

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK MARKET LAMB RULES

1. See Junior Division General Livestock Rules.
2. Market Lamb Classes will be set by the VCCExpo Sheep Superintendent and classification committee. A minimum of 5 lambs will be necessary to constitute a breed class. Classes may be combined or divided at Superintendent's discretion if numbers require such action. Possible classes are: Finewool (Rambouillet, Debouillet, Delaine, and Crosses of these breeds - fleece must grade 64's or finer), Western Whiteface (Columbia, Corriedale, Panama, Targee, Cheviot, and Crosses of these breeds - fleece must grade 62's or coarser), Finewool Cross (lambs must show 50% Finewool breeding), Dorset, Blackface (Suffolk, Hampshire, Shropshire, and Crosses of these breeds), Southdown, and Mutton Cross (which include all Crosses not otherwise classified).
3. Health Requirements and Inspection Procedures:
 - a. All lambs must bear an approved ear tag and/or other identification as required by the USDA, NM Livestock Board, and VCCExpo.
 - b. All market lambs will be slick shorn with a fleece no longer than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch prior to arrival. All wool sheared on the show premises will be properly disposed of by exhibitor. An approval of the clean-up is required by the Sheep Superintendent.
 - c. Lambs must be free of scabies, sore mouth, foot rot, other contagious diseases, and have no active lesions of Dermatophilosis (Lumpy Wool) or Trichophyton (Club Lamb Fungus or Ringworm).
 - d. The Show Management will attempt to provide trained personnel with capability of sampling skin lesions and conducting a microscopic examination to determine the presence of ringworm. Lambs with active ringworm lesions will be denied entrance to the grounds. However, lambs without ringworm but hauled on the same vehicle will be allowed entrance.
4. Only lambs under one year of age are eligible to show in Junior Market Classes. At classification and weigh-in time lambs must have intact temporary incisors (milk teeth).

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5. No dressing (such as oil, paint, powder, etc.) other than water may be used on lambs. Any lamb with dressing other than water will be removed from the show ring and will not be allowed to compete.

6. Market Lamb weights will be as follows: Weight: 85 - 170 Lbs.