



SHEEP



Ownership Document due by	Monday, April 22,	by 4:00 PM	
Entry forms due by	April 22 thru May 8,	4:00 pm (or midnight online)	<i>At the fair office</i>
Received	Monday, June 10,	9:00 am -12:00 pm	
Weighed	Monday, June 10,	as unloaded	
Judged	Wednesday, June 12,	3:00 pm	<i>**Market followed by Showmanship, followed by Breeding</i>
Large Master Showmanship	Friday, June 14,	9:00 am	
Non-Sale Animals Released	Wednesday, June 12,	<i>Following Shows or Friday, 7:00 – 9:00 am</i>	
Market (Sold) Released	Sunday, June 16,	6:00 pm	

RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)

- A. ALL SHEEP must be veterinarian inspected and certified free from Club Lamb Fungus and must always have their premise identification and registration on the grounds due to the Scrapies Eradication Program. To enroll, call 877-741-3690. No refunds will be made for diseased animals.
- B. Paperwork and/or tags will be checked by the Vet at check-in. You **MUST** have proof with you.
- C. All sheep and goats from out of state require official individual identification valid for 30 days after inspection of the animals, a certificate of veterinary inspection, and a California entry permit within 15 days of entering California.
- D. As a result of the new USDA Scrapie Eradication Program, all goats and sheep entering fairs are required to have individual identification on the animal. The official identification may be official USDA individual identification ear tags, premises ear tags, Scrapie Flock Certification Program ear tags, registration tattoos if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture. All goats and sheep from out of state are required to have official individual identification, a certificate of veterinary inspection, and a California entry permit.

BREEDING “SHOW” SHEEP

RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)

- A. All breeding sheep must be individually owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair. The management may demand such proof of ownership as it deems necessary.
- B. Breeders enter the fair at their own risk, these animals are housed in a market animal barn.
- C. Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years. **REGISTRATION NUMBERS MAY NOT BE USED AS FLOCK NUMBERS. FLOCK NUMBERS AND BREEDER’S INITIALS, NAME, OR ASSOCIATION PREFIX shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear, for yearling and lambs bred by the exhibitor. Lambs must show lamb’s teeth.**
- D. All animals in “registered purebred breeding animal” divisions must be registered and recorded with a United States breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form. Provide registration forms and entries for the species you are selling.

***NOTE: All exhibitors selling at auction MUST participate in a SHOWMANSHIP class.**

ENTRY FEE: \$6 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Ribbons Only
CHAMPION RIBBONS
 CHAMPION
 RESERVE CHAMPION

CLASS # EWES

1. Yearling September 2022 through August 2023
2. Fall Lamb September through December. Previous year
3. Spring Lamb January through March current year

DIVISION 529 – WETHER DAM/SIRE
DIVISION 530 – REGISTERED

GROUPS

ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS

CLASS #

4. PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: Two ewe lambs
5. PAIR OF YEARLING EWES: Two yearling ewes

SINGLE MARKET LAMBS

ENTRY FEE: \$12 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

CHAMPION RIBBONS

4-H CHAMPION and 4-H RESERVE CHAMPION
FFA CHAMPION and FFA RESERVE CHAMPION

GRANGE CHAMPION and GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION
SUPREME and RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

SUPREME AND RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BUCKLES sponsored by EDCF

Market Ready Ribbon
ELIGIBLE TO SELL

Not Market Ready
CAN NOT SELL

RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)

- All market lambs must be individually owned by the exhibitor for at least 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.
- California brand inspection or an out-billing from a sales yard must be made out to the exhibitor, showing 60 consecutive days of ownership, or a signed statement that the animal was dropped from the exhibitor's ewe and raised by the exhibitor.
- After weighing, market lambs will be broken into classes by weight for convenience in judging.
- Market lambs may not carry more than one inch of stretched fleece at any point on their bodies.
- Must have lamb's teeth.
- ALL BREEDS JUDGED TOGETHER
- AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

DIVISION 532 – 4-H SINGLE MARKET LAMBS
DIVISION 533 – FFA SINGLE MARKET LAMBS
DIVISION 534 – GRANGE SINGLE MARKET LAMBS

CLASS

- Whether or Ewe Lamb – 100 to 150 pounds. (Lambs weighing more than 150 pounds will have their sale weight adjusted to 150 pounds).

SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS

All feeder lambs must be individually owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair. The management may demand such proof of ownership as it deems necessary in each case.

Weight Limit – 99 pounds.

ENTRY FEE: \$6 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Ribbons Only

Group 1 – Fancy
Group 2 – Choice
Group 3 – Good
Group 4 – Medium and Common

DIVISION 535 – 4-H SINGLE FEEDER
DIVISION 536 – FFA SINGLE FEEDER
DIVISION 537 – GRANGE SINGLE FEEDER
CLASS #

- Feeder Lamb

OTHER MARKET LAMB CLASSES

ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Ribbons Only

DIVISION 538 – OTHER MARKET LAMB CLASSES
CLASS #

- Pen of two market lambs owned and exhibited by one exhibitor.

- Owner Bred – must be entered in a single market class to be eligible. 1st through 3rd Place ribbons will be awarded to the top 3 “owner-bred” market animals.
- County Bred - County-bred. Market Lamb must be born and raised in El Dorado County.

4-H, FFA & GRANGE GROUPS

The class consists of 5 breeding or market animals exhibited in preceding divisions. Animals must be owned by at least 4 different exhibitors from one club or chapter.

DIVISION 539 – CHAPTER OR CLUB GROUP
CLASS # 4-H, FFA & GRANGE

- 5 animals, at least 4 exhibitors

Chapters and clubs are requested to sign-up in the livestock office prior to the start of the show, no later than the day of the Show (actual animals do not have to be chosen at this time, just the Chapter or Club must register their Group). All chapters and groups show in 1 class.

SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRY FEE \$5

REQUIRED FOR ALL MARKET ANIMALS.

SEE SHOWMANSHIP SECTION FOR DETAILS (PAGE 109.)