

# JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION (See individual breeds)

DEPARTMENT 945

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per entry

Entries Close: ..... Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Cancellations: ..... Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
Arrival of Lambs: ..... Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Exhibitors Meeting: ..... Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 a.m.  
Ear Tagging and Inspection: ..... Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.  
Weight Declarations: ..... Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Showmanship: ..... Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.  
Show: ..... Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.  
Grand Champion Selection: ..... Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – ½ after completion of show  
Begin Release: ..... Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> following show  
Load out of Buyback Lambs ..... TBD

**LIMITED TO FOUR (4) LAMBS PER EXHIBITOR**

## COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS: (subject to change without notice)

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Sale Participation Requirements and Health Requirements. Exhibitors must comply with the Wholesome Meat provisions.
2. All exhibitors in Open, Junior Breeding and Market shows must submit a Premises ID (PID) number at the time of entry. PID may be obtained online on the Colorado Department of Agriculture website.
3. **BEDDING:** Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition does not include bedding. Bedding may be pre-purchased at the time of entry. Pre-purchased bedding may be picked up in the designated area on load-in days. Exhibitors must be present to claim their pre-purchased bedding. Refunds will not be issued for any pre-purchased bedding.

Straw may only be used for Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Breeding Sheep and Cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

**Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.**

4. **BARN SECURITY/RESTRICTED AREA:** For security reasons, all Market Hog, Market Lambs, Market Goat and Market Beef barns will be locked at **9:00 p.m.** every night prior to sale date, and remain locked until 6:00 a.m. the following morning. Each barn will have Colorado State Fair Public Safety Officers to secure the area and to enforce the nightly lock down. Exhibitors must confine their animals within their designated stall or pen assignment and wash rack not to wander in general public areas.
5. 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.
6. 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.

7. Lambs must be slick shorn at time of inspection with NO belly or flank wool. Wool foretops and boots may be left on the lamb. There will be no shearing allowed on show grounds. Only hand shearers and cordless clippers may be used to clip legs after processing. . Grooming tables may be moved if they are blocking any aisle or walkway.
8. Lambs must be shown without hairdressing compounds including oils, paints, powders, artificial coloring or other dressing; any grooming material leaving any kind of residue is not permitted. Sheep must be free of external parasites and fungus.
9. Market lamb exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles at the Colorado State Fair. The muzzle style must allow the lamb to drink water.
10. Market Lambs 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.
11. 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 for hydration purposes only. No stomach pumping devices will be allowed.**
12. Market Lambs will be reviewed by breed classification officials on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 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.
13. **NO** iced or wet towels allowed in the holding area. NO family members will be allowed in any of the lamb holding or staging pens at any time. NO EXCEPTIONS.
14. There will be no official weigh-in of Market Lambs. 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 inspected. The official weight nomination form must be turned into the Livestock Office no later than the deadline listed above. 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 form has been turned in.
15. Classes will be offered in the breed classifications listed with a maximum of 25 head per class and a minimum of 15 head per class. In the event there are not 15 Dorsets entered, Dorsets will show with Speckled Face. If there are not 15 Wool breeds, those animals will be combined with the Speckled Face. If there are not 15 Southdown entries, those entries will be combined with the Dorsets. If there are not 15 Dorsets, Southdowns, Wool breeds and Speckled Face combined entries, those entries will be placed in the Black Face classification. Breeds having only one (1) class of animals will only have the Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale.
16. ENTRY NUMBERS: Each entry will be assigned a number. Entry numbers will be provided to all exhibitors. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor when the animal is in the show ring.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Once the sale lambs have been determined, those animals will be moved to a showcase area at the time 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.

20. 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.

**MARKET LAMB CLASSES:**

BREEDS	Division#	CLASS#
Wool Breeds	Division 11	4700
Dorset	Division 12	4800
Southdown	Division 13	4900
Speckled Face	Division 14	5000
Black Face	Division 18	5100

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.

**PREMIUM SCALE:**

No. of Entries	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>
8-9	\$23	18	15	12	9	6				
10-11	26	21	18	15	12	9	7			
12-14	30	24	21	18	15	12	9	7	5	
15-19	32	26	23	20	17	14	11	9	7	7
20 & Up	34	28	25	22	19	16	13	11	9	9

**GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET LAMB**

**Grand Champion Drive: Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – 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.  
 ..... Trophy by Colorado Livestock Assn.  
 ..... Traveling trophy by CSU Animal Sciences Department  
 ..... Banner by Colorado State Fair  
 ..... Clipper Box by ADM Animal Nutrition, Inc.  
 ..... Quart of Lubrisyn Livestock
5199. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB ..... Buckle by CSU Animal Sciences Dept.  
 ..... Trophy by Colorado State Fair  
 ..... Banner by Colorado State Fair  
 ..... Cooler by ADM Animal Nutrition, Inc.  
 ..... Quart of Lubrisyn Livestock

## JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Show: Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.

DIVISION 25

NO FEE

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### COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. No pre-entry or entry Fee is required. Exhibitors may enter at time of inspection and weight declaration.
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 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 SPECIAL AWARD SPONSORS

**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 35<sup>th</sup> 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, 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, 1171 Campus Delivery, Ft. Collins CO, sponsors a traveling trophy for the Grand Champion Market Lamb.

**FAMILY OF LEWIS COX**, Paula Cox, Frederick, 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.

**SANTA CRUZ ANIMAL HEALTH** donates 3 oz. Ultracruz hand sanitizer gel for all Market exhibitors.

**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.

**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.

**WEAVER LIVESTOCK** sponsors two (2) \$25.00 gift cards to Stock Show Pro show supply trailer to be awarded to the two individuals selected by the Colorado State Fair Livestock Superintendents as exhibiting one of the Weaver Leather Livestock's Principles for Success Outstanding Character Traits.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!**