

2012 MARKET LAMB DIVISION RULES

1. Active 4-H and FFA members may select the lamb of their choice to feed, care for, and show in the Market Lamb Division. Lambs must be in possession of exhibitors during the entire feeding period.
2. All lambs must be wethers (no females) tagged, weighed (without halters, blankets, socks, or hoods) and nose printed at the Walker County Fairgrounds on the fourth Tuesday of October, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., to be eligible for the show.
3. An Exhibitor may tag as many lambs as desired, but may show only one. Families with 2 or more children will be allowed to tag lambs in the family name. At final weigh-in it must be declared which child will show which lamb.
4. Lambs must have wool not longer than 1/8" at show weigh-in time to be eligible to show. Only one lamb per exhibitor will be permitted at this time.
5. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 85 pounds and not over 160 pounds at show weigh-in time to be eligible for show. The weight of the animal at show weigh-in time will be the official sale weight.
6. At official Fair weigh-in wethers will be weighed, with the exhibitor present, without halters, blankets, socks or hoods. Three weight classes will be determined following official weigh-in. The judge will select 20 animals for the sale, and they will be ranked 1-15 for sale order. (only 15 will sell)
7. Any lamb that is in poor condition or lacks the characteristics of a show animal will be screened and sifted by the Lamb Committee and will not be eligible to show or sell in either sale.
8. No clipping will be permitted at the fairgrounds.
9. If required, health certificates must be presented to show officials before animals are unloaded for the show.
10. All General Rules of the Walker County Fair will apply to each contestant. Weigh-in time will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the day of the show. Exhibitor and lambs must be in line at 12:00 noon or they will be disqualified.
11. All lambs will be nose printed at tag-in and the weigh-in at show time. Any lamb nose print not matching will be disqualified.

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