

DEPARTMENT #35 – JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

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Judge: Miles Gibbs - Del Rio, TX

Entries Close:	Sunday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$15.00 per entry class
Limit:	A total of 2 market animals or market pens per exhibitor
Arrival Time:	Wednesday, July 31, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Arrival/ Vet schedule will be sent after entries close.
Weigh-In:	At time of arrival – No sweat blankets or leg wraps
Orientation Meeting:	TBA – Wilford Ring
Judging Times:	Thursday, August 1, 4:00 p.m. – Wilford Ring FFA Market Lambs, FFA Chapter Group Friday, August 2, 10:00 a.m. - Wilford Ring 4-H Market Lambs, 4-H Club Groups, Selection of Supreme Friday, August 2, 2 pm (following Market Goats) FFA Showmanship (Novice, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior), 4-H Showmanship (youngest to oldest), Saturday, August 3, 12 p.m. (following Mkt Goats) Bred & Born
Exhibitor Meeting:	Saturday, August 3, 6:00 p.m.
Auction:	Sunday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. – Wilford Ring

Note

- **THIS SHOW IS TERMINAL. ALL LAMBS JUDGED AND DEEMED MARKET-READY WILL BE SOLD AT THE AUCTION.**
- 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.



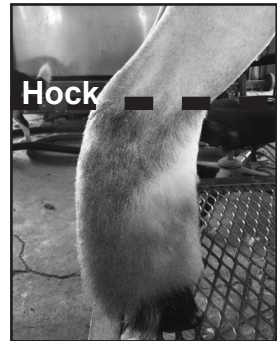
2023 Supreme Champion Market Lamb
Exhibited by Haylee Panter, Petaluma FFA

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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 lambs must be pre-registered to be eligible at Fair time. Pre-registration does not constitute entry into the Fair. Forms & fees must be completed online by closing deadline.**
3. Tack will be released Saturday, August 3 after 8:00 p.m. Access to water should remain in pens to keep animal hydrated and pens should continue to look presentable through the auction with decorations and educational displays.
4. 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 52 for showmanship rules.
5. **The minimum weight for all market lambs is 100 lbs.**
6. 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.
7. **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.**
8. 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.
9. **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.**
10. Use of halters is not permitted with market lambs into the show ring. (Accommodations can be made by contacting the entry office)
11. Muzzling of all animals is prohibited.
12. 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.
13. When showing market lambs, exhibitor will have one opportunity to set the lamb in stationery position. Lambs front legs may be lifted then immediately lowered so legs remain on the ground at all times.
14. Animals may only be washed in designated wash racks. No washing of livestock within Lytle Cow Palace.
15. Additional eartags must be removed prior to arrival on the fairgrounds (excluding fair issued, scrapie or other federal ID).
16. The FFA Grand Champion & Reserve Market Lamb as well as 4-H Grand Champion & Reserve 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.
17. In addition to complying with all the rules above, **Independent Juniors must also have the following items on file with the fairgrounds Entry Office by June 30, 2024:**
 - proof of grade school enrollment/age
 - full photo of the animal
 - proof of ownership
18. Market lambs will be penned in Lytle 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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Note: Division with 5 or less animals may be combined.

FFA Lambs

- Division 3501 – Columbia
- Division 3502 – Corriedale
- Division 3503 – Dorset
- Division 3504 – Hampshire
- Division 3505 – Shropshire
- Division 3506 – Southdown
- Division 3507 – Suffolk
- Division 3508 – All Other Breeds
Black Face
- Division 3509 – All Other Breeds
White Face
- Division 3510 – Commercial Cross*
- Division 3511 – Black Lamb
- Division 3512 – Crossbred
Class

1. FFA 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.

* **Brockle, smut or speckle face lambs.**

** **All breeds to be determined at weigh-in during the fair. Official Breed Caller's decision will be final.**

4-H Lambs

- Division 3514 – Columbia
- Division 3515 – Corriedale
- Division 3516 – Dorset
- Division 3517 – Hampshire
- Division 3518 – Shropshire
- Division 3519 – Southdown
- Division 3520 – Suffolk
- Division 3521 – All Other Breeds
Black Face
- Division 3522 – All Other Breeds
White Face
- Division 3523 – Commercial Cross*
- Division 3524 – Black Lamb
- Division 3525 – Crossbred
Class

1. 4-H Breed Lamb Class

Division 3513 – FFA Champions Class

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

Division 3526 – 4-H Champions Class

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

Division 3527 – Supreme Champion Market Lamb

The 4-H Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Lamb will be brought back to compete with the FFA Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Lamb for Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Lamb of the show.

Class

1. Supreme Champion Market Lamb
2. Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb

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

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JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

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

Division 3532 – Market Lamb Showmanship

FFA exhibitors in 7th & 8th grade will enter FFA Novice if this is their first year showing this species. Otherwise they will enter FFA Freshman.

Class

1. 4-H exhibitors 9 years
2. 4-H exhibitors 10 years
3. 4-H exhibitors 11 years
4. 4-H exhibitors 12 years
5. 4-H exhibitors 13 years
6. 4-H novice exhibitors 14 years & over
7. 4-H exhibitors 14 years
8. 4-H exhibitors 15 years
9. 4-H exhibitors 16 years & over
10. FFA Novice
11. FFA Freshman
12. FFA Sophomore
13. FFA Junior
14. FFA Senior

SONOMA COUNTY BRED & BORN CHALLENGE – MARKET LAMBS

Judge: TBA

Sponsored by: Sonoma County Purebred Sheep Breeders Association

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry (limited to one entry per exhibitor)

Judging: **Saturday, August 3, 12:00 p.m.** Immediately following Market Goat Bred & Born.

American System of Judging

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25

Rules

1. One lamb per exhibitor, lamb must be shown by owner.
2. Lamb must have been shown in the Sonoma County Fair Market Show.
3. Pre entry is required. Entry must be submitted online by the close of entries.
4. Open to all exhibitors (*4-H, FFA and Independent Juniors*).
5. Exhibitors must show in whites only.
6. Animals entered must have been bred in Sonoma County (*animals purchased in Sonoma County but not bred and raised are NOT eligible*). Exhibitor must provide proof of eligibility to fair (*all winners will be verified*).
7. Judges placing is final
8. No weight sifted animals are eligible

Division 3534 – Minor Breeds

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

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

Division 3535 – Major Breeds

(Hampshire, Suffolk, Crossbred and Natural Colored)

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