

DEPARTMENT 52 - MARKET LAMBS

ENTRIES OPEN: January 2, 2018

ENTRIES CLOSE: March 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. (60-day ownership deadline)

EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Tuesday, May 22 6:30 am – 7:00 pm. MUST BE IN PLACE BY 7 pm

ENTER IN “LIVESTOCK GATE” – EXIT THROUGH “PIT GATE”

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per class

MARKET LAMB SHOW BEGINS AT 8:30 a.m. THURSDAY, MAY 24

Animals judged “MARKET READY” are eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction (blue ribbon)

Animals judged “NOT MARKET READY” are NOT eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction (red ribbon)

FFA & 4-H MARKET LAMBS

1. Market Lamb entries open Jan. 2, 2018 and close 5:00 p.m. March 26, 2018. 210 market lamb & market goat entries (combined) will be accepted. If more than 210 lamb & goat entries are received at 3 pm on the 5th business day after opening, the Fair shall institute a lottery to draw 210 exhibitors for the primary list. A second lottery will determine waitlist order. PLEASE SEE LOCAL RULE #60 FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.
 2. Exhibitor is limited to one market animal entry.
 3. Exhibits must be in place Tuesday, May 22 by 7:00 p.m.
 4. Open to residents, students, or members of recognized Butte County clubs or chapters, or Independent Exhibitors with primary residence in Butte County. For complete eligibility information see Local Rules #56, 57 & 58.
 5. Market lambs must be owned solely by & under the exhibitor’s care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for 60 consecutive days prior to opening day of Fair as per CDFA State Rule Section VII, Rule #26. **See Local Rule #62 for photo requirement/proof of ownership. Market lamb entries must provide copy of Bill of Sale showing 60 day ownership, name of breeder and complete scrapie identification information by 60 day ownership deadline.**
 6. Replacement (back-up) animals of the same specie will be allowed as approved by Fair Management only if the ownership information is submitted prior to entry closing (photos, breeder information, bills of sale, etc.) within an immediate family, and is not another exhibitor’s primary animal. If an exhibitor has more than one market animal, they must declare a “primary” and a “back-up” animal prior to entry closing, Photos and identification information must be marked accordingly. No exhibitor may enter or show a backup animal that is another exhibitor’s primary animal entry. Under no circumstances, can a backup animal be shared outside an immediate family or with a group of exhibitors. For ownership deadlines see Local Rule #61. Photo of backup animal with exhibitor must be submitted by actual photograph. Email photos of exhibitor(s) with backup animals will not be accepted. Bill of sale showing exhibitor ownership or signed statement that animal was dropped from exhibitor’s cow, gilt, ewe or doe & raised by exhibitor must be presented by entry closing deadline for all back-up animals.
 7. Market Lambs will be weighed between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm Tuesday, May 22. After weighing, market lambs may be divided into weight lots within the pound limitations as desired by the management for convenience in judging. No private scales will be allowed on the grounds.
 8. **Market lamb weight limit: 100-150 lbs. Maximum weight 160 lbs. Lambs that weigh less than 100 lbs. or more than 160 lbs. will be disqualified at the scale and will not be eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction. Exhibitors will be paid for up to 150 lbs.**
 9. Lambs not meeting the weight requirements and **not** participating in Showmanship must be removed from the grounds immediately after weigh-in. Animals sifted for health reasons must be removed immediately.
 10. Exhibitors are required to submit a completed Drug Use Form for market animals. Form must be submitted to the Livestock Office before animal is shown in market classes. No animal will be allowed to sell at the Junior livestock Auction unless the Drug Use Form has been submitted and any withdrawal periods have been met. If drug residue is found in an animal carcass during processing, the exhibitor may be held responsible for repayment to Junior Livestock Auction Buyer, and may be responsible for any additional costs. See Local Rules 70 & 71.
 11. Junior Exhibitors are required to fit and groom their own animals. See Local Rule #50.
 12. Once a market animal has been weighed in and has met weight requirements, the animal will not be released to exhibitor except for the following:
 - a. the animal is determined by the Judge as “not market ready” and thereby disqualified from the Jr. Livestock Auction.
 - b. the animal has been released by Judge or Fair Management for safety or health purposes.
 - c. an exhibitor has been disqualified by the Fair for rule violations.
 - d. an animal has been released by Fair Management for approved purposes.
- Under no circumstances shall a Jr. Livestock animal leave the grounds without an official release signed by Fair Management. Once an animal has been released and leaves the grounds, the animal is not eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction. **Exhibitors that remove animals without official permission are considered in violation of rules and subject to sanctioning which may include disqualification of entries, awards returned, premiums and/or auction proceeds not paid and/or exhibitor not being allowed to show at future Silver Dollar Fairs.**
13. Judging starts at conclusion of Showmanship on Thurs., May 24. Showmanship begins at 8:30 a.m. MARKET LAMBS SIFTED BY THE JUDGE MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 9:00 a.m., FRI., MAY 25 AND MUST HAVE A RELEASE SIGNED BY LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT.
 14. **Only animals judged “market ready” are eligible for auction.**

