

**DIVISION J-19: MARKET LAMBS**  
**Junior Superintendent: Randy DeVault**  
**Department Head: Margarita Bauder**

Market Lamb Weigh-In - 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 15  
Skillathon - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 15  
Market Lamb Show (Showmanship first) - After Breeding Show  
Sunday, September 16  
Market Lambs Grade A - \$6.00 B - \$4.00 C - \$2.00

1. Read the GENERAL RULES APPLYING TO ALL JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS.
2. Market lambs will be weighed Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
3. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 85 pounds to go through auction.
4. Market lambs may be shown as a pen of 2 or single lamb. Each exhibitor may show 2 individual market lambs. To enter two individual lambs, record the market lamb division, section, and class twice on entry form. The Champion and Reserve Champion individual market lambs cannot be shown in the pen of two lamb class.
5. Lambs may be ewes or wethers. If ewes are shown as market lambs they must not have been shown in breed classes in the Delaware Fair and must not have been shown as breeding stock in the open show or any other fair. Market lambs are eligible to show in the open Sheep Show market lamb class. Exhibitors must pay entry fees and follow open show Sheep Division rules
6. Lambs may be purebred, grade or crossbred. They are to be uniform in size, docked and castrated, showing no testicular tissue, if a male.
7. Castrated lambs must be completely healed showing no evidence of being castrated recently.
8. The individual market lambs and pen of 2 will be divided into weight classes by weighing at the fairgrounds.
9. Provisions will be made to haul and sell any lambs not making minimum weight.
10. All market lambs must be slick sheared at time of weigh-in.
11. Exhibitor must be present for weighing and showing unless provisions have been made according to the General Livestock Rules.
12. Market lambs will be sold Wednesday.
13. All show lambs not selling through the sale must be removed from the Pig & Lamb barn on Wednesday before 6:00 p.m., but not before Wednesday morning.
14. Drenching of lambs for a medical condition is acceptable only when prescribed in writing by the approved Delaware County Fair Vet or their appointee. Drenching of lambs in other circumstances is prohibited.
15. Use of any material, gas, solid or liquid that conceals transforms or enhances the true conformation or configuration of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite and hemp is prohibited.
16. Application of ice, ice packs or cold packs prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition is acceptable only when diagnosed in writing by the approved Delaware County Fair Vet or their appointee.
17. Lambs will be housed in the assigned pens with the approved bedding for the Pig & Lamb Barn.
18. All lambs shall be in their pens or in the assigned designated work area by 5:00 p.m. Sunday evening. Any lambs outside of the barn or designated work area by 5:00 p.m. Sunday are ineligible to show and/or sell at auction.
19. No coverings of any kind shall be on the animals after 5:00 p.m. Sunday. There shall be no fans operating in the barn after 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Any lambs with any coverings on them and/or operating fans on them are ineligible to show and/or sell at auction.

20. All exhibitors and parents must sign a consent to understand form prior to weigh in and turn in with the Drug Use Notification. Exhibitors failing to complete both forms are ineligible to show and/or sell at auction.
21. All liquids shall be consumed naturally from a bucket. There should be water in the pens for the lambs consumption at all times. Animals found with muzzles are immediately ineligible for the show and/or sale at auction.
22. The Senior Fair Board shall have the right to examine or test an animal for any illegal substance that changes the conformation or temperament of the animal. Exhibitors who may be found in violation of this rule may face forfeiture of any and all premiums from that year's fair and potential banishment from that and future fairs as well as disciplinary action as the Senior Fair Board may deem to be appropriate.
23. If problems arise from the packer with a project animal, the exhibitor is held financially responsible.
24. **All exhibitors selling a market animal through the Jr. Fair Sale at the Delaware County Fair must turn in an addressed, stamped buyer thank you note to the Extension office prior to receiving sale check.**
25. The Sheep Skillathon will be held on Saturday, September 15, in the Junior Pigs & Lamb Barn from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be three age groups: 9-11 years; 12-14 years; and 15-18 years. There will be prize money of \$25.00 for first place, \$15.00 for second place, and \$10.00 for third place in each age group.

