

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Marlin Eisenach & Lewis Cox

JUDGE: Cade Wilson, Early, TX

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE: Jake Warntjes, Hennessey, OK

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 1, 2018

BEGIN ARRIVAL:	Friday, January 18, 8:00 a.m.
IN PLACE:	Friday, January 18, 5:00 p.m.
PROCESS:	Saturday, January 19, 9:00 a.m.
SHOWMANSHIP:	Saturday, January 19, 4:00 p.m.
SHOW:	Sunday, January 20, 9:00 a.m.
GRAND CHAMPION SELECTION:	Sunday, January 20, 6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES

General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations, and Auction of Junior Livestock Champions Rules and Regulations found in the Livestock Premium List apply to this division as well as the following special rules. All Participants must read and abide by these rules.

1. Entries must be made on official 2018 National Western Stock Show entry forms. **All entries must be owned by the Participant as of November 1, 2018. A BILL OF SALE IS REQUIRED FOR PROOF OF OWNERSHIP. HOME RAISED LAMBS WILL REQUIRE A STATEMENT OF SUCH SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.**
2. **Hair DNA is required.**
3. Animals entered in this division may be either wethers or ewes.
4. Participant will be permitted to enter up to ten (10) and bring and show no more than four (4) Market Lambs. **You must pay for all ten (10).**
5. Each entry must contain the signature of the County Agent or FFA Advisor. Absolutely NO late entries. The Primary Care Form must accompany your entry.
6. All Market Lambs must be uniformly slick shorn and with no pattern with no belly or flank wool. All shearing of Lambs must be done only in a designated area (show ring) prior processing. No power clippers can be used after this time, only hand shears. No fans will be allowed to be brought to the National Western Stock Show grounds except by Junior Market Beef exhibitors.
7. Wethers having one (1) or both testicles contained in the body cavity are ineligible to show and will be condemned at slaughter.
8. **Official Weight:** The weight recorded at time of processing will become the official weight. A weight card obtained from the superintendents office, must be filled out by all Junior Market exhibitors and turned in at processing with a called/declared weight. This will become the official weight. All junior market lambs will be divided into classes according to this weight. No reweighs will be allowed once the animal has stepped off the scale. Minimum weight for Market Lambs is one hundred (105) pounds. No maximum weight, but must be within a 5% weight back. A 5% weigh back will be allowed and the top 4-5 in each class are eligible for a weight back.
9. Water: A container, with water, must be present in each pen at all times.
10. Bedding. Shavings and bedding must be purchased through the National Western Feed Concession. First bedding will not be provided for any animals. **Carpet will be allowed but must be water permeable. Shavings will be allowed under carpet only.**
11. A minimum of fifteen (15) classified Market Lambs, or at the discretion of management, must be processed from any one breed to be eligible for a separate breed classification. If a minimum is not obtained, lambs will be shown with the crossbreds and other breeds. Junior Market Lambs will be classified. Any reclassification is at the discretion of the classifier. Animals with obvious disregard for breed characteristics will be reclassified.
12. **Market Lambs and breeding sheep shall show no evidence of surgical docking, prolapses, purse strings, sutures, etc. If any of these are evident in any sheep, that animal will be disqualified from the show.**

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13. All Market Lambs will be weighed, classified and may be divided into two or more equal classes by breeds at the discretion of Stock Show management, whose decision will be final, prior to showing, with a maximum of twenty five (25) head per class and a minimum of ten (10) head.
14. Market Lambs that are potentially eligible for the Auction of Junior Livestock Champions may be reweighed. If there is a variance of more than **five percent (5%)** from the official weight, the lamb will be disqualified. Processing weight will be the official sale weight.
15. Market Lambs front feet must be on the floor while showing.
16. Market lambs cannot use oils, paints, powders, glitters or other dressings at all while on grounds, from arrival to the time they are put on the truck.
17. **Drenching will be allowed with drench guns, but the use of stomach pumps are prohibited.** Violation of this rule will result in disqualification with no recourse and be subject to other sanctions.
18. Pen Assignments: National Western Stock Show management can assign pens or stalls to any exhibitor at its discretion in all species.
19. No substitutions will be allowed! Numbered ear tags are required for each entry. Ear tag will remain in lamb for the duration of the show.
20. Market Lambs must have all lamb teeth intact.
21. Age. Market lambs must have milk teeth; baby teeth must be intact at the time of processing. No evidence of any permanent teeth.
22. **Exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles on lambs and goats at the NWSS. the style used must allow the animal to drink water.**
23. a. Market Lambs may not be given injections or have any foreign objects, including but not limited to needles, placed in their bodies except subcutaneous injections of approved medications may be given in front of the point of the 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 (© September 2004)". (Note Rule 8.c. of the Junior Livestock Rules and Regulations concerning information that must be provided for each animal).
 b. 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 Stock Show.
24. Refer to Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations; rule eighteen (18) for Carcass Contest eligibility and rule nineteen (19) for Premier Exhibitor information.
25. The Auction of Junior Market Champions will be held on Friday, January 19, 2018

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$7	\$7

National Western awards ribbons to winners in each class through 10th place.

*All premiums will be paid directly from the National Western Stock Show offices.

*Classes are tentatively scheduled for the following divisions with a minimum requirement of 15 head processed per division. Classes will be broken by weight within division at the discretion of the Superintendents.

Classes:	100	Southdown
	200	Dorset
	300	Blackface (up to four weight divisions)
	400	Speckled Face = Crosses of wool breeds and medium wool breeds.
	500	Wool breeds (includes Columbia, Corriedale, Rambouillet, Targhee and crosses between these breeds)

Grand Champion Market Lamb.....Banner by NWSS

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.....Banner by NWSS

National Western Stock Show presents a Charles E. Kirk Memorial Belt Buckle to the winner of the Grand Champion Market Lamb.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

4:00 P.M., Saturday, January 19, 2019

1. Five (\$5.00) dollars per Participant entry fee. Four (\$4.00) dollars to be used as premium money. Premiums paid on the Jackpot System.
2. Competition is open to all participants who have entered and are eligible to show in a current National Western Stock Show class.
3. There are three (3) age divisions: age as of January 1, 2019.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
35%	25%	20%	15%	5%

- J01** Junior Showman (9 – 12 years of age)
Champion Junior Showman – Rosette
Reserve Champion Showman – Rosette
- I01** Intermediate Showman (13 – 16 years of age)
Champion Intermediate Showman – Rosette
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman – Rosette
- S01** Senior Showman (17 – 18 years of age)
Champion Senior Showman – Rosette
Reserve Champion Senior Showman – Rosette

National Western Stock Show will award belt buckles to the Champion and Reserve Champion Showman in each Division.

ANIMAL WELFARE

The National Western Stock Show will comply with and enforce Colorado Tampering or Drugging of Livestock Law 18-9-207. There will be no needles allowed in the swine, lamb and goat barn. Any medication needed must be administered by the National Western Stock Show veterinarian. Anyone found in violation will be disqualified.

FOR SECURITY REASONS ALL MARKET STEER, SWINE, SHEEP AND GOAT BARN WILL LOCK DOWN AT 9:00 P.M. AND REMAIN LOCKED UNTIL 6:00 A.M. THE FOLLOWING MORNING.