

Sheep Shows

Entry form due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted

**MANDATORY PRE-TAGGING OF ALL MARKET SHEEP, THURSDAY, JUNE 3rd 4PM – 7PM
SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

Pre-tagging fee \$2.00 per animal

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per entry per class - unless stated otherwise
Showmanship - \$1.00 per entry per class

Animals Received: Monday, August 2, 2010

** All sheep must pass a vet check before being allowed into the livestock area

Vet check, sheep & market goats – 11 am to 1:00 pm

Market Weigh-in - 1:00-3:00 pm

Judging starts & order: Following the meat goat show: 4-H Market, 4-H Feeder, 4-HPens of 3, 4-H Showmanship
One Hour After Completion of 4H Shows - FFA Market, Supreme Market
Champion , FFA Feeders, FFA Pens of 3, FFA Showmanship, Combined 4-H &
FFA Breeders, Market Bred & Fed

Exhibits Released: Sunday, August 8, 2010 – 7 pm

Market Lambs – Bred & Fed

3rd Party Awards -- Sponsored by Amanda Bettencourt, Bruce Schlegal and Robert Gilroy, to encourage local Sheep Production.

Rules & Guidelines:

- This is a special competition open to all 4-H & FFA market lambs that were bred and fed in Santa Clara County.
- Lambs entered in this competition must have been entered and shown in their regular market class.
- FFA & 4-H lambs will be shown together (class may be split by weight).
- Lambs entered into this competition must be within the 105-150 weight range.
- Exhibitors shall be able to verify that this animal is Santa Clara County Bred and Fed.

Section 180: Santa Clara County Bred & Fed Market Lambs

Class: 1. Bred & Fed Market Lambs

Market Lambs

Danish System of Judging for Market Groups; flat ribbons for Market Groups 1, 2, & 3

American System of Judging for Market Order; Rosettes for 1st & 2nd places

Rules & Guidelines:

- All animals will be inspected for compliance with State Rules and checked for disease. Any animal judged to be unacceptable by a fair representative will be dismissed at check in.
- Lambs exceeding the 150 pounds top weight limitation may show and sell but will be paid for a maximum of 150 pounds only.
- After weighing, market lambs will be divided into weight lots within the 105 to 150 pound range for convenience of judging and lot uniformity.
- 4-H and FFA Market and Feeder Lambs must be slick sheared from the knees and hocks up, and may exhibit no more than a 7 day fleece.
- Lambs must show lamb's teeth.
- Ear tags and hardware from previous shows must be removed prior to weigh-in to be eligible to be shown at the Fair.
- The scorecard for Market Lambs will be followed as shown in the State Rule Book.
- Only animals judged market ready are eligible for sale through the Auction.
- Absolutely no "HEAVY MUSCLED" (Callipyge) market lambs will be allowed to be entered in the fair, per processing plant restrictions.

Section 181: MARKET LAMBS - 105 to 150 pounds

Class: 1. 4-H Wether or Ewe Lamb

91*. 4-H Champion & Reserve Market Lamb

2. FFA Wether or Ewe Lamb

92*. FFA Champion & Reserve Market Lamb

95*. Supreme Champion & Reserve Market Lamb

* entry into 9x classes is based upon previous placing; no additional fees or premiums.

Feeder Lambs

Danish System of Judging

Flat Ribbons only

Rules & Guidelines:

- Entries should be made by Section and Class number. Animals will be reclassified if necessary, after weigh-in.

Section 182: Feeder Lambs

- Class: 1. 4-H Feeder Lambs - 75 to 104 pounds
2. FFA Feeder Lambs - 75 to 104 pounds

Club Or Chapter Exhibits (Pens of 3) No Pre-Entry Required

- No entry fee – Ribbons 1st – 8th for each Exhibitor and Club/Chapter
- Pen of 3 lambs previously shown in market classes; all from 1 Club/Chapter.
- Not more than 2 lambs to be owned by 1 exhibitor per pen.
- No more than 2 entries per Club/Chapter.
- Lambs must be judged Market Group 1 to enter.
- Entries will be selected upon completion of Market classes.

- Class: 1. 4-H Club Exhibit
2. FFA Chapter Exhibit

Market Sheep Showmanship

Rosettes to 8th. place - No Cash Awards

Refer to Showmanship rules at beginning of Jr. Livestock Department, page 64.

Section 180 : Market Sheep Showmanship

- Class: 1. 4-H Beginning Showmanship
2. 4-H Novice Showmanship
3. 4-H Advanced Showmanship
4. FFA Novice Showmanship
5. FFA Advanced Showmanship

Grade Breeding Ewes

American System of Judging, 4-H and FFA Combined

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st = \$30.00 - 2nd = \$25.00 - 3rd = \$20.00 - 4th = \$10.00 - 5th = \$10.00

Rules & Guidelines:

- A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.
- Lambs must show lamb's teeth.
- All animals will be inspected for compliance with State Rules and checked for disease. Any animal judged to be unacceptable by fair representative will be dismissed at check in.

Section 184: All Grade Breeding Ewes

- Class: 1. Ewe Lamb: 9-1-09 to 3-15-10
2. Yearling Ewe: 9-1-08 to 8-31-09
3. Aged Ewe: Prior to 8-31-08