

DEPARTMENT 42

Market Lamb Show

Bob Wagner – Superintendent

Jeff Langemeir – Judge

SPECIAL AWARD: A **\$400 scholarship** will be given upon college enrollment to the exhibitor who sells the Grand Champion Lamb or Ewe. The Reserve Grand Champion Lamb or Ewe will receive a \$250 scholarship. These scholarships are donated by Arkansas-Oklahoma Regional Education and Promotion Association, Inc. Southwest Times Record presents trophy and banner to Grand Champion Market Lamb.

Herdsmen Awards – See page 10

EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

See Exhibitors General Rules and Regulations, page 11.

Exhibitor Entry Statement (back of entry form) must be signed and returned to the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair office WITH the Exhibitor Entry Form. If the statement is not signed or returned with the entry form the exhibitor's entry will be returned.

The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit or animal that may be falsely entered, or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore, and, if necessary, to return any money already paid for space or stalls which shall exonerate the Show from any claims whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor.

1. Tack may be placed above the pens on a panel or support. There

2. All Lambs must show through champion and reserve champion. They may pull after reserve champion.

3. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion must sell (Page 72, #5). Breed Champions may pull after the Reserve Grand Champion drive.

4. Minimum 10 head for Breed Show or show in other purebreed. Entries in the Market Lamb classes are open to Wether Lambs and Ewes of:

SECTION A – Hampshire

SECTION B – Suffolk

SECTION C – Dorset

SECTION D – Other Pure Breeds (10 head minimum)

SECTION E – Cross Bred Sheep

5. EACH EXHIBITOR MAY SHOW (2) SHEEP IN THE SHOW.

6 All sheep must have a Scrapies Premise ID Tag showing breeder and owner.

7. All Market Lambs must be slick shorn to the skin – no wool will be allowed above the knees or hock. No clipping, tough up or shearing of any kind will be allowed on grounds. Violation will result in disqualification. **No Exceptions.**

8. Shavings only for bedding by rule of fire marshal.

9. NO SHEEP BLOCKING STANDS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.

10 NO DRENCHING OF ANIMALS ALLOWED.

11. NO SCALES ALLOWED IN BARNs.

12. Mesh Muzzles with no wire will be allowed

13. No mats or carpets allowed in pens.

14 All pens must have shaving for bedding. All show boxes, chairs, etc. must be kept out of center aisle. All chairs, tack, etc., must remain behind yellow lines painted on aisle.

15. Show open to exhibitors who comply with Rule 40.

16. Ewes and Lambs must be owned by July 15, 2010.

17. All lambs must have a full set of lamb teeth.

18. Exhibitors are limited to one Wether Lamb or Ewe entry, regardless of breed. **Any Lamb showing signs of wool fungus or ring worm will not be allowed to show and must be removed from the grounds.**

19. Minimum weight is 80 pounds. No maximum limit.

20. There will be no official weigh-in to determine weight classes for showing. Each exhibitor will weigh their lamb and submit that weight on a card to the Sheep Superintendent by **8:00 P.M., Friday, September 24.** Show classes will then be determined by that weight. Classes will be posted. After judging, the top five animals in each class will again be weighed by the Superintendent on scales that have been placed in the show ring. Any animals over or under a **5-pound** variation from the weight submitted on the weight card will be disqualified.

21. Lambs will be mouthed, classified and inspected beginning at 4:00 P.M. on Friday. All lambs must come by the committee and show card initialed. If cards are not initialed, lambs will not show. The committee's decision will be final.

22. No color alteration will be permitted on Junior Market Lambs. This includes all products natural or manmade.

23. Junior exhibitors are subject to adherence to the General Rules and Regulations in the front of this book as well as rules governing the Junior Division.

MARKET SHEEP

24. All lambs selected for the premium sale will be permanently marked for identification at the conclusion of sale order selection.

