

CLS Market Lamb Division Rules and Regulations

1. This division is subject to the CLS General Rules & Regulations and these Division Rules & Regulations.
2. All exhibitors must abide by all rules and regulations to be eligible to show.
3. This division is open to wether or ewe lambs. Lambs must be wethered before official tag-in.
4. Market lambs will be tagged in one ear and tattooed in the other at tag-in.
5. The market lamb must have an ear tag in ear when it comes to the CLS Show weigh-in. If the lamb loses the tag, the exhibitor must contact the Market Lamb Committee Chairman immediately. If the lamb loses an ear tag and comes to the CLS Show weigh-in without the Market Lamb Committee Chairman being notified, it will not be eligible to show.
6. The market lambs must not weigh less than 85 pounds at the weigh-in when it comes to show. Lambs MUST NOT have blankets OR Leg wraps on when being weighed in for the show. Lambs will have one opportunity to go across the official scales (at weigh-in during the show); if an animal does not make the weight, it will be (at the Exhibitor's request) backed off the scales, scales will be re-balanced, and the animal will be re-weighed immediately. No weight tolerance will be allowed.
7. Market Lamb that is sifted due to not making weight limits will be required to load back up on the trailer and leave the premises immediately.
8. Underweight market lambs are not eligible for the freezer auction.
9. The lambs must be slick shorn (upward from the knee and hock) no more than 5 days before the weigh-in at the show.
10. According to the State and Federal Scrapie Requirements: All ewes must have a Premise Identification ear tag placed before they come back to the show in April.
11. Each exhibitor must be able to show his or her lamb unassisted. No halters or lead rope will be allowed during judging or the showmanship contest.
12. Lambs are not required to have milk teeth at tag-in.
13. All lambs will be shown in one class unless deemed necessary by the Market Lamb Committee to divide into more than one class. If determined by the committee, classes will be divided with approximately the same number of animals in each class.
14. Amount of Lambs Sold – See Premium Auction Rules
15. No paint, powder, or artificial color can be used on the market lambs.
16. Ewe lambs exhibiting signs of pregnancy at the show will be disqualified. The show judge or the Market Lamb Committee may determine pregnancy.
17. Non-sale lambs will be released after judging and must be removed by the time specified Schedule of Important Dates & Deadlines.