

JUNIOR LAMB SHOW

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1. **Online Registration/Entry Deadline is May 15, 2026. Please refer to the JLA rules for all dates, policies and procedures that pertain to online entries and fees.**
2. All lamb entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Division Rules, except where they conflict with the rules of the Show, in which case the Show rules prevail.
3. Exhibitors in this division will have the opportunity to attend an optional educational program relating to their species on a specified day and time at the fairgrounds. Specific subject matter will be advertised prior to the meetings.
4. Lambs will be ear tagged and weighed June 6, 2026.
 - a) Ram lambs must be castrated prior to tag-in or they will not be ear tagged.
 - b) Exhibitor may tag in three (3) lambs or a family may tag three (3) lambs per exhibitor. They do not need to specify which lamb(s) belong to which exhibitor at tag-in. Each exhibitor can enter only one (1) lamb in the show. Lambs must be specified to an exhibitor before they are weighed in at the show and will not be changed under any circumstances.
5. Lambs must meet the following criteria:
 - a) Must have milk teeth (central incisors)
 - b) Shorn from nose to knee, including underbelly. No leg wool/hair above hock. They should be clean upon arrival. Lambs will be checked at time of weigh-in.

- c) Trim stands will be allowed on the fairgrounds. Corded clippers and shearing will not be allowed on fairgrounds. Battery powered clippers are allowed for touch up purposes. Blowers will be allowed in a designated area.
 - d) Must weigh a minimum of 90 lbs. and not exceed 160 lbs. A 2 lb. tolerance will be allowed. All over or under weight lambs will be re-weighed immediately. If a lamb should weigh out, exhibitor may weigh-in another lamb, but must do so by the end of weigh in time. All disqualified lambs that do not meet the requirements may not remain on the fairgrounds.
 - e) All covers, halters, ear tags, (except Washington County Fair ear tags and the Texas Animal Health Commission/USDA scrapie ear tags) or any other item containing any form of identification must be removed prior to the weigh-in and continue throughout the Fair. The committee reserves the right to cover any tag(s) prior to the Show.
 - f) Lambs must be stalled and remain in their assigned pens.
 - g) At the time of weigh in, if an exhibitor does not agree with the weight of the lamb, they may ask for a re-weigh while the lamb is on the scale. At that time the lamb will be brought back to the scale, scale will be zeroed, lamb will be re-weighed and the new weight will be the official weight entered.
6. If lamb loses an ear tag, the exhibitor must notify the Fair Office or the committee chairman/vice chairman within seven (7) days. If a lamb needs to be retagged, retagging will be done before weigh-in on Tuesday, September 15, 2026.
 7. Lambs will be divided into four (4) equal weight classes.
 8. Only the exhibitor and the lamb are allowed in the staging area prior to their class.
 9. No adhesives are allowed on the lambs at any time. Breaking this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor from the lamb show.
 10. Showmanship divisions and awards will follow JLA Rule #24.
 11. The removal of lambs sold in the Junior Livestock Sale will only be conducted by the lamb committee members at an assigned date and time.
 12. Non-sale lambs will be released at an assigned time by committee members only. Please be prompt in removing animals. Load out will take place on Sunday, September 20, 2026 from 7 – 9 a.m.
 13. No tack or signage will be allowed until 6 a.m. on Monday, September 14, 2026. Tack must be placed in designated pens.