

**NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW  
LAMB DIVISION**

This event will occur if sponsorships are secured at a time on January 19, 2018 or 1 hour after completion of the Livestock Judging Contest in the Equestrian Center.

**2017 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB  
EXHIBITED BY: JARED HUNT**

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS and PARENTS**

**One Hour Rule:** Exhibitors choosing to retain ownership of their **BLUE OR RED RIBBON** animal for future use must notify the division superintendent in writing within 1 hour after their Division judging. (Refer to General Rule #28 for further information/penalties.)

**Thank You Letters:** Thank you letters are required from all exhibitors of blue ribbon, red ribbon or sifted projects to all buyers, add-on supporters and sponsors of awards for all divisions. (Refer to General Rule # 36 for further information/penalties)

**MARKET LAMBS**

Kenneth McElroy.....Superintendent  
Kevin Kaplan.....Assistant Superintendent

**Property of the Exhibitor and On-Feed.....October 17, 2017  
Validation.....October 17, 2017**

1. **Validation:** Lambs must be the property of and under daily feed and care of the exhibitor no later than the validation date. All lambs shall be required to report to the RMBF on the third Tuesday in October (October 17, 2017) to be validated by the Lamb Committee, from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM. Validation will start with all Major show lambs, with County lambs to follow. **ALL lambs must be in line by 8:00 PM or will not be eligible for validation.** All lambs will be tagged with a special plastic eartag furnished by the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Association. At validation, after the lamb has been eartagged, **NOSE PRINTED**

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**WITH A 3x5 CARD** the exhibitor or designated representative will sign his/her name verifying to the master books the validation eartag number. Any lamb not present for the validation will not be eligible for show.

- a. Market Lambs are not eligible to show in the Breeding Show.
- b. If the eartag is lost, one county agent or Ag. Science teacher and either the lamb superintendent or assistant superintendent must be notified and the lamb must be retagged within seven (7) days.
- c. Any exhibitor who wishes to enter a major show must have his/her lambs validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Lamb Validation Program. Exhibitors will be able to do this at the time of the NCJLS Lamb Validation. Any exhibitor wishing to have their lamb registered with the Texas Lamb Breeder Association (TLBA) must have the TLBA tag (Provided by the Breeder) in the lamb's ear at the time of the NCJLS Lamb Validation.
- d. The lamb superintendent or assistant superintendent with two (2) committee members have the right to reject any lambs found to be violating show/lamb rules.

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2. **Check-In:** Lambs in this division will be accepted at the Fairgrounds between 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM, Tuesday, January 16, 2018 ONLY. THE CLASSIFIER WILL CLASSIFY ALL BREEDS AT THIS TIME. THE CLASSIFIER'S JUDGEMENT IS FINAL.
3. **Sifting:** All market lambs will be weighed and sifted upon arrival. Wether and ewe lambs may be shown in this division of Market Lambs. Lambs not being of show quality due to weight and overall body condition including lambs showing or displaying any signs of disease, external parasites, or physical abnormalities at time of check in, will be sifted at the classifier/sifting judge's discretion.
4. **Judging:** The market lambs will be judged starting at 6:00 PM, **OR 30 MINUTES AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 in the following class order.
  - a. There will be four major breed classifications as shown:
    - Division 1: Southdown
    - Division 2: Fine Wool
    - Division 3: Fine Wool Crosses
    - Division 4: Dorper
    - Division 4: Medium Wool (Hampshire, Shropshire, Suffolk, Columbia, Dorset, Corriedale & Cheviot)
5. **One Hour Rule:** Lamb exhibitors who choose to retain ownership have until one (1) hour following the conclusion of the Lamb Grand Champion selection to obtain a release from the Superintendent or his designee to remove their animal from the barn. Any delay in removing the lamb by the time specified by the Lamb Superintendent must be approved by the Lamb Superintendent or his designee.
6. **Shearing:** All lambs must be shorn to the skin - slick shorn from the knee and hock up-prior to entering the barn for weighing or they will be automatically

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sifted. No clipping allowed by electric or cordless clippers. No painting, powdering, or artificial coloring is allowed. **ANY usage of power by an blower will NOT be allowed.**

