



LAMB DIVISION RULES - 2024

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Lamb Judge – Jess Yeaman

Tag-in:	Saturday, January 13, 2024	7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
On-Line Entry Date:	Saturday, January 6, 2024	
Check-in:	Wednesday, April 24, 2024	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Show:	Thursday, April 25, 2024	Immediately following Goat Show

1. **Exhibitors must abide by all "Needville Youth Fair General Rules".**
2. Lambs must be "officially tagged" for show on the second (2nd) Saturday in January, from 7:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. This is the "official starting period" for all lambs. Lambs must be either a wether or ewe. All ewe lambs must have a scrapies tag at official tag-in. Family tagging will be allowed. This will be interpreted as "immediate family living in the same household". (i.e.: brothers, sisters, step brothers & sisters, half-brothers & sisters). This does not include cousins, nieces or nephews. This rule applies to all market livestock divisions. All exhibitor's names must be submitted when animal is tagged and when poultry is ordered.
3. No ear tags will be removed but all breeder tags will be taped over for the show.
4. Exhibitors may only bring one (1) lamb to the "official check-in" in April.
5. At check-in at the fair, lambs will have one (1) weigh per lamb, with a two (2) pound variance given.
6. Minimum weight at official check-in in April is 100 pounds.
7. Ewe lambs exhibiting signs of pregnancy or ewes that have lambed before show time will not be allowed to show.
8. All lambs must be slick shorn from the knee and hock up at show time. Artificial colors, additives, oils, and/or materials that alter the exterior appearance of the animal are prohibited.
9. Lambs will be divided into no more than four (4) classes, according to weight, for judging purposes.
10. Fifteen (15) lambs will make the sale. Sale order will be determined by the Market Lamb judge after selection of the Grand and Reserve Champions.

AUCTION BUYERS SHALL NOT BE APPROACHED BY ANYONE TO BUY BACK OR ASKED THAT THEIR ANIMAL BE DONATED BACK TO THE EXHIBITOR.

11. Animals may not be removed from the fenced area for any reason once they have been checked in.
12. Exhibitors shearing lambs on the NYF grounds must clean up their wool (clippings).