Junior Lamb

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Judge: Dakota Quickle

Premiums Offered - \$6,785.00

All pens are pre-assigned by Show Superintendents & stall assignments will be posted.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations as published in this catalog.
- 2. Exhibitors must be bona fide members of a County 4-H club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must have continuously, personally, fed, and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or an AST.

To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private, or homeschool elementary or secondary schools in Texas; and are eligible to participate in 4-H or FFA during the 2024-2025 year if they are 8 (and in the third grade) thru grade 12 (maximum age – 18 as of August 31, 2024).

All entries must be made by the CEAs or ASTs with one check for the entry fees.

Entries will not be accepted from individual junior exhibitors.

- 3. Entries 5 lambs will be allowed. They may be from different breeds and may show in the same or separate classes. Both ewe and wether lambs may be shown.
- **4.** Entry Fee: \$30.00 per lamb. Initial bedding provided.
- 5. <u>DEADLINE TO ENTER</u> is Friday, August 16, 2024. Entry forms must be postmarked by that date. Late entries will only be accepted day of arrival at the barn. Late entry fee: \$60.00 per animal. Cash Only! Only 750 entries will be accepted and entries received in excess of this number will be returned.
- 6. Each exhibitor will receive 4 admission wristbands, but must purchase a "Livestock" parking pass for \$15.00, if needed. Complimentary parking passes will not be issued. The \$15.00 pass fee must be included with entry fees at the time of entry. Additional parking passes can be purchased for \$15.00 each and additional admission wristbands can be purchased for \$10.00 each at time of entry. Wristbands MUST BE WORN FOR ENTRY AND AT ALL TIMES. Packets with wristbands and parking passes WILL NOT be mailed, you MUST PICK THEM UP from the livestock booth inside the gate upon arrival. See map on page #3 for Livestock Booth Location. The "Livestock" parking pass allows you to park in the designated livestock parking area or anywhere in the general parking lot. NO internal parking is allowed on the fairgrounds by exhibitors. TOWING WILL BE ENFORCED. See map on page #3 to know where the livestock parking area is located.
- 7. Arrival and Release Times: Lambs will be accepted in the barn from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Thursday, September, 26th & 8:00am to 4:00pm on Friday, September 27th. Immediately after unloading, each trailer must be moved off the fairgrounds to an outside parking lot as instructed by your Show Superintendents. Trailers left on the inside parking lot or around the barns will be towed by a commercial wrecking service and held for charges. Lambs will be released Saturday, September 28th after their class has been judged.
- **8.** Each exhibitor must show his or her own lambs. In case of emergency, the superintendent may appoint a qualified Junior to show the lambs.
- 9. Lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock up. NO top knots allowed.
- 10. Each exhibitor will be given Weight cards to fill out. These Weight Cards must be completed and returned to the Lamb Superintendent by 5:00pm on Friday, September 27th. Up to the top five lambs in each class will be reweighed at the superintendent's discretion and must weigh within five pounds of the weight recorded on the Weight Card. Lambs not weighing back within five pounds will be disqualified. There will be no weigh back on the heavy weight classes. Scales will be furnished for weighing.
- 11. Lambs will be classified & judged on Saturday, September 28th, beginning at 8:00am.
- 12. There will be no sale and premium checks will be mailed after the fair is over.

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- **13.** Breeds with 20 or more entries will be divided into two classes, 40 or more entries justifies three classes, 70 or more four classes, 100 or more five classes, 130 or more six classes, 160 or more seven classes and 200 or more eight classes.
- **14.** Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will be selected immediately after the judging of the weight classes and prior to the judging of the next breed. Awards will be presented at the end of the show.
- 15. All Ewe Lambs must be identified with a Scrapie Identification ear tag and be in compliance with the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program.
- 16. Lambs will be classified according to the current State Lamb Breed Classification Guidelines.

PREMIUM SCALE

Premium money will be paid and ribbons given as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20

DIVISION 31 – BREEDS

Class					
01 – Fine Wool					
02 – Champion Fine Wool	\$500 plus Rosette & SPF Plaque				
03 – Reserve Champion Fine Wool	\$250 plus Rosette & SPF Plaque				
04 – Fine Wool Cross					
05 – Champion Fine Wool Cross	\$500 plus Rosette & SPF Plaque				
06 – Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross	\$250 plus Rosette & SPF Plaque				
07 – Southdown					
08 – Champion Southdown	\$500 plus Rosette & SPF Plaque				
09 – Reserve Champion Southdown	\$250 plus Rosette & SPF Plaque				
10 - Dorper					
11 – Champion Dorper	\$250 plus Rosette & SPF Plaque				
12 – Reserve Champion Dorper	\$100 plus Rosette & SPF Plaque				
13 – Medium Wool					
14 – Champion Medium Wool	\$500 plus Rosette & SPF Plaque				
15 – Reserve Champion Medium Wool	\$250 plus Rosette & SPF Plaque				
16 – Grand Champion Lamb	\$800 plus Banner, SPF Plaque & Buckle				
17 – Reserve Grand Champion Lamb	\$500 plus Banner, SPF Plaque & Buckle				