

## **Jr. Market Lamb Show**

*Co-Chairman – Tim Grigsby & Tom Menard*

**Entry Fee:** \$30 per head

**Entries Close:** September 5, 2025, 4pm in Fair Office

**Arrival Time:** Sunday, October 12, 2025, 2pm - 4 pm

**Weigh In:** Weight Cards must be submitted to the Lamb Committee no later than 5pm on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025.

**Judging Time:** Monday, October 13, 2024, 3 pm

**Early Release:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 1pm-3 pm

**Release Time:** Sunday, October 19, 2025, 7 am-11 am

### **Rules:**

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair rules in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.
2. All market lambs to be shown at the Fair must be validated (ear tagged), nose printed on Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 7am to 10am Family validation is permitted.
3. A maximum of three (3) entries per exhibitor in the market lamb show.
4. All market lambs exhibited may be wether or ewe lambs.
5. All market lambs will be weighed by the Exhibitor on the designated scales provided by the Lamb Committee. Each exhibitor shall return the weight slips to the Lamb Committee no later than 5pm on Sunday, October 12, 2025. The Weight Slip is the Official Weight and designates which lamb the exhibitor will show on the day of judging. Once the Weight Card is turned into the Lamb Committee, no changes can or will be made to the Weight Card. Weight Slips must be completed in ink (no pencils). All Lambs must be sheared slick from the hock/knee up before judging. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. The market lamb judge has the right to re-classify any lamb he or she deems is not in the correct breed class.
7. All market lambs must weigh a minimum of: Southdown – 70 pounds (Any lamb validated as a Southdown and re-classified during sift will be shown as a Medium Wool) Medium Wool - 80 pounds
8. Market Lamb classes may be split based on the number of lambs in a breed class. The market lamb committee will determine this by a percentage based on the number of entries per breed class. A minimum of four (4) lambs constitutes a breed class.

9. The Market Lamb committee will determine sale slots by a percentage based on the number of classified entries per class.

10. A Junior (ages 8-10), Intermediate (ages 11-13), and Senior (ages 14- 19) Showmanship Contest will be held after the Market Lamb Show. Winners will be announced immediately after this contest. See general livestock rule #17.

11. If an exhibitor has more than one lamb in a class, another eligible 4-H or FFA member can show one of the lambs for the exhibitor.

12. There will be a weigh-back of the top two (2) lambs in each class. Any lamb weighing LESS OR MORE than five (5) pounds of the individual official weight will be disqualified.

13. Exhibitor must declare which lamb he/she will show on the weight slip when submitted. The lamb(s) declared to show must be paid for on Fair entry form with a designated ear tag number from validation for the current year.

14. If an ear tag is lost, exhibitor must notify a chairperson immediately.

15. All lambs are subject to nose print verification at any time.

16. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.

17. Fine Wool/Fine Wool Cross will show in Medium Wool. There will be no Fine Wool/Fine Wool Cross class.

18. Any exhibitor having more than one animal making the sale in this department must sell the highest placing animal. In the event two animals have the same placing, the exhibitor must notify the Chairman or Co-Chairman of this department within one (1) hour after the show which one will sell, otherwise the chairman will determine which animal will sell.

19. If your lamb(s) are chosen for drug testing-exhibitor, parent(s), guardian(s), 4-H or FFA Leader(s) must sit with lamb(s) at drug test or follow lamb until specimen is collected.

20. Any animal that exhibits signs of being unethically altered or fit will be disqualified. See General Livestock rule 11.

21. No shearing/clipping of lambs on the fairgrounds.

**Breed Classes:**

Southdowns, Champion Southdown Lamb, Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb

Medium Wools, Champion Medium Wool, Reserve Champion Medium Wool

Grand Champion Lamb Reserve Grand Champion Lamb