

## JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS & COMMERCIAL EWES LAMBS

- 1. GROOMING** – Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat-producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat. If it is not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat animals, don't use it!

**UNETHICAL FITTING:** Any animal showing any evidence of unethical fitting practices such as tampering with the natural fleshing and muscle development (including but NOT limited to drenching and pumping of fluids) will be disqualified from the show and the exhibitor will forfeit any ribbons and premiums, and will not be permitted to show at KILE and the Pennsylvania Farm Show for one year. No exhibitors shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. The KILE Show may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white glove" or "white towel" test. Any exhibitor found to be using coloring agents will be disqualified from the show, forfeit any ribbons and premiums, and will not be permitted to show at KILE and the Pennsylvania Farm Show for one year. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas.

### 2. GENERAL

- This department is subject to the General Rules and Regulations as stated.
- All exhibitors must be 21 years of age and younger on show day. Junior exhibitors must be able to show their own animal.
- Entries must be owned by exhibitor on or before August 10 of the current year.
- Animals shown in junior breeding classes may not be shown in junior market classes. Animals shown in junior market classes may not be shown in commercial ewes classes.
- OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS:** If monies are owed to the show for any reason, the premium checks will be held and exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in any Commonwealth-sponsored show until restitution is made of the outstanding accounts.
- Premiums will be paid on a sliding scale based upon entries and sponsorships. Premiums are subject to change by Show Management dependent upon funding support.
- Each exhibitor may exhibit up to four market lambs. Market lambs may be wethers and/or ewes. Commercial ewes are females only. Market lambs will be presented and must be declared before the scale. Commercial ewes must be weighed. The animal cannot be changed after it is weighed. Market lambs must be identified by the same ear tag or legible tattoo as displayed on health papers at time of weigh-in, AND by the KILE Entry Form.

### 3. VALID ENTRIES

- Junior Market Lamb entries are due on August 31, 2023. No late entries will be accepted. Entry fee is \$15/market lamb.
- Health Rules: All entries in these classes will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations. All Junior Sheep are subject to all health rules.

### 4. CHECK-IN AND PROCESSING

**NOTE:** At KILE, market lamb breeds are established ONLY by visual characteristics, not by the presence or absence of registration papers. Registered lambs may not be eligible for purebred classes while unregistered lambs may be classified as purebreds. Please read "check-in and Processing Rule C" carefully and be prepared to declare the breed of your lamb at check-in.

- Arrival Time: Animals must arrive between 5 and 6pm, Saturday, October 7, 2023. Lambs will be checked-in and weighed at 7pm on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Show Management will assign pens. Lambs must be slick-shorn and dry at weigh-in. After weigh-in, lambs must remain in the barn. Lambs observed outside the barn area will be disqualified for the current year.
- Animals must be declared before the scale. The animal cannot be changed after it is weighed. Market lambs and commercial ewes must weigh at least 90 pounds. No reweighing permitted.

- c. The exhibitor and/or person presenting the lamb for weigh-in will declare the breed of the market lamb at time of weigh-in and a panel of classifiers will determine if the animal meets those breed requirements. If it were determined to not meet that requirement, it would be shown as a crossbred. Classification standards will follow standards of published sheep breed scorecards. Natural Colored is considered a breed.
- d. All lambs will be mouthed and must have a full set of lamb teeth. All lambs must be docked. All castration wounds must be healed and dry.
- e. Lamb Care: All lambs must be bedded with one of the following bedding materials: straw, corn cobs, or shavings. (Lamb exhibitors must provide their own bedding.) Carpet will NOT be permitted. Lambs may NOT be muzzled at any time.
- f. NO drenching, pumping, or force-feeding of liquids including the use of baby bottles will be tolerated except if administered by the show veterinarian. Violators will be disqualified and not permitted to return to KILE for one year.
- g. Administering any ointments or creams into or onto any orifice of the animal prior to the show is prohibited without the show's attending veterinarian's consent. Violators will be disqualified and not permitted to return to KILE for one year.

## 5. SHOW PROCEDURE

- a. Sheep show committee reserves the right to assign class numbers based on entries at weigh-in.
- b. At least six purebred market lambs of one breed must be shown for that breed to be shown separately. If five or fewer animals of one breed are eligible, they will be shown in the "Other Purebreds" class.
- c. The show will begin with purebred classes, in alphabetical order, followed immediately by crossbred classes.
- d. Lamb Showing: Only one individual is permitted to show each market lamb. No helpers are allowed in the Market Lamb/Commercial Ewe Show. Junior exhibitors must show their own sheep unless physically impaired. If two animals are entered in the same class, the second animal must be shown by another junior member. With no lower age limit, junior exhibitors must still be physically capable of showing their own sheep. EXHIBITORS UNABLE TO CONTROL THEIR ANIMAL WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE RING. Junior Market lambs/commercial ewes must be exhibited with all four feet on the show ring flooring surface. Exhibitors not adhering to this rule will be given one warning and then excused from the show ring and disqualified for the present year. Entry fees will not be returned. Show Management, including the Sheep Committee, will observe the handling of Junior Market Lamb/Commercial Ewe, both in and out of the show ring, and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.
- e. A **MANDATORY** Junior Market/Commercial Ewe Exhibitor Meeting will be held in the show ring immediately following the conclusion of the Showmanship Contest.

## 6. RELEASE TIME

- a. Junior Sheep will be released from the barn at the conclusion of the shows on Sunday, October 8, 2023. Any exhibitor leaving prior to the release without the Show Manager's approval will forfeit **ALL** premiums and will not be permitted to exhibit any animals at the EXPOSITION for one year.

## 7. SHOWMANSHIP

- a. A Market Lamb & Commercial Ewe Showmanship Contest will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2023. Entries will be divided into four age divisions by Show Management. Juniors must be entered with their sheep in the KILE Junior Market Lambs/Commercial Ewes Show.

## 8. Commercial Ewe Lambs

- a. Commercial Ewe Lambs not permitted to show in junior market lamb nor junior breeding sheep shows.

## 9. Commercial Ewe Lambs

- a. Commercial Ewe Lambs will only be shown as commercial/crossbred.

<b>JUNIOR MARKET LAMB</b>	Border Leicester	Cheviot	Columbia	Corriedale	Dorper	Dorset	Horned Dorset	Hampshire	Merino	Montadale	Natural Colored (Fine & Medium)	Oxford	Rambouillet	Lincoln	Shropshire	Southdown	Suffolk	Tunis	Other Purebreds	Crossbreds	
Junior Market Lamb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Champion of Breed	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Reserve Champion of Breed	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

**ENTER Commercial Ewe Lambs in CLASS 30**

The specific weight class will be determined upon official weighing at the exposition. There will be up

to three weight classes: lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight.

**Premium Scale**

**PLACE**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL	
<b>A</b>	15	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	84
<b>N</b>	14	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3		82
<b>I</b>	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	3			79
<b>M</b>	12	10	9	8	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	4	3				73
<b>A</b>	11	10	9	8	7	7	6	5	5	4	4	4					69
<b>L</b>	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	5	4	4						62
<b>S</b>	9	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	5	4							58
	8	9	8	7	6	6	5	5	5								51
<b>S</b>	7	9	8	7	6	6	5	5									46
<b>H</b>	6	9	8	7	6	6	5										41
<b>O</b>	5	9	8	7	6	6											36
<b>W</b>	4	8	7	6	6												27
<b>N</b>	3	8	7	6													21
	2	8	7														15
	1	8															8

Champion – ROSETTE

Reserve Champion – RIBBON