

**2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR
MARKET LAMBS**

DIVISION (See individual breeds)

DEPARTMENT 945

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

Entries Close: **Monday, July 29th**
Arrival of Lambs:..... **Thursday, August 22nd - 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
Exhibitors Meeting **Friday, August 23rd @ 8:45 a.m.**
Inspection & Tagging:..... **Friday, August 23rd @ 9:00 a.m.**
Weight Declarations:..... **Friday, August 23rd – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**
Showmanship:..... **Friday, August 23rd @ 5:00 p.m.**
Show: **Saturday, August 24th @ 8:00 a.m.**
Grand Champion Selection: **Saturday, August 26th – ½ after completion of show**
Begin Release:..... **Saturday, August 26th following show**
Load out of Buyback Lambs **TBD**
All non-sale Market Lambs out of Barn..... **Saturday, August 26th @ 9:00 p.m.**

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, Animal Welfare Policy, and Health Requirements. Exhibitors must comply with the Wholesome Meat provisions and the Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct. Exhibitors are encouraged to read and be fully informed of the contents of the Drug Residue Avoidance Guidelines.
2. All exhibitors in Open, Junior Breeding and Market shows must submit a premises identification (PID) number at entry. PID may be obtained by calling 303-869-9130 or online at <https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>.
3. Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“CSF”) does not include bedding.

Straw may only be used for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding sheep, and open breeding cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through Rustic Ranch supply or bedding and shavings will be available to purchase on-grounds from Rustic Ranch Supply upon arrival. The telephone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair’s website.

Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.

4. 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.
5. No tack pens will be available until all lambs have been stalled. Any items, e.g., feed, show boxes, placed in pens not assigned to the exhibitor will be removed without warning. Check with the Superintendent for availability of space for tack placement.
6. All lambs must be shorn in designated areas only. Lambs must be slick-shorn at time of inspection. Wool foretops and boots may be left on the lamb. There will be no shearing allowed after processing. 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.
7. Any violation of the General Livestock Competition Requirements or Junior Livestock Competition Requirements regarding fitting of livestock may result in disciplinary action.
8. Market lamb exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles at the CSF. The muzzle style must allow the lamb to drink water.
9. 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.
10. 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 CSF for hydration purposes only. No stomach pumping devices will be allowed.**
11. Market Lambs will be reviewed by breed classification officials on Friday, August 25th 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 or she can withdraw his or her entry from the show but the entry fee for that animal WILL NOT be refunded.
12. **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.
13. 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.

14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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 Authority will provide each exhibitor with two (2) bags of shavings for use in the new stalling area.
19. This show is terminal for only those Market Lambs that are selected for the Junior Livestock Sale. Lambs not selected for the 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 fairgrounds; recommended biosecurity procedures are available in the Livestock Office.

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 Authority

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 MARKET LAMB

Grand Champion Drive: Saturday, August 24th – 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 Authority
 Quart of Lubrisyn Livestock

5199. RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB Buckle by CSU Animal Sciences Dept.
 Trophy by Colorado State Fair Authority
 Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority
5200. THIRD OVERALL MARKET LAMB Banner by Sure Champ / Vita Charge
5201. FOURTH OVERALL MARKET LAMB Banner by Sure Champ / Vita Charge
5202. FIFTH OVERALL MARKET LAMB Banner by Sure Champ / Vita Charge

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Show: Friday, August 23rd @ 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 Market Lamb entries. Exhibitors must show their own animal. A lamb disqualified for any reason may not be used for Showmanship.
3. Show order will be: Junior – Intermediate – Senior
4. Three age divisions are offered with exhibitor age considered as of December of the past year.
5. The judge will consider the appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor's appearance, courtesy, and knowledge.
6. Rosettes will be awarded to 1st through 6th place in each division. No premiums will be paid for Showmanship.

CLASS#:

5401. Junior Division (8 - 10 yrs. of age) Buckle by Mark Arndt
 Award by Colorado State Fair Authority
5403. Intermediate Division (11-13 yrs. of age) Buckle by Marlin Eisenach
 Award by Colorado State Fair Authority
5405. Senior Division (14-18 yrs. of age) Buckle by the Family of Lewis Cox
 Framed Scholarship Certificate by N.J.C

JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS SPECIAL AWARD SPONSORS

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

COLORADO LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION, Zach Riley; 2425 35th Avenue, Ste. 202, Greeley, CO 80634, sponsors a trophy for the Grand Champion Lamb.

COLORADO STATE FAIR AUTHORITY, 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 Myca Measle, Simpsonville, KY; will provide a quart of LubriSyn Livestock to each 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. A Framed Scholarship Certificate will be presented at the show.

SURE CHAMP / VITA CHARGE, c/o Jenette Masarie, sponsors the banners awarded to the Third through Fifth Overall Market Lambs.

THE AMERICAN HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOC., 15603 173rd Ave, Milo, IA 50166, offers \$50 to the Grand Champion Junior. 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.

WEAVER LIVESTOCK sponsors two (2) \$25.00 gift cards to Level Up 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!