



**YOUTH SHEEP DIVISION**

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**ENTRY DEADLINE**

- Market Lambs..... July 30
- Breeding Sheep..... September 1
- Feeder Lambs ..... September 22
- ARRIVAL – NO EARLIER THAN.. Tuesday, October 26 10:00 am
- ARRIVAL DEADLINE
- Maricopa County ..... Tuesday, October 26, 4:00 pm
- Outside Maricopa County .... Wednesday, October 27, 12:00 noon
- WEIGH-IN..... Thursday, October 28, 4:00 pm
- JUDGING
- Breeding Sheep..... Friday, October 29, 12:00 noon
- Showmanship ..... Friday, October 29, 6:30 pm
- Market Lamb Show..... Saturday, October 30, 1:00 pm
- Feeder Lamb Show ..... following Market Lambs
- Pee Wee Showmanship ..... Sat., Oct. 30 following Feeder Lambs
- Costume Parade..... Sunday, October 31, 1:00 pm
- Round Robin Showmanship..... Sunday, October 31, 2:00 pm
- ARIZONA STATE FAIR SALE OF CHAMPIONS
- LIVESTOCK AUCTION ..... Sunday, October 31, 4:00 pm
- RELEASE Outside Maricopa County .. Sun., October 31, 5:00 pm
- RELEASE Maricopa County..... Sunday, October 31, 6:00 pm

**SPECIAL RULES – READ CAREFULLY**

**IMPORTANT:** Read carefully all **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, YOUTH DIVISIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS** and all **HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS**.

1. **THE DEADLINE for Market Lamb entries is July 30. The Deadline for Breeding Sheep entries is September 1. The Deadline for Feeder Lamb entries is September 22.** Entries will close sooner if capacity is reached. See General Rules Entry Requirements for additional explanation. Enter online or mail entries to Arizona State Fair, Livestock Entry Department, 1826 West McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Market lamb entries must be slick shorn and include a photo. See Market Lamb rules for details. Feeder or Breeding sheep are not required to provide a photo.
2. **ENTRY FEE:** \$5.00 per head for each animal is required and must accompany official entry form.
3. Sheep with any questionable health condition may be held before penning for inspection by the State Fair Veterinarian. Lambs may not show signs of sore mouth or fungal type lesions, such as Club Wool Fungus.
4. Flock tags or tattoo must be in animal's ear before judging.
5. First bedding will NOT be provided but will be available for purchase at the feed store, or you may bring your own.
6. Exhibitors must have a release from the feed and bedding provider before livestock release will be issued by their department superintendent. Superintendent will assign a time for release to prevent congestion entering the fairgrounds and around the barn areas. Vehicles will not be allowed to park behind the barn prior to release. All vehicles must be removed from the barn areas prior to 9:30 am daily.
7. Muzzles made with mesh material may be used on an animal **ONLY** if the animal is bedded on shavings or straw, no synthetic materials (carpet) are used for bedding **AND** the exhibitor creates an educational poster about the proper use

of muzzles and displays the poster on the animal's pen. This is in addition to any posters entered as a Special Exhibit.

8. It is expected that junior exhibitors will maintain their pen and surrounding area appropriate for a public and educational setting. A stall sign displaying the exhibitor's name, animal's name and club, chapter or organization must be posted on animal's stall or pen.
9. Sawdust/carpet/straw bedding is to be cleaned and freshened daily.
10. Aisles and grooming areas including wash racks must be kept clean and neat **AT ALL TIMES**.
11. In all Youth Sheep classes, the front feet of the sheep must remain on the show ring floor while being shown.

**REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP DIVISIONS**

1. Exhibitors of sheep entered in Registered Breed Classes must present Breed Association / Registration papers at check-in.
2. Exhibitors of Commercial Ewes must present a Bill of Sale / Ownership papers at check-in.
3. All sheep of each division will be shown in their respective class. Class birthdates are as follows:  
 Computed Age..... Date Born  
 2-year-old ..... September 2007 – August 2008  
 Yearling..... September 2008 – August 2009  
 Fall Lamb..... September 2009 – December 2009  
 Spring Lamb January 2010 – July 2010 and must have lamb teeth

**DIVISION NO. 195 - COTSWOLD**

**DIVISION NO. 196 - DORSET**

**DIVISION NO. 197 - HAMPSHIRE**

**DIVISION NO. 198 - SOUTHDOWN**

**DIVISION NO. 199 - SUFFOLK**

**DIVISION NO. 200 - OXFORD**

**DIVISION NO. 201 - ANY OTHER BREED**

| PREMIUMS: | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
|           | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$8 | \$7 | \$6 | \$5 | \$4  |

| Class | Description   |                          |
|-------|---|--------------------------|
| 150   | Ram, 1 yr and under 2 yrs                             |                          |
| 151   | Fall ram lamb   |                          |
| 152   | Spring ram lamb                                       |                          |
| 153   | Pair of ram lambs (must be entered on Entry Form)     |                          |
| 154   | Ewe, 1 yr and under 2 yrs                             |                          |
| 155   | Pair of yearling ewes (must be entered on Entry Form) |                          |
| 156   | Fall ewe lamb   |                          |
| 157   | Spring ewe lamb                                       |                          |
| 158   | Pair of ewe lambs (must be entered on Entry Form)     |                          |
|       | <b>Champion Ram</b> .....                             | <b>Rosette</b>           |
|       | <b>Reserve Champion Ram</b> .....                     | <b>Rosette</b>           |
|       | <b>Champion Ewe</b> .....                             | <b>Rosette</b>           |
|       | <b>Reserve Champion Ewe</b> .....                     | <b>Rosette</b>           |
|       | <b>Supreme Ram</b> .....                              | <b>\$50 &amp; Banner</b> |
|       | <b>Supreme Ewe</b> .....                              | <b>\$50 &amp; Banner</b> |

