

HCLS MARKET LAMB SHOW

Rules and Regulations

General rules and regulations of the show apply.

See official show schedule for all show times.

Lambs will be divided into three classes as equally as possible by numbers according to weight. **Classes:**

Class I

Class II

Class III

Grand Champion Market Lamb

First place lambs in all classes will be shown for Champion Market Lamb. Ribbons will be awarded through six places in each class.

Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Second place lamb from Champion's class is eligible to show Reserve Grand Champion for Market Lamb. Ribbons will be awarded through six places in each class.

1. All lambs must be shown SLICK SHORN.
2. Lambs must be owned by the exhibitor and reported to the association secretary by validation date. All lambs must be off milk and on feed by this date.
3. Lambs will be sifted by weight only. Lambs must weigh no less than 90 lbs. and no more than 180 lbs. on sift date. There will be a three pound tolerance.
4. Lambs will be weighed on official weigh date and classified into three classes as equal by number as possible. **Lambs two (2) pounds or less of the minimum or max weight may reweigh one time.** Exhibitors entering the feeding records contest MUST have feeding records available at time of weigh-in so the official weight and grade may be recorded. Ag Instructors or County Extension Agents must be present during the weighing of respective lambs under their supervision. **Revised 7/17/2023**
5. Grand and Reserve Champion lambs are required to sell. All other eligible lambs may or may not be consigned to the sale at the discretion of the owner.
6. Lambs will be sold by the head at the Premium Auction. Lambs cannot be passed out (P.O.ed) after being consigned to sale.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for lambs until delivered locally at discretion of buyers. (Exhibitors may be required to take the lamb back home and keep on feed until the Ag instructor or County Extension Agent gives instructions.)
8. An exhibitor may enter, show and sell no more than two market lambs except as limited in the general rules.

9. Exhibitor must own, show and accompany lamb through sale and must have pictures made with lamb for the buyer. Any exceptions must be approved by the Association Board of Directors.
10. All lambs will be permanently identified at a central location on date of validation.
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11. No lamb may be housed and/or cared for outside of Henderson County or a school district whose boundaries overlap the Henderson County boundary after validation date except when participating in other official livestock shows.
12. All lambs must be either wethers or ewes.
13. A total of 40, more or less, goats and lambs will be sold in the Premium Auction. The number of goats and lambs sold will be determined by a percentage of the number of each project that is weighed in and placed in classes. A minimum of all first place animals and the Reserve Champion, if it is a second place animal, will sell. The bump rule shall apply.
14. Blow and show only.

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