

LAMBS

Chairman: Doris Dornak, Janet Hoffman, Susan George & Krystal Baca

TAG-IN & ENTRY FEE:	Tuesday, November 7, 2023	5:30 – 6:30 p.m./\$30 per head
FAIR CHECK-IN:	Tuesday, March 19, 2024	7 – 8 a.m.
SHOW DATE:	Tuesday, March 19, 2024	10 a.m.
CHECK-OUT:	Sunday, March 24, 2024	8 – 9 a.m.

1. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", including Drug Policy, Parent Work Rule, Sale and Livestock schedule.
- 2. Leg hairs will be pulled on all Lambs at tag in for DNA verification. (See rule #2 of General Rules.)**
3. If a lamb loses its ear tag, exhibitor must notify their Ag Science Teacher, 4-H Advisor, and the Lamb Chairmen immediately. The animal must be tagged to show and the old tag turned in.
4. Milk teeth will be checked and must be in place at the tag-in on November 7, 2023. Lambs will be tagged and tattooed.
5. Only fine wool, medium wool or fine wool cross will be allowed to show. This show is open to female s or wethers. Any female showing signs of pregnancy at the show will be disqualified (pregnancy may be determined by the Show Judge or Lamb Committee).
6. All Ewe lambs must have scrapes tags in the ear at tag-in. If lamb does not have a scrapes tag it will not be allowed to tag-in.
7. If a lamb dies within two weeks of the tag-in, the exhibitor has the option of finding another lamb, unless an alternate lamb was tagged in.
8. All lamb exhibitors will have a card in their exhibitor packet that must be filled out and brought to check-in. (Refer to rule #8 in "General Livestock Rules & Regulations".)
9. If a lamb is family tagged, the exhibitor must decide which lamb he/she will show before the cards are turned in. Once the cards have been turned into the committee it will be official and the exhibitor must show that lamb. Be sure the tag number and name on the card matches the exhibitor.
10. Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering their own lambs while on the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors are expected to keep the area around their pens neat and clean.
11. Lambs will be divided into three weight classes based on their weights at check-in with approximately the same number in each class.
12. Sifting will be performed at the Judge's discretion for pr ojects showing evidence of not having proper care. This will be sifting on neglect; sifted lambs will not sell.
13. All LAMBS will be kept on the grounds the week of the fair.
14. ALL LAMB EXHIBITORS are required to come to the Fairgrounds Sunday, March 24, 2024 from 8 to 9 a.m. to pick up their lambs. Once all lambs have been checked out, exhibitors may clean pens. Exhibitors

must also pick up final buyer information and disposition instructions at this time. A penalty of \$25 per entry will be assessed if participants fail to comply.

SHOWMANSHIP (Current school year)

Junior - Grades 3, 4 & 5

Intermediate - Grades 6, 7 & 8

Senior - Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Showmanship refers to the presentation of a livestock project by the exhibitor. It refers to the grooming and handling of the animal in the arena, as well as dress and conduct of the handler. Showmanship will be optional but encouraged. All showmanship will be divided into three age groups, unless stated otherwise.

- Showmanship will be judged as a separate class.
- Exhibitors are required to show their own animal during showmanship.