

DEPARTMENT #38 – JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

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Judge: Miles Gibbs - Del Rio, TX

Entries Close:	Paper - Friday, June 16, 5:00 p.m. Online - Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per entry class
Limit:	A total of 2 market animals or market pens per exhibitor
Arrival Time:	Tuesday, August 1, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Arrival/ Vet check schedule will be mailed after entries close.
Weigh-In:	Tuesday, August 1 – No sweat blankets
Orientation Meeting:	Tuesday, August 1 5:00 p.m. – Wilford Ring
Judging Times:	Wednesday, August 2, 5:00 p.m. - FFA Market Show FFA Market Lambs, Champion FFA, FFA Chapter Groups Thursday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. – 4-H Market Show Special Junior, 4-H Market Lambs, Champion 4-H, 4-H Club Groups, Selection of Supreme Champion Bred and Born: Thursday, August 3, 5:00 p.m. or following selection of Supreme Showmanship: Friday, August 4 (following Market Goats) Special Jr. followed by 4-H (youngest – oldest) followed by FFA
Exhibitor Meeting:	Friday, August 4, 4:00 p.m. – Wilford Ring
Auction:	Saturday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. – Wilford Ring

Note

• For security reasons, all livestock barns will be closed, with no access between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. These enforced barn hours will begin on the evening of each market species arrival/check-in day, and continue through the date that each species is transported from the fairgrounds to the processing facility, following the auctions.



2016 Supreme Champion Market Lamb
Exhibited by Owen Clark, Green Valley 4-H
The judge of the show was Miles Gibbs of Del Rio, TX

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Rules

1. Exhibitors will be responsible for bringing their lamb from pen to sales ring then back to pen on the day of the auction. Adult assistance will be provided by the Fair, no parent or leader assistance will be permitted in the barn on sale day. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their animals until they are sold at the Auction.
2. **All goats must be pre-registered to be eligible at Fair time. Pre-registration does not constitute entry into the Fair. Forms & fees must be completed & turned in by closing deadline.**
3. Lambs showing any stage of prolapse will not be allowed.
4. Tack will be released Friday, August 4 after 7:00 p.m. Water buckets should remain in pens to keep animals hydrated.
5. All exhibitors are eligible to enter showmanship. Weight or judge sifted animals may be exhibited in showmanship class. Sifted stock must be removed at conclusion of showmanship. Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Please see Department 53 for showmanship rules.
6. **The minimum weight for all market lambs is 100 lbs.** Any lamb weighing over 150 lbs. will not be sifted for weight at the scales, but will not be paid for over 150 lbs.
7. After weighing, market lambs will be split into classes within breed in both 4-H and FFA Divisions. Independent Juniors will show with 4-H.
8. **All market lambs must have been “slick shorn” no more than 7 days prior to show time. Market lamb must be “slick shorn” from head to hock.**
9. Shearing must be completed prior to entry on the grounds. Any lambs not meeting these requirements will not be eligible to show or sell. Use of electric clippers are not permitted on the fairgrounds.
10. **NEW Market Animal Fitting: No hair or skin dyes, paints or colorants (including powder), or adhesives are allowed to be used. No products or materials may be used to manipulate the hair on legs. Exhibitors may continue to use oils or clear coat products to enhance shine as well as external applications of substances for appearance to the hoofs. No shadow painting or practices that change the animal’s natural appearance.**
11. Use of halters permitted with market lambs.
12. Muzzling of all animals is prohibited.
13. State Rule IX. Sheep A: To qualify for exhibit, lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.
14. When showing market lambs, exhibitor will have one opportunity to set the lamb in a stationery position. Lambs front legs may be lifted then immediately lowered so legs remain on the ground at all times.
15. Exhibitor must state breeder/place of purchase on entry form.
16. Lambs may **NOT** be left unattended on the blocking stands.
17. The FFA Champion Market Lamb, FFA Reserve Champion Market Lamb, 4-H Champion Market Lamb and 4-H Reserve Champion Market Lamb will be diverted to official testing area and tested for drug residue, immediately after the judge selects them in the show ring. For more information see Junior Livestock Auction Rules at the beginning of this Department.
18. Please refer to 2017 State Rules, page 18 Sheep and Goat rules for scrapie identification requirements.

Attention: Market lambs will be penned in Lyttle Cow Palace. Lambs will be penned 2 per pen. Please be aware this is a large show and we do our best to accommodate everyone.

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Independent & Special Juniors:

Independent & Special Juniors *must have the following items on file with the fairgrounds Entry Office by June 30:*

- proof of age (birth or baptismal certificate) – Special Juniors
- full photo of the animal
- proof of ownership (bill of sale, etc.)
- proof of grade school enrollment – Independent Juniors

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Note: Division with 5 or less animals may be combined.

FFA Lambs

- Division 3801 – Columbia
- Division 3802 – Corriedale
- Division 3803 – Dorset
- Division 3804 – Hampshire
- Division 3805 – Shropshire
- Division 3806 – Southdown
- Division 3807 – Suffolk
- Division 3808 – All Other Breeds
- Division 3809 – Commercial Cross*
- Division 3810 – Black Lamb
- Division 3811 – Crossbred

4-H Lambs

- Division 3814 – Columbia
- Division 3815 – Corriedale
- Division 3816 – Dorset
- Division 3817 – Hampshire
- Division 3818 – Shropshire
- Division 3819 – Southdown
- Division 3820 – Suffolk
- Division 3821 – All Other Breeds
- Division 3822 – Commercial Cross*
- Division 3823 – Black Lamb
- Division 3824 – Crossbred

