

NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW LAMB DIVISION

LAMBS

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Property of the Exhibitor and On-Feed.....October 18, 2011



Validation.....October 18, 2011

2011 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

EXHIBITED BY:

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WEST OSO 4-H CLUB

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS and PARENTS

One Hour Rule: Exhibitors choosing to retain ownership of their animal for future use must notify the division superintendent in writing within 1 hour after their Division judging. (Refer to General Rule #27 for further information.)

Thank You Letters: Thank you letters are required from all exhibitors of blue ribbon, red ribbon or sifted projects to all buyers, add-on supporters and sponsors of awards for all divisions. (Refer to General Rule # 35 for further information/penalties)

1. **Validation:** Lambs must be the property of and under daily feed and care of the exhibitor no later than the validation date. All lambs shall be required to report to the RMBF on the third Tuesday in October (October 18, 2011) to be validated by the Lamb Committee, and will be classified by breed from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM. **ALL lambs must be in line by 8:00 PM or will not be eligible for validation.** All lambs will be tagged with a special plastic eartag furnished by the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Association and will be classified as to breed. At validation, after the lamb has been eartagged, the exhibitor or designated representative will sign his/her name verifying to the master

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books the validation eartag number. Any lamb not present for the validation will not be eligible for show. The classifier will be provided with 3x5 cards to indicate breed and sex designation. Any concerns about breed must be addressed to the classifier on the date of validation. The Classifier's judgment is final.

- a. If the eartag is lost, one county agent or Ag. Science teacher and either the lamb superintendent or assistant superintendent must be notified and the lamb must be retagged within seven (7) days.
 - b. Any exhibitor who wishes to enter a major show must have his/her lambs validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Lamb Validation Program. Exhibitors will be able to do this at the time of the NCJLS Lamb Validation.
 - c. The lamb superintendent or assistant superintendent with two (2) committee members have the right to reject any lambs found to be violating show/lamb rules.
2. **Check-In:** Lambs in this division will be accepted at the Showbarn between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM, Wednesday, January 18, 2012 ONLY.
 3. **Sifting:** All market lambs will be weighed and sifted upon arrival. Wether and ewe lambs may be shown in this division of Market Lambs. Lambs not being of show quality at time of check in, will be sifted at sifting judges discretion.
 4. **Judging:** The market lambs will be judged starting at 6:00 PM, Thursday, January 19, 2012 in the following class order.
 - a. There will be four major breed classifications as shown:
 - Division 1: Southdown
 - Division 2: Fine Wool
 - Division 3: Fine Wool Crosses
 - Division 4: Medium Wool (Hampshire, Schropshire, Suffolk, Columbia, Dorset, Corriedale & Cheviot)
 5. **One Hour Rule:** Lamb exhibitors who choose to retain ownership have until one(1) hour following the conclusion of the Lamb Grand Champion selection to obtain a release from the Superintendent to remove their animal from the barn. Any delay in removing the lamb by the time specified by the Lamb Superintendent must be approved by the Lamb Superintendent.
 6. **Shearing:** All lambs must be shorn to the skin- slick shorn from the knee and hock up-prior to entering the barn for weighing or they will be automatically sifted. No clipping allowed by electric clippers. No painting, powdering, or artificial coloring is allowed.
 7. **Tooth Rule/Fitting:** All lambs must still be carrying their milk teeth in normal position at the time of entering the show and being sifted. Any lamb showing broken mouth or any permanent tooth will automatically be sifted. Their tails must be docked or they will be sifted. Any lamb having modification of dewlap or sheath; injection of oil, air or any other foreign substance that alters physical appearance to any part of the body will cause forfeiture of all monies and all future entries for the exhibitor. This does not include tail docking (Refer to General Rule #10). No lamb will leave the Showbarn unless to go to the Showbarn washracks. All

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- grooming, etc. will take place in the Showbarn.
8. **Ram Characteristics:** Any lamb showing evidence of live testicular tissue or exhibiting excessive ram characteristics will be sifted.
 9. **Weigh-In:** Minimum weight for the Southdown breed will be 90 pounds. Minimum weights for all other breeds will be 100 pounds. The first weight counts and there will be no re-weighing of entries. All lambs will be weighed on certified scales.
 10. **Weight Classes:** The number of weight classes per breed would depend on the number of lambs from that breed that are in the show based on the following minimum number:
 - 20 head or less – discretion of Lamb Committee.
 - 21 - 30 head – 3 classes
 - 31 or more – 4 classes
 For the exhibitor's information the classes with their entries will be posted in the sheep barn prior to 1:00 PM Thursday, January 19th.
 11. **Placings:** As many as twenty placings will be allowed in each class. Only lambs receiving blue ribbons will be entitled to sell in the auction. All lambs receiving a blue ribbon should be of show quality. Any lamb of inferior quality or that shows evidence that it has not been cared for in a manner proper for a show animal will be subject to receiving a red ribbon. The decision of the placing judge regarding distribution of red and blue ribbons is final.
 12. **Champion Selection:** The Grand Champion Market Lamb will be selected from the champion animal from each of the four major breeds as shown above. The Reserve Champion of the Breed from which the Grand Champion is selected shall move up for competing for the Reserve Champion Market Lamb of the show. Therefore, the two top animals from each classification shall return to the judging area for this judging.
 13. **Showmanship:** Refer to General Rule # 18. Winners of the Top Junior, Top Intermediate and Top Senior Showman awards will then compete for the Top Showmanship Award and the winner will receive a plaque. Showmanship finalists will be awarded a pin at the conclusion of the judging for their class. All finalists will return for showmanship finals judging that will occur immediately following the Grand and Reserve Champion selections beginning with junior contestants, intermediate then senior.

Awards - Market Lambs

Grand Champion Market LambPlaque, Banner & Buckle
 Reserve Champion Market Lamb.....Plaque, Banner & Buckle
 Top Senior Showman - Market Lambs.....Belt Buckle
 Runner-Up Senior Showman.....Jacket
 Top Intermediate Showman - Market Lambs.....Belt Buckle
 Runner-Up Intermediate Showman.....Jacket
 Top Junior Showman - Market Lambs.....Belt Buckle
 Runner-Up Junior Showman.....Jacket
 Champion of Breed - Market Lambs (4 classes).....Rosette
 Res Champion of Breed - Market Lambs (4 classes).....Rosette
 1-10 Placings (12 possible divisions)...1st-10th Placing Ribbons
 Showmanship Finalists.....Recognition Award
 Blue, Red & White ribbons awarded accordingly.