

# Market Lamb Show

**Entry Deadline is July 15**

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**Entries are subject to the Kansas State Fair General Information and Rules**

1. Open to all Kansas 4-H and FFA members that are 9 years old to 18 years old as of January 1 current year with completed animal nominations or appropriate registration papers.
2. **Exhibitors must care for and groom their own animal** and may only have assistance from an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother or sister) or another Kansas 4-H or FFA member who is a current exhibitor at the show.
3. Market lambs may be wethers or ewes. Ram lambs or cryptorchids cannot show. All lambs must have their lamb teeth and will be mouthed at check-in.
4. Market lambs must have an official Kansas 4-H/FFA EID ear tag by June 15. Nominations must be completed online and DNA must be submitted to Weber Hall, Manhattan by June 15. This nomination does not constitute an entry into the show. DNA Testing/EID Ear Tags - If an animal loses its EID ear tag, the exhibitor needs to contact their Extension agent and have the tag replaced, then let KSU know the new tag number. This will need to be done prior to the show. There will be a \$100.00 fee to collect DNA at the show if a tag is missing.
5. **Sheep will be stalled by county. Stalling assignments will be posted on Facebook before arrival.** All Sheep are to remain in the Sheep & Swine barn until released. They cannot go to the other barns or may be disqualified.
6. **NO BUDDY ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ON GROUNDS.** All animals in the barns must be entered and checked in to show. Anyone found with a buddy animal on grounds could be disqualified.
7. The use of artificial coloring, except on hooves, is prohibited.
8. Exhibitors who abuse an animal will be barred from showing and will forfeit any premium, ribbon or prize won. The word abuse includes beating, slapping, using an electric prod or forcing a lamb into a solid object in an attempt to make the animal brace more firmly. Bracing a lamb by holding the front feet off the ground also constitutes abuse. During the judge's inspection or handling, all four feet of the animal are to be in contact with the ground.
9. A classifier will be hired for classification and acceptance of all lambs. All market lambs will be classified by breed into the proper breed classes - regardless of the breed designation on entry forms. The decisions of the classifier are final.
10. The top two placings of each class will be weighed back. No more than a 5% difference will be allowed from the declared weigh-in weight. If weight differs by more than 5%, animal will be disqualified. The Kansas State Fair reserves the right to weigh any animal.
11. Class paybacks will be determined after entries are final and numbers are determined.
12. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of ninety pounds (with no top weight limit) in order to show. Lambs will not be allowed to re-weigh once they have checked in. Exhibitors will declare weight for their lamb. Weight cards will be turned in at check in time. Any animal with a declared weight not meeting the minimum weight limit will not be allowed to show.
13. Exhibitors may only show a total of three market lambs. **Animal information is due at entry time. If substituting an animal, it must be approved by show office prior to check in. Animals must be properly nominated.**
14. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb are terminal. Ownership will transfer immediately following selection by judge and collection of any samples. Exhibitors are expected to leave adequate feed or share complete ration. Please be prepared to provide feed immediately after the show. At no time is the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animal to leave the testing area until testing is complete. Once samples are taken ownership transfers; however, animals may return to the photo back drop for pictures and then return to testing area.
15. DNA Testing/EID Ear Tags - If an animal loses its EID ear tag, the exhibitor needs to contact their Extension agent and have the tag replaced, then let KSU know the new tag number. This will need to be done prior to the show. There will be a \$100.00 fee to collect DNA at the show if a tag is missing.

16. At the time of health check-in, all market lambs must be "slick shorn" with uniform wool length not to exceed .20 inch from the knee and hock joints up before arrival on the grounds, including the head. There will be no shearing of market animals or commercial ewes allowed on any part of the grounds. Touch-up clipping with scissors, hand shears or cordless clippers is allowed. No blocking/trim tables for sheep are permitted anywhere on the grounds. Violation will result in disqualification of animal.
17. Show management may divide classes into sub-classes. Classes will be set at the discretion of show management.
18. Premium check(s) will be mailed upon receipt of wholesome test results.
19. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required for all exhibitors. This is a national youth livestock quality assurance program. Through participation in the training, youth will be educated in food safety, animal well-being, and life skill development. The class may be completed through an online course or a face-to-face, instructor-led session. Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/> or contact your local Extension Office to obtain certification options in your area.
20. Physical abuse of any animal will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. Show superintendent has the right to interpret this rule.
21. No sheep head holders, single show rails or head stalls in alley way.