* *Brockle, smut or speckle face lambs.*

** *To be determined at pre-registration.*

Class

1. FFA Breed Lamb Class

Class

1. 4-H Breed Lamb Class

All 1st and 2nd place winners in individual classes will be brought back to compete for breed champions. All breed champions and reserve breed champions will be brought back to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

Division 3813 - Special Junior Market Lambs

Class

1. Special Junior Market Lambs

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Division 3812 – FFA Champions

Class

1. FFA Grand Champion Mkt. Lamb
2. FFA Reserve Grand Champion

Division 3825 – 4-H Champions

Class

1. 4-H Grand Champion Market Lamb
2. 4-H Reserve Grand Champion

Division 3826 – Supreme Champion Market Lamb

The 4-H Grand Champion Lamb will be brought back to compete with the FFA Grand Champion Lamb for Supreme Champion Lamb of the show (Special Juniors are not eligible).

Class

1. Supreme Champion Market Lamb

Entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close entries.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Division 3827 – Market Lamb Showmanship

Class

1. 4-H exhibitors 16 years & older
2. 4-H exhibitors 15 years
3. 4-H exhibitors 14 years
4. 4-H exhibitors 13 years
5. 4-H exhibitors 12 years
6. 4-H exhibitors 11 years
7. 4-H exhibitors 10 years
8. 4-H exhibitors 9 years
9. Special Junior Market Lamb Showmanship
10. 4-H Novice – (14 & over)
11. FFA Novice
12. FFA Advanced

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB AWARDS

Division 3828 – Market Lamb Awards

Supreme Champion Market Lamb..... Plaque by Healdsburg Veterinary Hospital
Supreme Champion Market Lamb..... Belt Buckle by Sonoma County Fair
Supreme Champion Market Lamb (*if a Dorset*) \$50.00 by Ghiselin Polled Dorsets
*Highest Placing 4-H Dorset Market Lamb, In Memory of Ron Olson..... \$100.00
.....by Sonoma County Purebred Sheep Breeders Association
*Highest Placing FFA Dorset Market Lamb, In Memory of Ron Olson\$100.00
.....by Sonoma County Purebred Sheep Breeders Association
FFA Grand Champion Market Lamb..... Embroidered Blanket by Sonoma County Fair
FFA Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs..... Rosettes
.....by North Bay Wool Growers Auxiliary
4-H Grand Champion Market Lamb Embroidered Blanket by Richard & Patti Dericco
4-H Grand Champion Market Lamb, **Rodney Jacobsen Memorial**..... Perpetual
..... by Mr. Richard Jacobsen
4-H Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs.....Rosettes
.....by North Bay Wool Growers Auxiliary
Grand Champion Special Junior Market Lamb by Debra Townsend

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Champion Special Junior Market Lamb by North Bay Wool Growers
 Reserve Champion Special Junior Market Lamb by North Bay Wool Growers
 Champion Bred and Born Lamb Buckle by Bud's Custom Meats

Market Lamb Showmanship Awards

4-H exhibitors 16 years & over by Wayside Gardens Mobile Home Park
 4-H exhibitors 15 years by Ibleto Meats
 4-H exhibitors 14 years by Sonoma County Fair
 4-H exhibitors 13 years by Two Rock 4-H
 4-H exhibitors 12 years by Spring Creek Ranch Club Lambs
 4-H exhibitors 11 years by Maners Family
 4-H exhibitors 10 years by Maners Family
 4-H exhibitors 9 years by Spring Creek Ranch Club Lambs
 Special Junior Market Lamb Showmanship by Two Rock 4-H
 FFA Advanced by Spring Creek Ranch Club Lambs
 FFA Novice by Sonoma County Fair

** Denotes award to be presented at Awards Ceremony.*

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

Grade

Market Ready – USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation and cutability..... Sell

Not Market Ready – Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; Underfinished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability..... Does not Sell



FFA Grand Champion Market Lamb
 Emily Albers - Santa Rosa FFA

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SONOMA COUNTY BRED & BORN CHALLENGE – MARKET LAMBS

Sponsored by Sonoma County Farm Bureau and
Sonoma County Purebred Sheep Breeders Association

Judge: Kelly Bianchi - Hollister, CA

American System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
30%	25%	20%	15%	10%

Entry Fee:	None
Enter:	In the livestock Office by Tuesday, August 1 following orientation
Limit:	One lamb per exhibitor, lamb must be shown by exhibitor
Judging Time:	Thursday, August 3 5:00 p.m. or following show

Rules

- One lamb per exhibitor, lamb must be shown by owner. Lambs graded “not market ready” will be eligible to compete. Lambs weight sifted will not be eligible to compete.
- NO SUBSTITUTIONS** will be allowed.
- Pre entry is required. Enter in the livestock Office by Tuesday, August 1 following orientation.
- Animals entered must have been bred and born in Sonoma County (*animals purchased in Sonoma County but not bred and born are NOT eligible*). Exhibitor must provide proof of eligibility to organizers (Sonoma County Purebred Sheep Breeders Association).
- Sonoma County Purebred Sheep Breeders enforces rules of this contest.**

Division 3829 – Minor Breeds

(Dorset, Southdown, Shropshire, AOB & Commercial Cross)

- Lambs will be divided into 2 weight classes (*may change due to entry counts*)

Division 3830 – Major Breeds

(Hampshire, Suffolk, Crossbred and Natural Colored)

- Lambs will be divided into 4 weight classes (*may change due to entry counts*)



2016 Champion Sonoma County Bred and Born
Exhibited by Andres Sandoval, Liberty 4-H
Bred by Mickelson Club Lambs