**Section A: Market Lamb Classes**

Class 1 - Individual Market Lamb born after Jan. 1, current year  
Class 2 - Pen of 2 Market Lambs born after Jan. 1 current year

**Register for Sheep Skillathon in Division J-30 Junior Fair Skillathons.**

**AWARDS**

Grand Champion Lamb.....	Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.....	Trophy
Grand Champion Pen of 2 Lambs.....	Trophy
Reserve Champion Pen of 2 Lambs .....	Trophy
Class Winners .....	Plaques
Senior Showmanship 16-18 years .....	Trophy
Intermediate Showmanship 12-15 years .....	Trophy
Junior Showmanship 8-11 years.....	Trophy
Parent's Showmanship.....	Trophy
Reserve Market Lamb Showmanship - each class .....	Rosette
Showman of Showmen .....	Trophy
Reserve Showman of Showmen .....	Trophy

The Ohio Shropshire Breeders Association will be offering \$50.00 award to any 4-H or FFA youth showing a Shropshire lamb, at the county fair level, that has been made champion market lamb over all breeds. The lamb should be out of registered parents and there must be a minimum of 25 market lambs (any breed) entered in the county fair.

**MARKET LAMB AND PIG SALE - WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 19**

**Pig and Lamb Barn - 6:30 p.m.**

**Ed Zimmerman & Margarita Bauder Co-Chairs**  
**Sale Committee: Rick Bale, Tim Barnes, Tony Bond, Rick Clunk, Steve Crooks, Terry Crooks, Dick Dawson, Doug Dawson, Rex DeVault, Steve Finch, Mike Forman, Scott George, Dave Hall, Mark James, Larry Kleilein, John Link, Ken Mays, Dave McCreary, Jim Rodman, Stephanie Russell, Merlin Sheets, Rick Thomas, Kevan Tidd, Kristi Tidd, Dave Weade, Larry Wollett, Tim Wood, Guy Yinger, Cheryl Wood**

## GENERAL RULES

1. A member with two lambs or two pigs may sell ONLY ONE animal through the auction and the second animal will sell at a price determined by our market source. The only exception to this rule is the Champion and Reserve Champion pen classes. In this case, both animals in the pen will sell.
2. These market lambs and market pigs must have been shown Sunday or Monday in the junior fair classes.
3. Lambs must have been owned and in the members' care by June 1 and be born in current year.
4. Market pigs must have been farrowed after February 1 and owned and in the member's care by June 1.
5. Grand and reserve champion individual and pen lambs and hogs must sell and be slaughtered at the designated place established by the sale committee. All market hogs must sell. Second hogs will be sold for market price. Hauling arrangements will be made.
6. Lamb's wool must be completely dry at the time of weighing. Lambs should not be washed Friday evening or on the day of weighing until after the weighing.
7. Exhibitors selling market animals at another county junior fair are ineligible to show or sell the same market species at the Delaware County Junior Fair.
8. Sale Committee reserves the right to refuse to sell unfit animals with excessive fill.
9. The sale committee reserves the right to handle all matters pertaining to the sale not covered by the above rules or General Rules.
10. **All exhibitors selling a market animal through the Jr. Fair Sales at the Delaware County Fair must turn in an addressed, stamped buyer thank you note to the Extension Office prior to receiving a sale check.**

**Sales Fees** - Expenses of the sale will be deducted on the basis of the dollar sales as determined by the sale committee.

**Order Of Sale** - Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Grand & Reserve Champion Pens, Champions of Weight Classes, skillathon winners. The balance of animals will sell by random selection.

**Financial Agent** - The Delaware County Bank

**Release Of Livestock** - Immediately upon satisfactory settlement, all market lambs and market pigs sold will be released to the buyer.

**Weights** - Market pigs must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds and not more than 280 pounds. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 85 pounds. Provisions will be made to haul and sell any lambs not making the minimum weight. All light and heavyweight market pigs and lambs not making the current weight will be permitted to show in the showmanship class and will be sent to market before the sale. Market pigs weighing 200 - 219 pounds and 281 - 300 pounds will be permitted to go through the sale with a 10% reduction in their sale check (in addition to the 2% sale charge).