



Needville Youth Fair 2026 Lamb Rules

Chairman: Rush Pitts 832.457.9409
Vice Chairman: Cassidy Smith 713.382.5053
Judge: Colt Sharpton

Key Dates

Event	Date	Time
Online Entry	Saturday, January 3, 2026	
Tag-in	Saturday, January 10, 2026	7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Check-in	Wednesday, April 29, 2026	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Lamb Show	Thursday, April 30, 2026	Immediately following Goat Show

Rules & Regulations

1. General Compliance

- All exhibitors must comply with the Needville Youth Fair General Rules.

2. Tag-In Requirements

- All lambs must be officially tagged on Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
- No ear tags will be removed, but all breeder tags will be taped over for the show.
- This marks the official start of the project.
- Family tagging is allowed per General Rule 9.

3. Check-In Limitations

- Each exhibitor may bring only one (1) lamb to official check-in at the fair.

4. Weigh-In Guidelines

- Each lamb will be weighed once under the chairman's direction.
- A two (2) pound variance is permitted.
- Minimum weight at official check-in is 100 pounds.
- Ewe lambs showing signs of pregnancy or that have lambed before show time will not be allowed to show.

5. Class Breaks

- Lambs will be divided into no more than four (4) weight classes for judging purposes.

6. Sale Order & Lots

- Fifteen (15) lambs will qualify for the sale.
- After Grand and Reserve Champions are selected, first-place animals will be placed to determine sale rotation order.
- This rotation continues until all sale lots and alternates are placed.

7. Grooming Restrictions

- All lambs must be slick shown 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.
- Only water is allowed for cleaning. No grooming products may be used at show time.

8. Animal Containment

- Once checked in, animals may not be removed from the fenced fairgrounds for any reason.

9. Shearing & Clean-Up Policy

- Exhibitors shearing lambs on NYF grounds must clean up their wool clippings.

10. Final Authority

- All decisions made by the Division Chairman and/or Vice Chairman are final.