

WCFA Market Lamb Division Rules

1. Active 4-H and FFA members may select the lamb of their choice to feed, care for, and show in the Market Lamb Division. Lambs must be in the possession of exhibitors during the entire feeding period.
2. All lambs must be wethers (no females) tagged at the Walker Co. Fairgrounds on the fourth Tuesday of October, between the hours of 6 pm and 7 pm to be eligible for the show.
3. An exhibitor may tag as many lambs as desired, but may show only one. Families with 2 or more children will be allowed to tag lambs in the family name. At final weigh-in it must be declared which child will show which lamb.
4. Lambs must have wool not longer than 1/8" at show weigh-in time to be eligible to show. Only one lamb per exhibitor will be permitted at this time.
5. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 100 pounds at show weigh-in time to be eligible for show. There is no maximum weight limit placed on lambs at the Walker County Fair. The weight of the animal at show weigh-in time will be the official sale weight.
6. At official Fair weigh in, wether lambs will be weighed, with the exhibitor or parent present, without halters, blankets, socks or hoods. After official weigh in classes will be determined by weight. The judge will place 25 lambs for sale order, only 15 will sell at the premium sale.
7. Any lamb that is in poor condition or lacks the characteristics of a show animal will be screened and sifted by the Lamb Committee and will not be eligible to show or sell in either show.
8. No clipping will be permitted at the Fairgrounds.
9. If required, health certificates must be presented to show officials before animals are unloaded for the show.
10. All General Rules of the Walker County Fair will apply to each contestant. Weigh-in time will be from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the day prior to the show. Exhibitor and lambs must be in line by 3:00 p.m. or they will be disqualified. All lambs must have the official WCFA tags on at time of weigh-in.
11. If a lamb previously tagged for WCFA should lose its ear tag, the exhibitor or a parent or Guardian should contact the Lamb Committee Chairman immediately to have the ear tag replaced.

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