

# JUNIOR FINE WOOL LAMB SHOW

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**Three Classifiers**

ELIGIBILITY: The Lamb show is limited to entries from the state of Texas. To be eligible exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old and not more than nineteen years old on September 1, 2017. They must be enrolled in private or public elementary or secondary schools (accredited home school programs are acceptable) of Texas and be a bona fide resident of the state during the show dates and proper ownership periods. Exhibitors must have continuously fed and cared for the animals under direct supervision of a County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher. **EACH EXHIBITOR WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE WITH ENTRIES A “QUALITY COUNTS” VERIFICATION NUMBER (Number to be provided on the summary sheet for entries).**

1. Each Exhibitor is limited to four lambs in this show. Wether lambs only may be shown. Entries having shed lamb teeth or with permanent teeth in view are not eligible to show. Lambs must have been owned and fed by the exhibitor since November 1, 2017.
2. No lambs other than fine-wool breeds will be permitted to show (Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, purebred or high grade with typical body markings for the breed). No black lambs. Lambs will be classified in the show ring.
3. Cut off time for packer lambs is Saturday, January 6, 2018, 12:00 noon.
4. Lambs must be in the barn by 5:00 pm on January 5, 2018. Releases will be written on lambs on Sat, January 6, 2018, after posting of the sale order in the office. Release tables will be in show barn.
5. A \$25.00 entry fee will be charged for each entry and no refunds will be made after the closing date (November 15) for receiving entries. Wood shavings will be furnished. Name and Quality Counts number of exhibitors must be included with entries.
6. Exhibitors will weigh their own lambs. Lamb weights should be turned in as soon as possible and must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. January 6, 2018.
7. There will be a 100 lb minimum. Any lamb weighing more than three pounds above and or below its official declared weight will be disqualified. Scales will be furnished.
8. All lambs will be weighed and divided into (5) five equal classes.
9. Lambs must be shorn slick with a uniform length of fleece. Boots may be left on lambs.

10. Any animal which has previously been made Grand or Reserve Champion in any National, State or Regional show is not eligible to compete in the individual classes of this show. Exhibitors of Grand Champions are not allowed to exhibit that specie again.
11. **DRUG TESTING:** See **General Rules and Regulations.**
12. Five lambs from each class (total 25) will be sold in the auction sale. All lambs will be sold on their class weights. **SUBSTITUTE EXHIBITORS WILL BE ALLOWED THROUGH THE SALE WITH EARLY NOTIFICATION TO THE LAMB CHAIRMAN. ANY EXHIBITOR THAT IS NOT PRESENT FOR THE SALE OR DOES NOT HAVE AN ELIGIBLE EXHIBITOR DESIGNATED TO TAKE THE LAMB THROUGH THE SALE WILL RECEIVE PACKER VALUE ONLY FOR THAT LAMB.**
13. All protests must be accompanied by \$100.00. Money will be refunded if protest is sustained. The Executive Committee of the SandHills Stock Show reserves the right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and difference arising from any protest.
14. Any unethical conduct on the part of the exhibitor, parents, CEA or AST, such as interfering with the weighing committee or judge, will bar the exhibitor from present and future shows.
15. To be eligible to exhibit in the 2018 Junior Marker Lamb Show, all lambs must be validated in the Texas 4-H or FFA Lamb Validation Form Master List completed by the County Lamb Validation Committee. New Mexico entries see entry rules.

## **MARKET LAMB CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS**

**(Revised 1996)**

### **Finewool Breed Characteristics**

1. Acceptable Breed Characteristics
  1. Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet or a cross between these breeds.
  2. Soft pelt with 64's or finer wool (22 microns or less).
  3. Silky, white face that is narrow and clean cut.
  4. Silky ears that are medium to moderate in size.
  5. White hooves and legs.
  6. Horns may be present or absent.
2. Discriminatory Breed Characteristics
  1. Black or brown spots in the skin or wool on the body of the lamb.
  2. Freckles or pigmented areas of black or brown skin may be permitted on the face or ears if other breed characteristics are in order.
  3. Black or brown freckles above the hooves in the hairline may be permitted if other breed characteristics are in order.
  4. Black pigmentation in the hooves.
  5. Black eyelashes may be permitted if other breed characteristics are in order.
3. Absolute Disqualification
  1. Course, chalky, white hair on the face, down the back of the hind leg and in the flanks.

2. Black lambs should be shown as medium wool.
3. Steep hip or tendency to show the callipyge gene.
4. Surgical alterations other than redocking.
5. Harsh, course pelt.

Grand Champion Trophy Bag presented by Billy Reagor, Ozona, Tx in memory of Buel Clark, Menard, Tx.

Reserve Champion Trophy Bag Donated by: Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Everett, Jr., Fort Davis, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Espy, Sr. of Fort Davis, Texas

**DUB DAY MEMORIAL SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARD  
JUSTIN POWELL MEMORIAL JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

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1. A committee will pick exhibitors during lamb judging.
2. Exhibitors selected will return with lamb to ring for placing by official Judge.
3. Awards: Junior and Senior Champion Showmanship Trophy Buckle.

Champion Lamb Banner donated by Midwest Feed Yards, (Jim and Chad Thomas) San Angelo, Texas

Reserve Lamb Banner donated by Casey Davidson