**DIVISION NO. 202 - COMMERCIAL EWES**

|     |  |                |
|-----|--|----------------|
| 160 | Ewe, 2 year old                              |                |
| 161 | Ewe, yearling                                |                |
| 162 | Ewe lamb                                     |                |
|     | <b>Champion Commercial Ewe</b> .....         | <b>Rosette</b> |
|     | <b>Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe</b> ..... | <b>Rosette</b> |

**FEEDER and MARKET LAMB DIVISIONS**

1. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of four(4) Market Lambs and a maximum of four (4) Feeder Lambs, and bring two(2) of each.
2. Lambs in these classes need not be registered.
3. Wether or ewe lambs eligible.
4. Lambs must have all lamb teeth.
5. Lambs will be classified for breed at weigh-in; decision of classifiers shall be final.
6. At weigh-in, lambs must be ready for the show ring, clean, slick shorn from the knee and hock up with wool length not to exceed 1/4".
7. Lambs will be weighed at the Fair and divided into 1 to 3 equitable weight classes in their respective breed divisions.
8. **Overweight Feeder Lambs may not transfer to the Market Lamb Division.**
9. **Lambs entered as Feeder or Market may not transfer to Commercial Ewes.**

**DIVISION NO. 203- FEEDER LAMBS**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th  
\$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$10 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

1. Feeder Lamb Weights - Below 90 lbs. Southdowns & Cheviots; below 100 lbs. for all other breeds.

**DIVISION NO. 204- SOUTHDOWN AND CHEVIOTS**

**DIVISION NO. 205- BLACKFACE**

**DIVISION NO. 206- WHITEFACE / SPECKLED FACE**

**DIVISION NO. 207- NATURAL COLORED**

**DIVISIONS NO. 204 through 207 - MARKET LAMBS**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th  
\$20 \$17 \$15 \$12 \$10 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

1. A photo (4" x 6" maximum size) of the market lamb and exhibitor must be included with the entry form. A separate photo is required for each market lamb entry. Market lambs must be slick shorn for the photo. For online entries, send photo(s), signature page and payment (if not paid online) to the entries office within 5 days of the deadline.
2. The minimum weight for Southdowns and Cheviots is 90 pounds. The minimum weight for all other breeds is 100 pounds. Lambs not making weight may transfer to Feeder Lamb Division so long as the transfer does not exceed the two head entry limit.
3. At time of judging, market lambs may be re-weighed. A weight variance exceeding 5% from the official weight is grounds for disqualification.

**DIVISION NO. 208- PAIR OF MARKET LAMBS**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st 2nd 3rd 4th  
\$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

1. Lamb pair weight classes will be determined after weigh-in. The heavier lamb of the pair will determine weight class.
2. There is NO ENTRY FEE for lamb pairs, but DIVISION 208 MUST be shown on the entry form.
3. Both lambs must be owned and entered by the same exhibitor.
4. Both lambs must have shown in their appropriate MARKET class.

**FEEDER and MARKET LAMB AWARDS:**

**Grand Champion Market Lamb .....\$50 & Banner**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb .....\$25 & Banner**  
**Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed..... Rosette**  
**Champion Pair of Market Lambs.....\$50 & Rosette**  
**Reserve Champion Pair of Market Lambs.....\$25& Rosette**  
**Champion Feeder Lambs.....\$50 & Rosette**  
**Reserve Champion Feeder Lambs.....\$25 & Rosette**

**SPECIAL CONTESTS DIVISION**

**193 COSTUME PARADE** - Open to Junior Exhibitors and animals in costume, anything goes. Entry must be accompanied by a narration describing costume, suitable for show use. Must sign up in Sheep Office by 4:00 pm Saturday, October 30. Trophies will be awarded by the Arizona State Fair.

**300 SHOWMANSHIP** – Please see Special Youth Contests for rules and classes offered for Showmanship Contests.

**500 EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS** - Youth exhibitors are invited as individuals or as a club/chapter project to display an educational exhibit (not previously used) to be on display in the appropriate barn during Youth Week of the fair. Judging will be based on educational Content, Neatness and Originality. Exhibitor name(s) are to be written on the back of exhibits only. A \$25.00 award will be provided for an outstanding individual exhibit and outstanding club/chapter project. No entry is required, BUT must Exhibitor must check the exhibit in with the department Superintendent and identify the project as a Club/Chapter Project or an Individual Project.



