

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Dan & Susan Kendrick, Sumner Rule

JUDGE: Brent Jennings

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE: TBD

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JARED SAMBER & LEWIS COX

DNA ORDERS Open September 1 and Close October 1, 2024

ENTRIES Open October 1 and Close November 1, 2024

BEGIN ARRIVAL:	Monday, January 13, 6:00 a.m.
IN PLACE:	Monday, January 13, 5:00 p.m.
PROCESS:	Tuesday, January 14, 9:00 a.m.
SHOWMANSHIP:	Tuesday, January 14, 4:00 p.m.
SHOW:	Wednesday, January 15, 9:00 a.m.
GRAND CHAMPION DRIVE:	Wednesday, January 15, 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.
2. This is a NON-TERMINAL Lamb show except for those who qualify for the Junior Auction. Exhibitors who do NOT make the sale must haul their lambs' home after the conclusion of the show. A kill truck will NOT be provided. All lambs who successfully qualify for the Junior Auction will be drug tested and TERMINAL.
3. Entry Instructions: DNA kits and online entries are due November 1, 2024.
 - A. Phase 1: DNA kits must be ordered in the participant's name before online entry will be accepted. DNA kits can be ordered at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/> DNA kits must be in the hand of the exhibitor before completing Phase 2.
 - B. Phase 2: Once DNA kits are in the hand of the exhibitor and completed, they may complete their entry online at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.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, 2024.
 - 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, 2024.
 - H. Certified Mail Recommended: We highly suggest sending DNA kits and entry confirmation receipts via certified mail to ensure confirmed delivery to the NWSS offices.
4. 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.
 - 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, 2024.

- 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, 2024.
 6. Substitutions: No substitutions will be allowed.
 7. Barn Hours: For security reasons, all market lamb, swine, sheep, and goat barns will lock down at 9 pm and remain locked until 6 am the following morning.
 8. Junior Market Lamb exhibitors will have a mandatory exhibitor meeting where they will receive their Exhibitor Wristbands on the morning of January 14 in the bleachers of the Jr Market Barn at 8:30 am.
 9. 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. The minimum weight for Market Lamb is 105 pounds. No maximum weight. There is a 5% weigh-back tolerance.
 10. 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.
 11. 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.
 12. 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 the entry does not classify it will be moved into the Blackface division.
 - B. All leg wraps must removed for all breeds except Blackface during classifying.
 13. Bedding: One bag of shavings will be pre-paid for 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 the carpet only.
 14. 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.
 15. Stalling: National Western Stock Show management can assign stalls to any exhibitor at its discretion in all species. NWSS stalls upon arrival.
 16. Grooming:
 - A. All Market Lambs must be uniformly slick-shorn. All shearing of Lambs must be done only in a designated area prior to processing. Cordless clippers can be used after this time

Entry Requirements: Exhibitors must be 9-18 years old as of January 1, 2025

No fans will be allowed.

- B. Market lambs cannot use oils, paints, powders, glitters, or other dressings at all while on the grounds, from arrival to the time they are put on the truck. Clear adhesive glue will be allowed on the legs only.
- C. 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.

17. 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 the 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.

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

19. 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 on Friday, January 24, 2025.

20. Jr Market Lambs may stall in the barn during the Breeding Sheep show if entered with a breeding sheep entry.

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 the 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 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$18	\$16	\$14

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