25. All lambs in the premium sale will compete in the carcass contest. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

26. **Administration of a drug – See General Rules, Page 15, Paragraph 9.**

27. **All Juniors must show their own animal;** all Juniors must be present for the Premium Sale.

28. **Exceptions for injury and/or illness must be approved by the superintendent prior to showing.**

29. Pen space will be assigned by Junior Sheep Superintendent. No scales other than those provided by the fair will be permitted in the barn.

30. Space for storage of show boxes will be provided, **if available.**

No lamb entries will be turned down if they meet the entry deadline.

31. All market lambs will be released at 7 P.M. on Saturday, September 25th and Barn 9 must be vacated by 10 P.M. All market lamb exhibitors must pull bedding out of pens into the center aisle. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
7th8-10						
Points	20	18	15	12	10	9
7 5						
Class Champion	Rosette					
Res. Class Champion			Rosette			
Grand Champion	Rosette					

2009 GRAND CHAMPION LAMB



Thomas Carnival of Austin, Texas purchased the Grand Champion Lamb shown by Avery Loman of Hartshorne, Oklahoma. Big Jake's Cattle Company of Van Buren, Arkansas, purchased the Reserve Champion Lamb shown by Presley Davis of Battiest, Oklahoma.

We sincerely appreciate the following supporters and purchasers of market lambs:

Thomas Carnival	Brangus Feed Lot
Jerry Vest Electric	David Grantham
Tim Forwoodson DVM	Rick's Corner Mart
Budweiser	Bob Honea
AES Shady Point	Bob Carter
United Country Four	Don's Drugs
Poteau Power	JR Pawn & Gun
Dr. J Clark	McAlester Union Livestock Auction
LeFlore County Livestock Auction	JR Trucking
Choctaw nation	Howard & Cindy Bagby
Farmers Co-op	Providence Exploration
Regions Bank	Garners Meats
A1 Blastomg	Bob Marsh
Rep Stephanie Malone	OK Foods
Rick & Susan Taylor	Walmart on Zero
Mike's Cattle Company	Lipska Feed & Grain
Lindley's Grocery	Delton Smith

RULES FOR THE ARKANSAS BRED LAMB SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR AND DISTRICT FAIRS

It is the intent of the Arkansas State Sheep Council to utilize this program, to teach animal stewardship to Arkansas Youth, to improve genetics and quality of Arkansas Sheep and to promote the continued growth of the Sheep Industry in Arkansas.

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

1. Lambs will be shown by breed, with a 5 head minimum per breed and AOB Class. Classification will follow State Fair guidelines.
2. Breeds will be divided by weight, depending on numbers.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

1. For a lamb to be nominated to show as an Arkansas Bred Lamb, the lamb must be bred by and/or purchased from and nominated by an association member.

RULES

1. All rules pertaining to the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair Junior Market Lamb Show will be in effect for the ABLS, except as defined in section 1 of this rule guide.
2. A separate weigh-in card will be required for the Arkansas Bred Lamb Show and exhibitor shall designate on this card that the lamb is to be shown as Arkansas Bred.
3. Exhibitors shall put Arkansas Bred Lamb ear tag numbers on the weigh-in card.
4. The official ear tag shall be in place at the time of the show. The name on the nomination form **MUST** match the name of the exhibitor to be eligible for the show. Allowing a lamb missing the official ear tag to show will be entirely at the discretion of the ASSC or its representative.
5. First, Second and Third place class winners shall be nose printed after the class placing or the Championship show and the nose print must match the ASSC file print for premiums to be paid.
6. **THE ARKANSAS STATE SHEEP COUNCIL, ARKANSAS STATE FAIR AND CORPORATE SPONSORS** will provide premium money, awards and prizes for the Arkansas Bred Lamb Show. Banners and jackets will be given to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb and an award from Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

The submission of a nomination for the Arkansas Bred Show constitutes permission for an officer or board member of the Arkansas State Sheep Council to inspect the nominated lamb at any time, without prior notice.