

**2021 Youth Sheep**  
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**ENTRY DEADLINE**

Market Lambs..... Online: On or Before 5:00 pm August 6  
Breeding Sheep..... Online: On or Before 5:00 pm September 14  
Feeder Lambs ..... Online: On or Before 5:00 pm September 14  
ARRIVAL – NO EARLIER THAN..... Tuesday, October 12, 12:00 noon  
**ARRIVAL DEADLINE ..... Tuesday, October 12, 9:00 pm – NO Exception**

**LOCATION OF SHOW TO BE ANNOUNCED**

WEIGH-IN .....Wednesday, October 13, 2:00 pm  
JUDGING  
Breeding Sheep.....Thursday, October 14, 12:00 pm  
Showmanship..... Thursday, October 14, 4:30 pm  
Market Lamb Show .....Friday, October 15, 12:00 pm  
Feeder Lamb Show .....following Market Lambs  
Pee Wee Showmanship ..... Friday, Oct. 15 following Feeder Lambs  
Costume Parade .....Friday, October 15, 4:00 pm  
Round Robin Showmanship ..... Saturday, October 16, 3:00 pm  
ARIZONA STATE FAIR SALE OF CHAMPIONS  
LIVESTOCK AUCTION ..... Saturday, October 16, 6:00 pm  
RELEASE Outside Maricopa County ..... Sun., October 17, 6:00 am - 9:00 am  
**Vehicles MUST be off the grounds by 9:30am**  
RELEASE Maricopa County.....Sunday, October 17, 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 August 6. The Deadline for Breeding Sheep entries is September 14. The Deadline for Feeder Lamb entries is September 14.** Entries will close sooner if capacity is reached. See General Rules Entry Requirements for additional explanation. 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. All entries must be completed online.
- 2a. **ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 per head for each animal is required and **must be paid online at time of entry.**
- 2b. Complete market entry includes online entry, fees, signature form, photo, copy of Dept. of Ag. Seasonal Pass, and current copy of YQCA certificate (must be valid through fair). Supporting documents must be uploaded within 5 days of online entry deadline. Supporting documents will not be accepted through the mail or in the office. Copy of Seasonal Pass is also required at time of arrival.
- 2c. All other entries include online entry, fees, signature form, copy of Dept of Ag. Seasonal Pass, and current copy of YQCA certificate (must be valid through fair. For breeding sheep, include copy of registration papers. Supporting documents must be uploaded within 5 days of online entry deadline. Supporting documents will not be accepted through the mail or in the office. Copy of Seasonal Pass is also required at time of arrival.
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. **NO DRENCHING** of any kind will be tolerated. Anyone found drenching (or any form of) will risk expulsion from the fair.
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 Coordinator. Coordinator 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 9:00 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 2017 – August 2019
Yearling .....	September 2018 – August 2020
Fall Lamb.....	September 2019 – December 2020
Spring Lamb .....	January 2021 – July 2021 and must have lamb teeth

- DIVISION NO. 195 - REGISTERED COTSWOLD**
- DIVISION NO. 196 - REGISTERED DORSET**
- DIVISION NO. 197 - REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE**
- DIVISION NO. 198 - REGISTERED SOUTHDOWN**
- DIVISION NO. 199 - REGISTERED SUFFOLK**
- DIVISION NO. 200 - REGISTERED OXFORD**
- DIVISION NO. 201 - ANY OTHER REGISTERED BREED**

**PREMIUMS:**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10	\$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..... Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Ram..... Rosette</b>
	<b>Champion Ewe ..... Rosette</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Ewe ..... Rosette</b>
	<b>Supreme Ram..... \$50 &amp; Buckle &amp; Banner</b>
	<b>Supreme Ewe ..... \$50 &amp; Buckle &amp; Banner</b>

**DIVISION NO. 202 - COMMERCIAL EWES (not purebred – unregistered)**

160	Ewe, 2 year old
161	Ewe, yearling
162	Ewe lamb
	<b>Champion Commercial Ewe..... Buckle &amp; Banner</b>
	<b>Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe..... 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 are eligible.
4. **All lambs must have a scrapie id tag number at the time of entry. Scrapie tag number must be recorded on the entry form AND on the back of the identifying photo, along with the Exhibitor's name.**
5. Lambs must have all lamb teeth.
6. Lambs will be classified for breed at weigh-in; decision of classifiers shall be final.
7. 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".
8. Lambs will be weighed at the Fair and divided into 1 to 3 equitable weight classes in their respective breed divisions.
9. **Overweight Feeder Lambs may not transfer to the Market Lamb Division.**
10. **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 \$10 \$10 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

1. No minimum weight. Southdowns & Cheviots over 90 lbs. & All Other Breeds over 100 lbs. cannot move to Market Division.

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

**DIVISION NO. 205- BLACKFACE**

**DIVISION NO. 206- WHITEFACE / SPECKLED FACE (50% of hair on the head and ears must be white with the legs also speckled.)**

**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 \$10 \$10 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

1. A photo (4" x 6" maximum size) of the market lamb and exhibitor must be included with entry. A separate photo is required for each market lamb entry. Market lambs must be slick shorn for the photo. Photo(s), Signature release form, seasonal pass, YQCA certificate must be uploaded within 5 days of the deadline. **Exhibitors' name and scrapie tag number MUST be on the back of the photo.** Photos are not required for Feeder or breeding animals.
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  
 \$20 \$15 \$10

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 & Buckle & Banner**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb ..... \$25 & Buckle**  
**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 & Buckle**  
**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 6PM on Friday, October 15. Trophies will be awarded by the Arizona State Fair.
- 210 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 Coordinator and identify the project as a Club/Chapter Project or an Individual Project.