

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

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DIRECTOR: Greg Traywick

Open to Cleveland, Burke, Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln, and Rutherford counties in North Carolina & Cherokee and York in South Carolina

Entries will be accepted from 9 AM until 11 AM on Friday, October 8

Show Time – Friday, October 8 at 2 PM

Market Lambs will be released Friday, October 8 at 8 PM

See Director for admission & parking pass at check-in.

Special Attention: Make your entries early using the entry form in the back of this book. Space is assigned in the order entries are received and Show is limited to available pen space. **No entries will be accepted after September 15th.** No entry fees for junior shows.

IMPORTANT: Use a separate Entry Form for this Show. For example, do not list market lambs and meat goats on the same form.

GUIDELINES

The show is open to all youth exhibitors, but is limited to 160, with entries being accepted in the order they are received.

- Only ewes and weathers weighing between 75 and 145 pounds will be permitted to show.
- Each exhibitor may enter up to three (3) animals in the Show. Should an exhibitor have more than one animal assigned to a particular class, another junior exhibitor will be permitted to assist in the show ring.
- **Out of State** exhibitors must present Health Certificate and **all must** comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program Control Guidelines (refer to Health Regulations for Livestock).
- Exhibitors must have owned and worked with their entries for at least 30 days prior to the show.
- Classes will be assigned by ascending weigh, with no more that 10 animals per class.
- All animals must be confined to pens except during show or grooming.
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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The management reserves the right of declining any entry. Furthermore, the directors reserve the right to bar from competition animals of decided poor conformation, those not fitted properly for show, and cattle not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
2. Exhibitors are expected to display their animals as directed by the Directors, to accept assigned pen spaces without controversy, to keep their animals and display area in attractive appearance, and to cooperate with the department in every way such as may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
3. Exhibitors failing to promptly exhibit their animals in the arena to be rated by the judge as per schedule, shall forfeit the privilege of competition. Decorations with ribbons previously won by animals in show shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes. Current Cleveland County Fair ribbons must be displayed.
4. Experienced judges shall pass on each class.
5. In the absence of competition in any class, the judge shall determine proper placing. Should unsound, inferior or distinctly unworthy specimens be presented in competition, the Association shall be under no obligation to decorate them with ribbons or distribute prizes as scheduled. Merit alone shall justify recognition.
6. Feed and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor. Care will be exercised to have all pens clean and bedded with a suitable base material at the time of entry, but the exhibitor will be expected to provide on-site supervision of their animals, to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all litter or equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
7. Illegal drugs, poor sportsmanship and or unethical conduct in fitting and showing will not be permitted. Ramping (elevating the front feet of lambs with heads tied close to the rail) will not be permitted.
8. Exhibitors removing animals from the barn prior to posted release time shall forfeit all premiums.
9. The Cleveland County Fair Association shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to, or by reason of, any animals exhibited at the show and the exhibitor shall hold them blameless and indemnify them against any legal proceed-

MARKET LAMBS Enter these classes on *Entry Form for Livestock & Horses*

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$25; 2nd place - \$20; 3rd place - \$15; 4th place - \$10; 5th place & below - \$5.00

BL-1-1 Junior Market Lambs

CHAMPIONSHIPS Do not enter these classes on *Entry Form for Livestock & Horses*

BL-2-1 Grand Champion Market Lamb...**Banner & \$100**

BL-2-2 Reserve Champion Market Lamb...**Mini Banner & \$50**

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP Enter the appropriate age division on *Entry Form for Livestock & Horses* to be eligible to compete

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$25; 2nd place - \$20; 3rd place - \$15; 4th place - \$10; 5th place & below - \$5.00

BL-3-1 Exhibitors 5-8 years old day of show

BL-3-2 Exhibitors 9-13 years old day of show

BL-3-3 Exhibitors 14-19 years old day of show