

## **JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS**

Superintendent: Kylie Owen

**Entries must be submitted online between August 15, 2016 and September 15, 2016**

1. Open to any contestant who is eligible to show in the El Paso County Fair.
2. All market lambs will be weighted and classified by the Superintendent or his assistant. Decisions of the Superintendent will be final.
  - All market lambs must have their milk teeth
  - Market lambs must show breed characteristics and type to qualify for a particular class
  - Minimum weight for Southdown's is 65 lbs
  - Minimum weight for all other market lambs is 80 lbs and there will be no top weight
  - Only withers and ewe lambs may be shown
3. All market lambs are to be slick shorn prior to check-in and are to be shown with no more than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of uniform fleece over the body. No blocking, flat backs, etc. will be permitted. Longer fleece is permissible on the head and below the hocks and knees.
4. Class size will be determined based on the number of entries at check-in.
5. If necessary the lams may be moved into another breed in the following manner:
  - Fine wool to Fine wool cross
  - Fine wool cross to medium wool
  - Southdown to medium wool
6. Judging will not start for any class until all lambs that are to be judged are in the show ring or do not respond after the third call.
7. Only Champion lambs of each breed class will drive for Grand Champion. Reserve Grand Champion will be selected for the Champion of each breed plus the Reserve Champion of the class producing the Grand Champion. Judging for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will not start until all lambs driving for either award are in the show ring or do not answer after the third call.

8. The exhibitor, with the approval of the buyer, may repurchase the lamb after the Auction.

#### Market Lambs – Show order

Class - Fine Wool (Fleece grade 64's or finer)

Class - Fine Wool Crossbred (any crossbred showing 50%  
Fine Wool – fleece should grade 62's or below)

Class - Medium Wool

Class - Southdown

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