

MARKET LAMBS & GOATS

ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2018

ENTRY FEE: \$16.00

LAMB COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: Alfred Hall

COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN: David Bartay

COMMITTEE: Bruce Chandler, Leisha Chandler, Marlee Chandler, Misty Chandler, Candi Havemann, Charles Havemann, Justin Havemann, Gaylen Krebs, Ed Maher, Jr.

GOAT COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: Bob Trettenero

COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN: Gregory Kaspar

COMMITTEE: Lori Gaines, Jason Gaines, Kevin Gross, Amy Ham, Michael Ham, Emma Jackson, Mike Jackson, Elizabeth Mann, Wesley Peschel, Kristen Trettenero Rodriguez, Anthonette Short, Pam Trettenero, Brian Trettenero, Hope Zaruba and Shelly Zaruba.

2018 RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Market Lamb and Goat entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Austin County Fair, to the rules governing the Youth Auction Sale and the rules of the Market Lamb and Goat livestock committees. Violation of these rules may result in disqualification or sifting.
2. Only wethers may be shown.

3. Market Lamb and Goat exhibitors may exhibit two (2) entries in these divisions and will be allowed no back up animal and will be ineligible to show in any other division.
4. All Market Lambs and Goats must be properly identified with tattoos and ear tags by **Thursday, July 19, 2018**. Family tagging will be allowed. This will be interpreted as immediate family living in the same household. All Market Lambs and Goats must be in their designated locations by **Thursday, July 19, 2018** (refer to validation form). There will be two (2) tag-in dates - **Saturday, July 7, 2018** from 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. and **Thursday, July 19, 2018** from 6:00p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Austin County Fairgrounds.
5. There will be a Mandatory Progress Evaluation and optional showmanship contest opened to 4-H and FFA exhibitors on **Saturday, August 18, 2018**. Evaluation will be from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. followed by a Mandatory Meeting at 8:00 a.m. at the Austin County Fairgrounds. Failure to attend the Mandatory Progress Show will forfeit your eligibility to show at the Austin County Fair. All tagged Market Lambs and Goats must be present at the Mandatory Progress Evaluation to be eligible to show at the Austin County Fair. All Market Lambs and Goats should be exhibited by their owners unless he/she is physically challenged and unable to do so. Showmanship will begin at 8:30 a.m.
6. Minimum weight of show **Market Lambs** is 80 pounds.

Minimum weight of show **Market Goats** is 60 pounds.
7. All **Market Lambs** must be sheared within one (1) week prior to sift date. Boots will be permitted. No shears, blow dryers, fans or items of a similar nature will be permitted on the fairgrounds

All **Market Goats** are preferred to be dehorned but are required to have horns tipped blunt prior to arrival on the show grounds. Tipping or removal of horns on show grounds will result in disqualification.

No artificial paint, powders or coloring may be used on goats during the goat show. Market Goats must be uniformly sheared with no hair longer than 3/8 inch above the knee and hock joints before arrival at the fairgrounds. Market Goats may have longer hair on the end of the tail. No clipping of goats will be allowed on the fairgrounds. No shears, blow dryers, fans or items of a similar nature will be permitted on the fairgrounds.

8. All show boxes, supplies and canopies should be dropped off prior to the arrival of the lambs. Due to fair activities on Saturday, all of the above can be dropped off after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7, 2018 until 12 p.m. on Tuesday of fair week. **Any items dropped off before Sunday will be removed from the grounds.** No unloading of show boxes and supplies will be allowed during the arrival of the lambs and goats. Any additional show boxes and supplies can be brought in after lambs and goats have been checked in and weighed. Unloading of show supplies on arrival must be done in the exhibitor parking lot due to safety reasons.

Designated areas will be identified and marked to indicate where show boxes and personal items are not allowed. Included in these areas are all roads.

9. All **Market Lambs** will move in and be weighed on **Tuesday, October 9, 2018** from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds from FM 529 (Gate 2A). After unloading animals, exhibitors may not return to staging area, but may move to exhibitor parking lot. No vehicles will be allowed on grounds.

Committee Members, exhibitors of chickens and rabbits will be able to unload earlier.

All **Market Goats** will move in and be weighed on **Tuesday, October 9, 2018** from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds from FM 529 (Gate 2A). After unloading animals, exhibitors may not return to staging area but may move to the exhibitor parking lot. No vehicles will be allowed on grounds. Committee Members, exhibitors of chickens and rabbits will be able to unload earlier.

Ownership must be declared before entering the scales.

A re-weigh will be done, only in case of an underweight lamb or goat. In the event an underweight lamb or goat is identified, the lamb or goat will be immediately re-weighed. The animal will be backed off, scale cleaned and rebalanced for re-weigh. The second weight will become the official and non-challengeable weight. Market Lambs and Goats will be sifted at scales. The judge's decision will be final. Market Lambs and Goats sifted must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately after sifting.

10. All exhibitors must attend a mandatory meeting on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.** Exhibitor numbers will be distributed at the end of the meeting to the **exhibitor only!**
11. JUDGING of the **Market Lambs** will be on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018** at 9:30 a.m.

JUDGING of the **Market Goats** will be on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018** immediately after the completion of the Market Lamb Show and sale order.

