

MARKET LAMBS

ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 29, 2008

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

DIRECTOR IN CHARGE: Don Nowak
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Robin Nowak
COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMAN: Alfred Hall

COMMITTEE: David Bartay, Peggy Bartay, Edna Bustos, Max Bustos, Bruce Chandler, Misty Chandler, Charles Havemann, Michelle Janner, Ed Maher

2008 RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All lamb entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Austin County Fair and to the rules governing the Youth Auction Sale.
2. Only wethers may be shown.
3. Lamb Exhibitors may exhibit two (2) entries in this division and will be allowed no back up animal and will be ineligible to show in any other division.
4. All lambs must be properly identified with tattoos, ear tags and nose prints by July 19, 2008. Family tagging will be allowed in 2008. This will be interpreted as immediate family living in the same household. All lambs must be in their designated locations by July 19, 2008 (refer to validation form).

There will be only one tagging date. It will be Saturday July 19, 2008. The tagging will be held at the Austin County Fairgrounds in Bellville from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

5. There will be a mandatory progress show on August 24, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at the Austin County Fairgrounds. Lambs must be present at the progress show to be eligible to show at the Austin County Fair. All lambs should be exhibited by their owners unless he or she is physically challenged and unable to do so.
6. All lambs must be carrying their milk teeth at show time.
7. Minimum weight shall be 80 pounds.
8. A re-weigh must be requested immediately and approved by the lamb weigh-in committee. The animal will be backed off, scale cleaned and re-balanced for the re-weigh. Second weight will become official and non-challengeable.
9. All market lambs must be sheared within one week prior to the sift date. Boots will be permitted. No shears or blow dryers will be permitted on the Fairgrounds.

10. All lambs will move in and be weighed on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Lambs will be sifted at the scales individually. Lambs sifted must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately after sifting. Judging will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 8, 2008. Ownership must be declared before entering scales.
11. Sifted and second lambs must have a release slip from the committee chairman before the lamb leaves the Fairgrounds. The second lamb may leave the Fairgrounds immediately after the show. However, if it does not leave immediately after the show, the lamb **MUST** stay at the Fairgrounds until Sunday, October 12, 2008 after 1:00 p.m. **LOAD OUT DESIGNATIONS MUST BE FINALIZED BY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2008 AT 6:00 P.M.**
12. Classes will be: Light, Medium, and Heavy-Weight. Classes will be determined after weigh-in.
13. If an exhibitor shows two (2) animals in this division and chooses to sell in the Youth Auction Sale (Grand Champion and Reserve Champion must sell), they must sell their highest placing lamb.
14. Absolutely no feed or water buckets are allowed in the lamb pens. All lambs must be fed by 9:00 a.m. every day. Lambs must be kept in their assigned pens 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 2008. Show boxes can be removed between 10:00 a.m. - Noon on Sunday, or after all animals have been removed from the barn.
15. **All lambs in this show and sale must have been fed and cared for by the exhibitor in an approved location for the show. Feeding, fitting and handling of lambs will be limited to exhibitor, immediate family members, Austin County Extension Agents, or Bellville, Brazos or Sealy FFA/Ag teachers. Rule 20 in the General Livestock Rules and Regulations will be strictly enforced. If the exhibitor does not meet the qualification above, the exhibitor will be disqualified from the show and sale.**
16. All exhibitors will be eligible to show in showmanship. The classes will be divided according to exhibitor's age on show date. Juniors will be ages 8 to 13 and Seniors will be ages 14 and over.