



## FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2023 LAMB SHOW

**CHAIRMAN: Bruce Stevenson**  
**Co-Chair: Rodney Korczynski**

ONLINE ENTRY/PAPERWORK DEADLINE	Thursday, July 6, 2023	4:00 p.m.
TAG-IN	Saturday, July 8, 2023	6:30 – 8:30 a.m.
LAMB UNLOADING	Monday, October 2, 2023	begins 4:00 p.m.
CHECK-IN	Monday, October 2, 2023	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
SHOW	Tuesday, October 3, 2023	6:30 p.m.
CHECK-OUT NON-PLACING	Wednesday, October 4, 2023	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
CHECK-OUT PLACING	Sunday, October 8, 2023	7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

### AWARDS

- Grand Champion Lamb – Buckle & Banner
- Reserve Champion Lamb – Buckle & Banner
- Class Champion – Banner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – Leather Ribbon
- Champion Division Showmanship – Buckle
- Reserve Division Showmanship – Award

### RULES

1. All market Lamb entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Livestock General Rules and Regulations.
2. \*\*\*Prior to tag-in, exhibitors are required to submit their entry and \$20.00 entry fee online at <https://fbcfa.fairwire.com> no later than July 6, 2023. All lambs must be brought to Fairgrounds for tagging and tattooing on July 8, 2023. All paperwork (entry form, W9, and Release of Liability) must be submitted **and completed** by July 6, 2023. Online Entry will only allow the exhibitor to enter one lamb online. The exhibitor can still tag-in multiple lambs. Each exhibitor will only be allowed to bring one lamb to official check-in at Fair time. If a late entry form **and/or paperwork** is turned in **and/or completed** at tag-in, Fort Bend County Fair will assess a \$50.00 late fee along with the \$20.00 entry fee. \*\*\*
3. All tags, including breeder tags, will be removed at tag-in on July 8, 2023, except SCRAPIE, major, or Texas State Fair validation tags.
4. All animals shall remain in Fort Bend County, **at the address listed on the exhibitor's registration form**, under the daily care of the exhibitor. Fort Bend County Fair projects are subject to random facility checks by Fort Bend County Fair officials. If an animal is found to be out of the county, during an official check, it will result in the project being disqualified from the Fort Bend County Fair. Animals will be allowed to leave the county overnight for shows, grooming or hoof trimming. Any animal needing to be absent from Fort Bend County for more than 72 hours must notify **Fair Office to obtain approval from the Species Chairman and/or Livestock Superintendent**
5. Lambs must be wethers or ewes and weigh a minimum of one hundred (100) pounds. The scales will be certified at Fair time. At check-in time at Fair, Lambs will have one weigh-in with a three (3) pound variance given at official check-in at Fair.
6. NO ALTERNATES WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE OFFICIAL FAIR WEIGH-IN.

7. No animal, once checked in at Fair time, may leave the interior-gated premises until designated check-out times. Any animal observed out of the fenced area (i.e., parking lot) is subject to disqualification.
8. For the safety of the animal, they must remain muzzled at all times while in their pen. Additionally, exhibitors must secure the gate so that it does not come open.
9. Equipment: No trimming/blocking stands, show rails or blow dryers are allowed. Free-standing head stanchions must not block alleys and/or pedestrian traffic.
10. The Division Chairman along with a Director in Charge and Livestock Superintendent/Livestock Assistant Superintendent will assist to determine the number of classes based upon the number of entries at Fair time. Classes will be divided as evenly as possible by weight. The number of animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction will remain the same.
11. Exhibitors called back for Showmanship must show their own project (animal) – no substitute project (animal) allowed.
12. **Judge's decision is final.**
13. Exhibitor will be responsible for providing his/her own pine shavings.
14. NO ARTIFICIAL COLORS OR ADDITIVES ARE TO BE USED ON SHEEP. Lambs must be slick shorn prior to arrival, no more than ¼ inch. Touch-up clipping will be allowed with scissors or battery-powered clippers. **Violation of this rule will subject the exhibitor to disqualification.**
15. The top twenty (20) placing Lambs making the Jr. Livestock Auction must remain in the barn for the duration of the Fair. Non-placing Lambs may remain to participate in Project Presentation. The release of non-placing Lambs will be the next day, **October 4, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Any non-placing lambs not checking out at the posted time must remain in the barn for the duration of the Fair.
16. Check out for all LAMBS making the Jr. Livestock Auction or the Freezer Sale will be on Sunday, October 8, 2023, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. as outlined in the Fort Bend County Fair Livestock Schedule. Exhibitors must attend to clean up their pen/stall/area/tear down one pen or four panels to receive their disposition papers. Exhibitors **MUST** clean out pens when checking out their lamb.