15. Market lambs are wethers and ewes only.
16. Ewes exhibited in the market lamb Divisions may not be exhibited in the breeding Divisions or vice versa.
17. 4-H shows first in even years; FFA shows first in odd years.
18. There will be a 6% commission on all livestock sold through the Junior Livestock Auction, to be automatically deducted from the exhibitor's gross sale price. See Local Rule #89.
19. A veterinarian will be present at the scale during weigh-in to conduct health checks.
20. Any animal exhibiting Club Lamb Fungus or any contagious disease will be sent home.
21. Lambs must show lamb's teeth. All lambs will be mouthed at the scales.
22. All market lambs must have been slick shorn from the knee and hock up 7-10 days before official weigh-in. Fleece not to exceed 1/4" in length. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the weighmaster.
23. **Tail Docking:** To qualify for exhibit market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible. See State Rules.
24. Lambs showing any stage of prolapse will not be allowed.
25. The use of muzzles on market lambs is prohibited at all fairs.
26. The Junior Livestock Auction is a TERMINAL SALE. No Live Animal Pickup - No exceptions. No registration papers will be provided by the seller. Buyer of animals through the Auction shall not negotiate resale of animals during the sale. Transfer of animals from one buyer to another will not be permitted through the sale office.
27. State and Local Rules apply.
28. IMPORTANT: SCRAPIES IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS - SEE STATE RULES SECTION X "SHEEP AND GOAT HEALTH RULES".

DEPARTMENT 52 – FFA & 4-H MARKET LAMBS
DIVISION A - FFA MARKET LAMBS
 RIBBON AWARDS ONLY
 CLASS ENTRY FEE: 10.00

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DIVISION B - 4-H MARKET LAMBS
 RIBBON AWARDS ONLY
 CLASS ENTRY FEE: 10.00

Class Name of Class
 1 FFA Market Lambs
 Weight limit – 100-150 lbs. Maximum weight – 160 lbs.
 Exhibitor will be paid for up to 150 lbs.

Class Name of Class
 1 4-H Market Lambs
 Weight limit - 100-150 lbs. Maximum weight – 160 lbs.
 Exhibitor will be paid for up to 150 lbs.

MARKET LAMB SCORE CARD

MARKET READY: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16 -.35, average or greater conformation & cutability. **BLUE RIBBON**

NOT MARKET READY: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16or >.35; underfinished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability..... **RED RIBBON**

"MARKET READY" ANIMALS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION (Blue Ribbon)
"NOT MARKET READY" ANIMALS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION (Red Ribbon)

DEPARTMENT 52
FFA AND 4-H MARKET LAMBS

CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP OF THREE MARKET LAMBS

1. Group of three market lambs shown in preceding market classes and owned by members of the one chapter or club.
2. Animals must be shown by owner.
3. One group entry per chapter or club. Open to Butte County FFA Chapters, Butte County 4-H Clubs & Butte County Grange Clubs only.
4. Group of Three Market Lambs will be shown following the Champion Drive in each Division.
5. Pre entry is not required. Club or Chapter will enter at ring. No entry fee.

DEPARTMENT 52
DIVISION C – CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP OF THREE MARKET LAMBS

RIBBON AWARDS 1ST – 4TH

Class Name of Class
 1 FFA Group of Three Market Lambs



Class Name of Class
 2 4-H/Grange Group of Three Market Lambs

