

# JUNIOR MARKET LAMB DIVISION

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JUDGE: Barrett Carlisle

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE: TBD

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JARED SAMBER & LEWIS COX

ENTRY & DNA DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 1, 2023

BEGIN ARRIVAL:	Monday, January 8, 6:00 a.m.
IN PLACE:	Monday, January 8, 5:00 p.m.
PROCESS:	Tuesday, January 9, 9:00 a.m.
SHOWMANSHIP:	Tuesday, January 9, 4:00 p.m.
SHOW:	Wednesday, January 10, 9:00 a.m.
GRAND CHAMPION DRIVE:	Wednesday, January 10, 6:00 p.m.

## SPECIAL RULES:

1. General 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. This is an ALL TERMINAL show.
2. Entry Instructions: DNA kits and online entries are due November 1, 2023.
  - A. Phase 1: DNA kits must be ordered in the participants name before online entry will be accepted. DNA kits can be ordered [livestockentry.nationalwestern.com](http://livestockentry.nationalwestern.com) DNA kits must be in-hand of the exhibitor before completing Phase 2.
  - B. Phase 2: Once DNA kits are in-hand of the exhibitor and completed, they may complete their entry online at [livestockentry.nationalwestern.com](http://livestockentry.nationalwestern.com)
  - C. Phase 3: Exhibitors must print their entry confirmation (emailed upon online completion) and get all required signatures filled out at the bottom of the confirmation. DNA kits AND completed Confirmation Receipt must be postmarked to the NWSS by November 1, 2023.
  - D. Premise ID number is required. See "Premise ID" in Junior Market Rules.
  - E. Each entry must be signed by the 4-H Extension Agent or FFA Advisor. No exceptions.
  - F. NO late entries will be accepted.
  - G. Confirmation Receipt - Signatures Required: Once DNA kit(s) and online entries are completed, exhibitors must print their e-mail confirmation receipt and have it signed by their Parent/Guardian AND county Extension Agent or FFA Advisor to approve good standing in those respective organizations. BOTH DNA and signed entry confirmation receipt must be mailed to the NWSS Livestock Office postmarked no later than November 1, 2023.
  - H. Certified Mail Recommended: We highly suggest sending DNA kits and entry confirmation receipt via certified mail to assure confirmed delivery to the NWSS offices.
3. Entry Limitation: Participants are permitted to enter up to ten (10) entries but allowed to bring and show no more than four (4). You must pay for all ten (10).
  - A. Entries entered in this division may be a market ewe or wether.

Entry Requirements: Exhibitors must be 9-18 years old as of January 1, 2024

- B. Market lambs entered in the show must have a DNA kit, the signed and completed Confirmation Receipt postmarked to the NWSS on or before November 1, 2023.
  - C. Premise ID number is required. See "Premise ID" in Junior Market Rules.
  - D. Documents must be in the sole name of the participant.
5. Ownership Deadline: All lambs must be owned by and in physical possession of the exhibitor by November 1, 2023.
  6. Substitutions: No substitutions will be allowed.
  7. Barn Hours: For security reasons all market steer, swine, sheep and goat barns will lock down at 9pm and remain locked until 6am the following morning.
  8. Official Weight: A weight card provided in exhibitor packets upon arrival to NWSS, must be completed and turned in at processing. This is the official weight and cannot be changed after the weight card has been turned in. Minimum weight for Market Lamb is 105 pounds. No maximum weight. There is a 5% weigh-back tolerance.
  9. Weigh Back: A 5% weigh back will be allowed and the top 4-5 in each class are eligible for a weigh back while in the ring. Any junior market lambs outside of the 5% tolerance from the called weight will be disqualified.
  10. Class Breaks: All entries will be broken by classified breed and official weight declared on weight cards. Some classes may be divided into two or more sub-classes at the discretion of management, whose decision will be final, with a maximum of twenty-five (25) per class and a minimum of fifteen.
  11. Classification and Processing: 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 at processing. Any reclassification is at the discretion of the classifier. Animals with obvious disregard for breed characteristics will be reclassified.
    - A. All breeds except Blackface will be required to classify at processing. If entry does not classify it will be moved into the Blackface division.
    - B. All leg wraps must removed for all breeds but except Blackface during classifying.
  12. Bedding: One bag of shavings will be pre-paid for on entries and given to exhibitors upon arrival. Additional shavings and bedding must be purchased from the National Western Feed Store in the on-grounds Feed Office. Carpet will be allowed but must be water permeable. Shavings will be allowed under carpet only.
  13. Drenching & Muzzles: Drenching will be allowed with drench guns, but the use of stomach pumps is prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification with no recourse and be subject to other sanctions.
    - A. Water: A container, with water, must be present in each pen at all times.
    - B. Muzzles: Exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles on lambs and goats at the NWSS. The style used must allow the animal to drink water.
  14. Stalling: National Western Stock Show management can assign stalls to any exhibitor at its discretion in all species. NWSS stalls upon arrival.
  15. Grooming:

All Market Lambs must be uniformly slick shorn. All shearing of Lambs must be done only in a designated area (show ring) prior to processing. Cordless clippers can be used after this time

- B. No fans will be allowed.
- C. 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. Clear adhesive glue will be allowed on legs only.
- D. Entries shall show no evidence of surgical docking, pro- lapses, purse strings, sutures, etc. If any of these are evident in any sheep, that animal will be disqualified from the show.

16. Animal Identification:

- A. Scrapies tags are required for all junior market lambs on entries and upon arrival to NWSS.
- B. Numbered NWSS ear tags will be assigned to every lamb that arrives on grounds to NWSS. These tags are to be in the lambs’ ear before processing and remain there for the duration of the show.
- C. Wethers having one (1) or both testicles contained in the body cavity are ineligible to show and will be condemned at slaughter.

17. Showing: Market Lambs front feet must be on the floor while showing.

18. Sale Qualifications: Refer to Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations for information on the Premier Exhibitor contest and qualification to the Junior Auction. The Auction of Junior Livestock Champions will be held Friday, January 19, 2024.

CLASSES

**JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS**

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

- 100** Southdown
- 200** Whiteface
- 300** Blackface (up to four weight divisions)
- 400** Speckled Face - Crosses of wool breeds and medium wool breeds
- 500** Wool breeds (Columbia, Corriedale, Rambouillet, Targhee and crosses between these breeds)
- 600** Dorper

Division Champion & Reserve Champions..... Banner  
**Grand Champion Market Lamb** .....Banner & Buckle by NWSS  
**Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb** .....Banner & Buckle by NWSS  
 National Western Stock Show presents a Charles E. Kirk Memorial Belt Buckle to the winner of the Grand Champion Market Lamb. The Reserve Grand Champion will also receive a belt buckle.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE									
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	10 <sup>TH</sup>
\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$7	\$7

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

# JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Tuesday, January 10, 2024 - 4:00 P.M.

1. Entry: \$5/per entry. Four (\$4.00) dollars to be used as premium money. Premiums paid on Jackpot System.
2. Eligibility: Competition is open to all participants who entered and are eligible to show in a current National Western Stock Show class.
3. Age Divisions: Age as of January 1, 2023 - Junior, Intermediate & Senior.

## CLASSES

### JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

- 101 Junior Showman (9 – 12 years of age)  
Champion Junior Showman..... Buckle & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Junior Showman ..... Buckle & Rosette
- 102 Intermediate Showman (13 – 16 years of age)  
Champion Intermediate Showman ..... Buckle & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman..... Buckle & Rosette
- 103 Senior Showman (17 – 18 years of age)  
Champion Senior Showman..... Buckle & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Senior Showman ..... Buckle & Rosette

SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM SCHEDULE:				
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
35%	25%	20%	15%	5%

Ribbons will be given for places 1-10.