

# YOUTH SHEEP- MARKET

**Entries due online by Sunday, August 6, 2017**

**BILL OF SALE DUE IN FAIR OFFICE BY MON, AUG 7, 2017**

**Be sure to include showmanship when you enter; no add'l entry fee.**

Exhibits Received Tues, Aug 22, 8 am-7 pm. All livestock subject to health inspection before weigh-in. Exhibits Judged Thur, Aug 24: 4-H, 3pm; FFA, 6pm in Covered Arena

Auction Sun, Aug 27, 1 pm Exhibits Released 6 pm

Entry Fee \$5 Limit 1 animal per exhibitor

Supreme Champion Market Lamb will be chosen from between 4-H and FFA Grand Champions.

\$100 Cash & Belt Buckle sponsored by **DELTA MATTRESS & SOFA OUTLET STORE**

**NO PREMIUMS OFFERED IN MARKET CLASSES**

**DIVISION 700 - MARKET LAMB 100 lbs and over**

**Class 1** 4-H or independent junior exhibitor

**DIVISION 701 - MARKET LAMB 100 lbs and over**

**Class 2** FFA

## **MARKET LAMB SCORECARD**

**MARKET READY:** USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation and cutability.

**NOT MARKET READY:** Good or lower quality grade with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; underfinished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability.

**Maximum Auction Weight Paid Will Be 150 lbs.**

**DIVISION 702 - SINGLE FEEDER ANIMALS** 4-H, Independent & FFA together. Lambs 99 lbs. and under. No pre-entries. Only animals not meeting weight requirements of above 99 lbs. are allowed.

## **RULES**

- Market Lambs must be slick shorn (not to exceed ¼ inch) within 7 days prior to the Humboldt County Fair. Entire lamb must be slickshorn. with the exception of wool below the hock. Animals must be shorn before weigh-in. Animals not complying with rule will not be weighed.
- Animals weighed once. Scales closed at 7 pm.
- Exhibitor must own animal for 60 consecutive days prior to Fair.
- All sheep require individual identification, either registration papers with tattoo, APHIS ear tags, approved premises tattoos or flock certification ear tags or tattoos. Call USDA 877-741-3690 for additional information at least 3 weeks in advance.  
Must have identification to weigh in.
- Sheep from scrapie non-compliant flocks or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspects will not be accepted at the Fair.
- To qualify for exhibit, market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.
- See [2017 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS](#) for additional rules, and Rules for Independents.
- Animals must be shown in Market, Registered or Range divisions to enter Showmanship.

**DIVISION 703 – SHOWMANSHIP (Age as of Jan. 1) No entry fee**

**Class 1** FFA—Novice

**Class 4** Junior (11 and 12 years old)

**Class 2** FFA

**Class 5** Intermediate (13 and 14 years old)

**Class 3** Novice (9 or 10 or 1<sup>st</sup> year of showing)

**Class 6** Senior (15 and older)

**DIVISION 709 – HUMBOLDT BRED MARKET LAMB (No entry fee)**

**Class 1** Market Lamb

## **RULES**

- Animals bred, born and raised in Humboldt County
- Bill of sale specifies location

**DICK HACKETT MEMORIAL AWARD** \$250 Cash for Champion Humboldt Bred Lamb

**AMERICAN AgCREDIT** Youth Clean Alley awards of \$50 for 1<sup>st</sup> and \$25 for 2<sup>nd</sup>

(awarded in youth classes for Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep and Swine)

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY FARM BUREAU** - award special gift to the Champion FFA & 4H exhibitor in Beef, Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats, Sheep & Swine

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## PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$18 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$16 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$14 4<sup>TH</sup> - \$12 5<sup>TH</sup> - \$10 6<sup>TH</sup> - \$8 7<sup>TH</sup> - \$6

**TOM & JULIE COSGROVE Memorial Award 4-H & FFA High Point**

**DIVISION 705 – ALL WOOL BREEDS TOGETHER (Corridale, Columbia, Romney, etc.)**

**DIVISION 706 – SUFFOLK & ALL OTHER MUTTON BREEDS (Dorset, Hampshire, etc.)**

**DIVISION 708 – RANGE SHEEP**

### Ewes

- Class 1** Yearling Ewe.....Sept 2015 thru Aug 2016  
**2** Pair of Yearling Ewes.....bred by exhibitor  
**3** Ewe Lamb .....Sept 2016 thru May 2017  
**4** Pair of Ewe Lambs\* .....bred by exhibitor  
**5** Young flock\*.....1 ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor  
**6** Flock\*.....1 ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs, owned & bred by exhibitor  
**7** Get of sire .....4 sheep with same sire, bred by exhibitor  
**8** Aged ewes .....born before Sept 2015, limit 2 per exhibitor (must complete production record. See Livestock Office on entry day.)

### Rams

- Class 9** Yearling Ram .....Sept 2015 thru Aug 2016  
**10** Ram Lamb .....Sept 2016 thru May 2017  
**11** Pair of Ram Lambs\* .....2 ram lambs bred by exhibitor

\*GROUP: More than 1 animal owned by 1 exhibitor, entered as individuals and of 1 breed. Limit: 1 group per class

**DIVISION 710 – BOTTLE LAMB – Entry fee \$1**

- Class 1** Bummer Lamb.....For youth 8 years and younger first day of fair. Need not own animal, but must be in their care for at least 60 days prior to fair. Lamb no older than 4 months first day of fair, registered or range. All participants receive a ribbon and special gift sponsored by Van Duzer Club Lambs

### \*\*\* RULES \*\*\*

- Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers to be on regular and practical tags attached to ear or tattooed in ear. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years.
- **Divisions 705, 706,** - Registration numbers may not be used as flock number. Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags, attached to ear or tattooed in ear for yearlings and lambs bred by exhibitor.
- **Division 708** – Limited to crossbred or unregistered animals only. By his/her signature as owner on entry form, exhibitor certifies that the sire of each animal was either registered or purebred. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required. No market lambs.
- Lambs must show lamb's teeth. Docked tails must be long enough to be lifted from the exterior. See [2017 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS](#) for additional rules, and Rules for Independents.
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