



DEPARTMENT D - SHEEP

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RULES AND REGULATIONS MARKET LAMBS

1. The establishment of ownership of market lambs must be by **May 5**. All market lambs to be shown in CMR Farm Show must be officially weighed in on **May 5, 5-6:00pm**. Maximum weight is 85 pounds. Only market lambs will be weighed in and can only be shown in market lamb classes. These lambs are ineligible to show as breeding animals.
2. Only market lambs grading **choice or higher** and weighing 95-145 pounds are eligible for championships and to sell. Lambs weighing less than 95 pounds will show in the feeder-lamb class. Lambs weighing 150 pounds and up will show in a heavy weight class and are ineligible to compete for Champion and Reserve Champion and will not sell. Any market lamb not being sold must be declared as such and cannot compete for Champion and Reserve Champion. All sheep not being shown must be removed from the Farm Show grounds by 8 p.m. on weigh-in day. **THERE WILL BE NO RE-WEIGHS OF LAMBS. ONLY MARKET LAMBS SHOWN AT CMR FARM SHOW ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CARCASS CONTEST.**
3. Only two market lambs per exhibitor may be sold. A total of three market or feeder lambs may be shown. Only ewe and wether lambs can be shown and sold. All market lambs must not have lost their baby teeth. All market and feeder lambs must be castrated by May weigh-in. No testicular tissue can be present at time of Farm Show. Market classes will be divided by weight.
4. If a market lamb should die or have a severe health problem within 30 days of beginning weigh-in, the 4-H/FFA member with the approval of the Sheep Department Chairman and committee will be allowed to replace this lamb with another lamb. Any replacement lamb is ineligible to compete in the performance competition.
5. All market lambs must be identified by an official scrapie ear tag at the May weigh-in or will not be weighed.

BREEDING SHEEP

6. All purebred sheep must be registered in the flock books of their respective breeds. Pending registration is acceptable for lambs. Registration papers will be checked.
7. Entry must be the property of the exhibitor by March 1st of current year for yearlings and aged sheep and by market lamb weigh in date for breeding lambs.
8. All breeding sheep will be identified by official scrapie identification.

GENERAL RULES

9. **TO BE A BRED & OWNED PROJECT, THE EXHIBITOR IS THE Breeder and the First and Continuous owner of the animal entered.** "Breeder" is defined as the owner and carer of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the owner and carer of the dam and offspring at the time the offspring is born. "Continuous Owner" is defined as the owner and carer of the animal without history of transfer.
10. Limit of two entries per exhibitor per class except for market lambs where three market lambs may be entered. A maximum of 10 head may be entered including breeding and no more than three market lambs.
11. Upon arrival at the Farm Show the Sheep Department leaders will check animal's health for disease. Animals must be free of communicable diseases including but not limited to foot rot, sore mouth, ringworm, etc. Animals deemed unfit or unhealthy must be removed from the show grounds. All sheep must be examined prior to unloading. Decision of the leaders is final.
12. **All Market lambs must be slick shorn prior to arrival.** Wool breeds must have more than one inch of wool. All other breeding sheep must have less than one inch of wool.
13. Entry fee is \$8.00 for non-sale and breeding animals and \$25.00 per head for sale animals. Fees are non refundable.
14. All sheep pens will be set up with metal stakes and gates must be tied with a chain and snap. Each exhibitor will supply the snap, chain and post.
15. Premiums for classes: 1st - \$6, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$4, 4th - \$3, 5th - \$2, and 6th - \$1
16. Premiums for Showmanship Classes: 1st - \$12, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$8, 4th - \$6, 5th - \$4 and 6th - \$2.
17. Only 4-H/FFA Members actively enrolled in a sheep project in Culpeper, Madison, or Rappahannock counties are eligible to exhibit in the Sheep Department.
18. **If a sheep has a prolapse at the time of entry to the Farm Show, the sheep will not be allowed to enter the Farm Show. If a prolapse occurs during the Farm Show a vet will be called in to determine if the sheep is able to be corrected or if the sheep must leave Farm Show grounds. If any other health condition occurs during the Farm Show, a vet will be called to determine if that sheep is able to stay or must leave.**
19. Read General Rule #16, which fully applies to this department

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

- D-01 Senior Showing (14-19 years old)
D-02 Junior Showing (9-13 years old)
D-03 Novice Showing (4-H/FFA who have not shown before, 13 years and under)

Overall Supreme Showman

BREEDING SHEEP

There will be classes for all breeds of sheep, but there must be four sheep entered in a breed to justify selecting a Champion or Reserve Champion. If less than four sheep in a breed: all ewes will show in one class and all rams in one class.

Commercial (C), Suffolk (S), Dorset (D), Wool Breed (W), Border Leicester (L), Cheviot (A), Other (O).

<u>Aged Rams</u>	<u>Yearlings</u>	<u>Ram Lamb</u>	<u>Aged Ewes</u>	<u>Yearling Ewe</u>	<u>Ewe Lambs</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Progeny</u>
D-05-C	D-06-C	D-07-C	D-08-C	D-09-C	D-10-C	D-11-C	D-12-C
D-05-S	D-06-S	D-07-S	D-08-S	D-09-S	D-10-S	D-11-S	D-12-S
D-05-D	D-06-D	D-07-D	D-08-D	D-09-D	D-10-D	D-11-D	D-12-D
D-05-W	D-06-W	D-07-W	D-08-W	D-09-W	D-10-W	D-11-W	D-12-W
D-05-L	D-06-L	D-07-L	D-08-L	D-09-L	D-10-L	D-11-L	D-12-L
D-05-A	D-06-A	D-07-A	D-08-A	D-09-A	D-10-A	D-11-A	D-12-A
D-05-O	D-06-O	D-07-O	D-08-O	D-09-O	D-10-O	D-11-O	D-12-O

CHAMPION AND RESERVE RAM (each breed)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE EWE (each breed)

SUPREME CHAMPION RAM AND EWE

RESERVE SUPREME RAM AND EWE

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED RAM

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED EWE

Progeny: Consist of either a ram or ewe with 1 lamb from that breeding. Ownership date is March 1st.

D-14 **Market Lamb:** All market lambs will show in this class. Classes will be broken down by weight

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE MARKET LAMB

D-15 **Bred & Owned Market Lamb:** Must have owned Dam at time of breeding.

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE BRED AND OWNED MARKET LAMB

D-16 **Market Lamb pen of two:** All market lambs are eligible. Will show in one class, A Champion and Reserve will be selected. Entry fee of \$10 per exhibitor to be paid on Thursday after weigh in. Premiums for this class will come from the entry fees collected for this class.

D-17 Costume Junior and Senior

D-18 Senior Scrap Book

D-19 Junior Scrap Book

D-20 Barn Display

Shepherd's Award Sponsored - **by Lou Kite Price in memory of Donald & Margaret Kite**

Judged on barn cleanliness, general appearance, conduct, and attitude. (Award given at the discretion of the show chairman.)

LAMB PERFORMANCE CONTEST

Performance Contest sponsored by Farm Credit

1. All market lambs will be eligible for the weight of gain contest.

Sheep Show
Thursday, July 8, 2021, 5:00 PM
Showmanship & Breeding Sheep

Market Lamb Show
Thursday, July 8, 2019, 6:30 PM
Followed by Costume Class