the Grand Reserve Overall Champion in the Colorado State Fair Market Show for Beef, Goats, Hogs and Lambs if the animal is being fed a qualifying ShowRite Show Feed. Eligibility requirements can be found on the ShowRite website: www.ShowRite.com or by contacting Katie Sinclair at 970-482-1662.

LEWIS & PAULA COX, Fredrick, CO, sponsor a buckle for the Senior Champion Lamb Showman.

MARLIN EISENACH, Fort Morgan, CO, sponsors a buckle for the Intermediate Champion Lamb Showman.
LUBRISYN LIVESTOCK, c/o Cody Lane and Lori Montie, Simpsonville, KY; will provide a quart of LubriSyn Livestock to each Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb. LubriSyn Livestock is brought to you by a team of experts who pioneer and develop safe, all-natural products that dramatically improve the quality of life for all animals. Take your livestock to the peak of their performance with LubriSyn Livestock, your source for the highest level of soundness.

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE, Sterling, CO, will award a $1,000.00 scholarship to N.J.C. to the Senior Division (14-18 yrs) Showmanship winner. Framed Scholarship Certificate will be presented at the show.

PALACE NURSERY, 1115 E. Holiday Dr., Pueblo West, CO 81007, 719-647-0531; donates the plants and greenery used to decorate the Livestock Pavilion show ring.

PURPLE CIRCLE MAGAZINE, distributes magazines to all Livestock exhibitors during fair and places complimentary pictures and results of all Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions of the 2017 Colorado State Fair in their future issues.

SHOWTIMES MAGAZINE, Brian J. Reid/Lisa Reid/Laurie Reid, 14510 Brighton Road, Brighton, CO 80601, will provide a 2’ x 3’ banner congratulating the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand champion Market Lamb. Showtimes Magazine will also be distributing free copies of the Showtimes Magazine and running complimentary photographic results in the fall issue.

THE AMERICAN HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOC., 15603 173rd Ave, Milo, IA 50166, offers $50 to the Grand Champion Jr. Market Lamb if sired by a registered Hampshire Ram. The sire’s association number and a picture of the Grand Champion must be submitted within 60 days to the AHSA office before payment will be made from this office.

THE CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB, Debra Hopkins, P. O. Box 506, North Scituate, RI 02857, will offer $500.00 to the Grand Champion Jr. Market Lamb and $250.00 to the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb if it is a purebred Dorset lamb and properly registered with the Continental Dorset Club in the exhibitor’s name. Notification of the winner must be sent to the Dorset Club Office by the show management. Identification of the lamb including registration number and a picture of the lamb must be provided. Payment will be made from the Dorset Club Office upon receiving proper notification.

W.W. PAUL SCALES, Bo Sanders P. O. Box 729, Duncan, OK 73534, will provide the certified portable scales and weigh-in computer data for the Market Lamb show.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!