If a substitution exhibitor is needed for your second lamb or goat for show purposes, you will be required to complete

a substitution form. Following the show, all second lambs or goats MUST leave the fairgrounds with a RELEASE SLIP from the committee chairperson. The second lamb or goat should be designated for take home or resale immediately following the judge's evaluations for sale order. Designation is required no later than 5 p.m. that day. Second lambs or goats taken home from the grounds on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018** should be removed from the fairgrounds between the end of the sale order evaluation and 8 p.m. Exhibitors are to lead lambs off the fairgrounds to the parking area for loading and are not to enter any other livestock building or other buildings with lamb or goats while in route to load their animal. Upon designation of second animal for resale, exhibitors will be required to bring that animal to the designated resale holding area. All other lambs and goats will be required to stay on the fairgrounds until **Sunday, October 14, 2018** when they can be removed with a RELEASE SLIP from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. and from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. All lambs must be removed no later than 1:00 p.m. from the fairgrounds on Sunday.

IMPORTANT: Load out designation of the exhibitor's second lamb or goat must be finalized in writing by Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Failure to give destination designation of second lamb or goat will result in default of the lower sale order lamb or goat to resale on Wednesday, October 10th. Failure to give designation to the Lamb or Goat Committee by Friday, October 12th at 3:00 p.m. of SECOND ANIMAL (when showing other than lambs or goats or any lamb or goat not making the sale) will result in default to the RESALE truck load out on Sunday, October 14, 2018.

12. Every exhibitor will be eligible to participate in the Gustavo Rodriguez Herdsman Contest (Market Lamb/Market Goat) – Pens will be inspected for Good

Housekeeping periodically on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Exhibitor will be judged on timely activities such as daily feeding and watering of exhibit, removal of feed buckets from designated feeding areas, cleanliness of area around show box and exhibits of friendliness and cooperation among exhibitors. Awards will be announced on **Saturday, October 13, 2018** following the Livestock Judging awards. Exhibitor will be notified Friday evening of their achievement and will be expected to attend on Saturday to receive the award and take photos.

13. Exhibit area must be kept clean, Tuesday – Sunday; failure to do so will result in a \$100.00 fee deducted from your sale check.

14. **LAMBS** - There will be three (3) weight classes: Light, Medium and Heavy-weight. Classes will be determined after weigh-in.

GOATS -There will be ten (10) weight classes. Classes will be determined after weigh-in.

15. Drug Testing will be performed on Grand and Reserve Champion and one (1) random. No interfering with the testing area or testing official.

16. All animals are subject to be used during the Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday of fair week. If selected, you will be advised and the animal will need to be fed prior to usage.

17. If an exhibitor shows two (2) animals in these divisions and chooses to sell in the Youth Auction Sale, the Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion must sell. The sale order will be Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Class Grand Champions and Class Reserve Champions,

and all other sale lots will be determined by the judge. Sale order will be determined immediately following the Showmanship Competition. Exhibitors will be asked to line up all remaining lambs or goats in the show ring by class and in order of finish. The judge will then select the remaining sale order. Exhibitors must advise the committee in writing by 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018** if they choose to sell a lower placing lamb or goat. The judge's decision on sale order is final.

18. Absolutely no feed, water buckets or shavings or any other type of bedding other than what is provided by the Fair Association are allowed in the lamb or goat pens. Market Lambs and Goats are to be fed in designated feeding areas. Lambs and Goats must be fed daily. No feeding or watering in the barn! Show day, **Wednesday, October 10, 2018** will be excluded due to time constraints for show preparation but will resume thereafter. All Market Lambs and Goats must be kept in their assigned pens between 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., **Sunday, October 14, 2018** until released by the committee. Show boxes can be removed on Sunday before 10:00 a.m. or after all animals have been removed from the barn or released by chairman. The barn will be closed from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on **Sunday, October 14, 2018** to sort animals.
19. All Market Lambs and Goats in this show and sale must have been fed and cared for by the exhibitor in an approved location for the show.
20. A **LAMB** showmanship contest will be held immediately following the conclusion of the Market Lamb Show. Exhibitors are allowed to bring any lamb that they own and have shown in the fair back for the showmanship competition. The classes will be divided according to the exhibitor's age as of **September 1, 2018**. Classes will be Juniors 8-10, Intermediate 11-14, and Senior 15 and older.

Awards will be given for the first 3 exhibitors placing in each showmanship class.

A **GOAT** showmanship contest will be held immediately following the conclusion of the Market Goat Show. Exhibitors are allowed to bring any goat that they own and have shown in the fair back for the showmanship competition. The classes will be divided according to the exhibitor's age as of **September 1, 2018**. Classes will be Juniors 8-10, Intermediate 11-14 and Senior 15 and older. Awards will be given for the first 3 exhibitors placing in each showmanship class.

21. Absolutely no parking is allowed inside the fairgrounds after Monday of fair week.
22. Any items put in or above the exhibitors pen will require advanced approval from the exhibitor sharing the pen and the lamb and goat committee chairman.
23. All exhibitors must have **STAMPED, ADDRESSED AND SEALED** thank you notes to their buyers and add on donors in the Fair Office to be mailed by the office before **November 15th** or their check will not be issued. No checks will be distributed at the Fair Office.