

Market Sheep Division

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Superintendents: Kent Boggs, Jerry Fitch, Mark Moehle,
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MARKET LAMBS

Judge: Kandy Schminke - Iowa
Announcer: Travis Beams

Show – Monday, March 17, Tuesday, March 18 & Wednesday, March 19
State Fair Arena

The State Fair Arena is sponsored by Oklahoma Farm Bureau



Market Lamb Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each market lamb entered in the show from the time of nomination until show day. Exhibitors may show three market wethers. Ewe lambs are not eligible for the market lamb division.
- 2. Nominations:** To be eligible for the show, all market lambs must have been nominated through the OYE manual, on-site nomination process at one of the three following locations and times:
 - Muskogee County Fairgrounds, Muskogee, OK – Tuesday, October 30, 2007 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Grady County Fairgrounds, Chickasha, OK – Wednesday, October 31, 2007 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Chisholm Trail Expo Center, Enid, OK – Thursday, November 1, 2007 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 4. Generators:** No generators will be allowed to operate inside the sheep barns. Overhead fans are allowed; however, no fans will be allowed in the aisles at any time.
- 5. Stalls:** Stalls are assigned by the sheep superintendents based on the number of market lambs and breeding sheep entries and space available. Without exception, sheep stall assignments are based on where a 4-H or FFA member attends school. The first, second and third place overall Sheep Herdsman Award winners at the previous year's show are given choice of location for their stalls.
- 6. Grooming:** Artificial coloring, paint and powder are not permitted for use in the market lamb division during the show. All market lambs must be slick shorn prior to classification. There can be no wool above the knees or hocks. The use of hydration utensils and the use of soft muzzles are permitted in the stalls only. Soft muzzles must be removed from lambs any time they are taken from their stall for any reason. Failure to use hydration utensils and soft muzzles in the stalls only will constitute disqualification. Blocking stands are permitted outside the exhibitor's stalls at the 2008 Expo.
- 7. Testing:** All market lambs are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.
- 8. Entries:** Market lambs will be classified and identified on Sunday, March 16, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The classification order and show order are the same. The official show ring card must be turned in at classification with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor.
- 9. Weight:** The minimum weight requirement for market lambs is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit. There is no official weigh-in of market lambs. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card on Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16 beginning at 8:00 a.m. An equipment permit may be purchased at the show for sheep scales brought to the show by county or school groups. Exhibitors of county or school groups in possession of scales on the grounds must have purchased or purchase an official scale permit.
- 10. Teeth:** There is no tooth rule.
- 11. Weigh Back:** Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh the top five (5) market lambs. If a market lamb has gained more than 5 pounds above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the lamb will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified lambs will not move up to the next class. Should any of the top five (5) market lambs be disqualified, the next place lamb will move up and be weighed. This procedure will continue until five qualified lambs are selected for each class.
- 12. Weight Classes:** Market lambs in the Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown and Speckle faced breeds will be divided into weight classes within each breed of approximately 25 head per class. Market lambs in all other breeds will be divided into weight classes of approximately 40 head per class.

13. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market lamb show.

14. Animal Substitution: An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another of the same species and sex as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals. **ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES OR SEX.** Examples are below:

Ex. 1 – An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.

Ex. 2 – An exhibitor may NOT substitute a barrow for a gilt (different sex) or a wether for a steer (different species).

Ex. 3 – An exhibitor also may NOT substitute a market wether lamb for a market ewe.

15. Injection Site Rule (Lamb Specific):

A: All animals must meet Livestock Health Requirements

B: Lambs may not be given injections or have any foreign objects, including but not limited to needles, placed in their bodies with the exception of injections of approved medications may be given in front of the point shoulder, i.e., in the lamb's neck. Injections must be given in conformity with the American Sheep Industry Association's "Sheep Safety and Quality Assurance Program (copy write September 2004)"

C: Any exception to this rule must be requested in writing, accompanied by a statement from a licensed veterinarian setting forth the date, injectable, purpose of the injection and reason why it could not be injected in the lamb's neck. Any such written request may be granted or denied in the sole discretion of the Oklahoma Youth Expo.

Grand Champion Market Lamb

Along with the Si Bowlan Memorial Traveling Trophy and a Banner, the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Lamb will receive one year's use of a Featherlite Low Profile Trailer courtesy of Central States Featherlite of Oklahoma City.



Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Along with the Kami Ott Memorial Traveling Trophy and a Banner, the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb will receive an Easy Haul Aluminum Lamb Box courtesy of American Farmers & Ranchers / Oklahoma Farmers Union.



Premiums

The following premiums will be paid in all breeds.

Placing: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th

Premium: \$40, \$35, \$25, \$20, \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$15

Market lambs will be classified and shown in the following order:

Section 38. Dorset Show Monday

Section 39. Shropshire Show Monday

Section 40. Southdown Show Monday

Section 41. Specklefaced Show Monday

Section 42. Natural Colored Show Tuesday

Section 43. Suffolk Show Tuesday

Section 44. Hampshire Show Monday

Section 45. Crossbred Show Wednesday

Sheep Division Special Awards

1. B-A-A-D Bunch. The B-A-A-D Bunch is composed of parents, families, sheep breeders, leaders and teachers of youth with market lambs. Money collected from the sale of buttons is equally divided among the exhibitors qualifying for the Premium Sale excluding the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions. You are encouraged to buy your button from any B-A-A-D Bunch volunteer!