7. **Tooth Rule/Fitting:** All lambs must still be carrying their milk teeth in normal position at the time of entering the show and being sifted. Any lamb showing broken mouth or any permanent tooth will automatically be sifted. Their tails must be docked or they will be sifted. Any lamb having modification of dewlap or sheath; injection of oil, air or any other foreign substance that alters physical appearance to any part of the body will cause forfeiture of all monies and all future entries for the exhibitor. This does not include tail docking (Refer to General Rule #13). **NO** lambs will leave the barn (unless a designated walking area is provided by NCJLS Board).
8. **Ram Characteristics:** Any lamb showing evidence of live testicular tissue or exhibiting excessive ram characteristics will be sifted.
9. **Weigh-In:** Minimum weight for the Southdown breed will be 90 pounds. Minimum weights for all other breeds will be 100 pounds, maximum weight for all breeds will be 175 pounds. The first weight counts and there will be no re-weighing of entries. All lambs will be weighed on certified scales. **(Rule 9 overrides the General Rule #15 page 18)**

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10. **Weight Classes:** The number of weight classes per breed would depend on the number of lambs from that breed that are in the show based on the following minimum number:
  - 20 head or less – discretion of Lamb Committee.
  - 21 - 30 head – 3 classes
  - 31 or more – 4 classes

For the exhibitor's information the classes with their entries will be posted in the sheep barn prior to 6:00 PM Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

11. **Placings:** As many as twenty placings will be allowed in each class. Only lambs receiving blue ribbons will be entitled to sell in the auction. All lambs receiving a blue ribbon should be of show quality. Any lamb of inferior quality or that shows evidence that it has not been cared for in a manner proper for a show animal will be subject to receiving a red ribbon. The decision of the placing judge regarding distribution of red and blue ribbons is final.
12. **Champion Selection:** The Grand Champion Market Lamb will be selected from the champion animal from each of the four major breeds as shown above. The Reserve Champion of the Breed from which the Grand Champion is selected shall move up for competing for the Reserve Champion Market Lamb of the show. Therefore, the two top animals from each classification shall return to the judging area for this judging.



13. **Showmanship:** Rule # 19. Exhibitors must show their OWN animal in the showman-

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**Breeding Sheep**

Kenneth McElroy.....Superintendent  
Michael Richardson.....Assistant Superintendent

**2017 GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP  
EXHIBITED BY: LEIGHTON LAWHON  
BISHOP 4-H CLUB**

*Property of the Exhibitor and On-Feed.....October 1, 2017  
Validation.....October 22, 2017*

Scrapie Premise ID tags must be in place by validation date. All Breeding Sheep must have a Scrapie tag to be eligible to compete in the NCJLS. These are required by USDA under their program and protects the NCJLS from enforced regulations. For further information contact the county extension agent.

1. **Validation:** Breeding Sheep must be the property of and under daily care of the exhibitor no later the October 1, 2017. All lambs shall be required to report to the RMBRF on the Fourth Sunday in October (October 22, 2017) to be validated by the Breeding Sheep committee from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM. **All Breeding Sheep must be in line by 5:00 PM or will not be eligible for validation. All Breeding Sheep must have a Scrapies Tag (Provided by the Breeder) In The Ear at the time of the NCJLS Lamb Validation.**

At validation, the breeding sheep not having an existing breeder tag number will be tattooed for identification. After the lamb has been properly identified, the exhibitor or designated representative will sign his/her name verifying to the master books the validation eartag or tattoo number. Any breeding sheep not present for the validation will not be eligible for show.

- a. Breeding Sheep will not be eligible for the Market Show.
- b. If the eartag is lost, one county agent or Ag. Science teacher and either the lamb superintendent or assistant superintendent must be notified and the lamb must be retagged or tattooed (permanently identified) within seven (7) days.
- c. Any exhibitor who wishes to enter a major show must have his/her breeding sheep validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Lamb Validation Program. Exhibitors will be able to do this at the time of the NCJLS Lamb Validation. In accordance with major show rules, those breeding sheep must be registered in the Herd book of their Association in only the name of the Junior exhibitor (no family registrations/validations) on or before October 1, the year preceding the show.
- d. Validate as a family for NCJLS unless ewe is registered to an individual exhibitor.

