

DEPARTMENT D - SHEEP

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

MARKET LAMBS

1. The establishment of ownership of market lambs must be **May 6**. All market lambs to be shown in CMR Farm Show must be officially weighed in on **May 6, from 5-6:30 pm**. Maximum weight is 85 lbs. 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 achieving a quality grade of **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 and 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 whether 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 their Sheep Department Chairman and committee will be allowed to replace this lamb with another lamb. Any replacement lamb is ineligible to compete for the Champion and Reserve Champion and compete in the performance contest.
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 caretaker of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the owner and caretaker of the dam and offspring at the time the offspring is born. "Continuous Owner" is defined as the owner and caretaker of the animal without history of transfer.
10. Limit of two entries per exhibitor per class except 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 per head 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.
19. **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 must leave the fair grounds. If any other health condition occurs during the Fair, a vet will be called to determine if that sheep is able to stay or must leave.**
20. Read General Rule #16, which fully applies to this department

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

- D-1 Senior Showing (16-19 years old)
- D-2 Intermediate Showing (13-15 years old)
- D-3 Junior Showing (9-12 years old)
- D-4 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 Lamb</u>	<u>Progeny</u>
D-05-C	D-06-C	D-07-C	D-08-C	D-09-C	D-10-C	D-12-C
D-05-S	D-06-S	D-07-S	D-08-S	D-09-S	D-10-S	D-12-S
D-05-D	D-06-D	D-07-D	D-08-D	D-09-D	D-10-D	D-12-D
D-05-W	D-06-W	D-07-W	D-08-W	D-09-W	D-10-W	D-12-W
D-05-L	D-06-L	D-07-L	D-08-L	D-09-L	D-10-L	D-12-L
D-05-A	D-06-A	D-07-A	D-08-A	D-09-A	D-10-A	D-12-A
D-05-O	D-06-O	D-07-O	D-08-O	D-09-O	D-10-O	D-12-O
D-13-D Dorset Fall Ewe Lamb						

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 & OWNED RAM

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BRED & 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

CHAMPION AND RESERVE BRED & OWNED MARKET LAMB

D-16 Market Lamb pen of two: All market lambs that make weight are eligible. Will show in one class, A **Champion and Reserve will be selected.**

D-17 Costume Class: Junior and Senior

D-18 Senior Scrap Book

D-19 Junior Scrap Book

D-20 Barn Display- Judged on barn Cleanliness, general appearance, conduct, and attitude.

LAMB CARCASS EVALUATION CONTEST

Lamb carcass committee: Melissa Gough

Extension Advisor: Carl Stafford

1. Participation is voluntary. This will be a combination of ultra- sound data and weight of gain data. If you wish to participate and receive any of the following awards you must have the ultra-sound done during the Farm Show.
2. Only market lambs shown at the CMR are eligible for the Carcass Contest.
3. To be considered for Champion and Reserve, lambs must have: Back fat between 0.10 and 0.30 inches. An average daily gain that meets or exceeds the average ADG of all lambs entered in the contest. Minimum live weight of 110 pounds. Must meet or exceed minimum rib-eye area for carcass weight. Carcass data will be recorded by ultrasound.
4. Awards for the highest ADG and LARGEST RIB-EYE will also be given.
5. **ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$8.00 PER A HEAD.** Fee will be paid during the Farm Show to the Carcass Committee.

PERFORMANCE CONTEST AWARDS SPONSORED BY FARM CREDIT AND GOUGH FARMS.

SHEEP SHOW

Thursday July 9, 2020, 5:00 PM
Showmanship & Breeding Sheep

Market Lamb Show

Thursday, July 9, 6:30 PM
Followed by Costume Class

