

SHEEP SHOW
Superintendent: Bob Davis

MARKET LAMB WEIGH – IN

Thursday, August 11, 2011, 8:30am

SHOW TIME

Thursday, August 11, 2011, 10:30 pm

MARKET ANIMAL SALE

Saturday, August 13, 2011 1:00 pm

1. The initial weigh-in for lambs designated to show at the Fremont County Fair will be Thursday, May 26th, 2011 at 7 pm at the Fremont County Fairgrounds. There will be no beginning maximum weight.
2. The standard feeding period for Fremont County will be 77 days in length.
3. In order for an exhibitor to be able to show and/or sell an animal at the Fremont county Fair, he/she must be the owner and primary caretaker of the animal for 77 days before the show. ANY CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP MUST BE MADE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF INTIAL WEIGH - IN AND APPROVED BY THE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE AND THE EXTENSION OFFICE.
4. All sheep (breeding and market) must be on grounds and checked in by 8:30am, Thursday, August 11, 2011. All market lambs must be weighed at 8:30pm. Lambs will be weighed during this time only.
5. All market lambs must be slick sheared within 7 days prior to the fair.
6. Market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) can be lifted. To qualify for exhibition the docked tail must be no shorter than midway between the attachment of the tail to the body and the attachment of the caudal folds to the tail. Research shows that this makes for a one-inch tail. Dock length determination will be made at the initial weigh-in. A tail found to short may be proven with a certified veterinarian x-ray showing a minimum of 2 caudal vertebrae.
7. All sheep, breeding or market, that are black-face or crossbred breeding stock (ewes and rams of Hampshire or Suffolk lineage) of any age must be identified with a flock identification number on a scrapie tag before movement to show, sales or other premises.

CLASSES

1. SHOWMANSHIP (age Jan. 1, 2011)
 - a. 1st year Showman, all age
 - b. FFA/Senior, 15-18 year
 - c. Intermediate, 12-14 years
 - d. Junior, 8-11 years
2. GRAND CHAMPION SHEEP SHOWMAN
3. MARKET LAMBS
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5. FEEDER CLASS
6. BREEDING CLASS

RULES FOR FITTING & SHOWING

ALL classes of market stock, feeders and breeding animals are eligible to compete in the fitting and showing contest.

ALL animals in the fitting and showing contest must be shown in a quality, feeder or breeding class.

ALL Fit & Showing must be shown by exhibitor and all animals must be owned by the exhibitor.

The fitting and showing contest shall be judged on the following:

1. Fitting of the animal-cleanliness
2. Training of the animal
3. Showmanship ability of exhibitor
4. Appearance of exhibitor