2. **Check-In:** Breeding Sheep in this division will be accepted at the RMBR Fairgrounds between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM, Tuesday, January 16, 2018 ONLY. Classification will occur during check-in. The Classifier's judgement is final. Purebred non-registered sheep may be shown with registered sheep. Maximum of 2 entries per exhibitor.

- a. Max: 2 head per exhibitor
- b. With no more than 1 head per exhibitor per age class in same breed. (i.e. 2 entries in the Hampshire - lamb class)

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- c. Registration papers on ewe lambs must be present at check in. The Classifier's and the Breeding Sheep Judge's decision will be final.
- d. Breeding Sheep not being of show quality due to overall body condition including breeding sheep showing or displaying any signs of disease, external parasites or physical abnormalities at time of check in will be sifted at the Classifiers / Sifting Judge's discretion.

3. **Breeding Ages:** For the purpose of this show, toothing of sheep to determine the age class in which they are shown will be done at Check-in. Sheep with the following tooth development will show in the listed classes.

Ewe Lamb: Lambs must be carrying all milk teeth. (Lambs showing either or both of their first permanent incisors may not show in the lamb class)

Two-Tooth: Sheep must only show the first pair of permanent incisors

Aged Ewes: Sheep showing the first two pairs or three pairs of permanent incisors (four-to-six teeth)

\*\*Sheep showing more than three pairs (or six) permanent teeth are **NOT Eligible** to exhibit in the show.

4. **Judging:** The breeding sheep will be judged starting at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, January 16, 2018 in the following class order:

- a. There will be 5 major breed classifications as shown: (i.e. Southdown, Dorset, Rambouillet, Suffolk & Hampshire)
- b. Classes: (for each represented breed)
  - Ewe Lamb
  - Two-Tooth Ewe
  - Aged Ewe
  - Breed Champion
  - Reserve Breed Champion

For the exhibitor's information the classes with their entries will be posted in the sheep barn prior to 2:00 PM Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

5. **Champion Selection:** The Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep will be selected from the champion animal from each of the major breeds as shown above. The Reserve Champion of the Breed from which the Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep is selected shall move up to compete for the Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep of the show. Therefore, the two top animals from each classification shall return to the judging area for this judging. The Breeding Sheep Superintendent will release the breeding sheep after the show has been completed.

6. **Shearing:** All breeding sheep must be shorn to the skin -slick shorn from the knee and hock up-prior to entering the barn for check-in. Rambouillet and Columbia breeds may have the wool and legs fitted and will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor. No clipping by electric clippers will be allowed at the show. No painting, powdering, or artificial coloring is allowed.

7. **Fitting:** All breeding sheep tails must be docked or they will be sifted. Any lamb having modification of injection of oil, air or any other foreign substance that alters physical appearance to any part of the body will cause forfeiture of all monies and all future entries for the exhibitor. This does not include tail docking (Refer to General Rule #13). No breeding sheep will leave the Fairgrounds. All grooming, etc. will take place at the Fairgrounds.

8. **Placings:** As many as twenty placings will be allowed in each class. All lambs receiving a blue ribbon should be of show quality.

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Any lamb of inferior quality or that shows evidence that it has not been cared for in a manner proper for a show animal will be subject to receiving a red ribbon. The decision of the placing judge regarding distribution of red and blue ribbons is final.

9. Exhibitors must obtain a release from the superintendent to remove animals from the Fairgrounds after completion of the

Sheep	# Show	Class Placings				Breeding Show. All maining mals be removed by a.m. Sun- miums: following scale of
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
re-ani-must	1 - 2	\$2				
	3 - 4	\$4	\$2			
9:00 day.	5 - 8	\$6	\$4	\$2		
<b>Pre-The sliding</b>	9 - 12	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2	
	13+	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	

placings and premiums apply.

- Breed Champion ..... \$10
- Res Breed Champion..... \$5
- Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep.....\$100
- Res Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep.....\$50



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*Saturday, January 20, 2018*

*Parade of Champions begins at 8:00 AM*

