

# 2023 HARTFORD FAIR

## DEPARTMENT 108 MARKET LAMB



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# MARKET LAMB SCHEDULE

PRE- FAIR MANDATORY				
MARKET LAMB	EAR TAGGING	FIRST SATURDAY OF MAY	FAIRGROUNDS	9AM - NOON

## FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

### AUGUST 6TH

MARKET LAMB	SKILLATHON	SUNDAY	4-H CENTER	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
MARKET LAMB	BARN MEETING	SUNDAY	BAIRD MEMORIAL ARENA	3:00 PM
MARKET LAMB	WEIGH IN	SUNDAY	BAIRD MEMORIAL ARENA	4:00 PM

### AUGUST 7TH

MARKET LAMB	LAMB COOK OFF	MONDAY	B CARR PAVILION	6:00 PM
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### AUGUST 8TH

MARKET LAMB	PEEWEE SHEPHERDS LEAD	TUESDAY	GRUBB ARENA	4:30 PM
MARKET LAMB	SHEPHERDS LEAD	TUESDAY	GRUBB ARENA	TO FOLLOW PEEWEE SHEPHERDS LEAD
MARKET LAMB	PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP	TUESDAY	GRUBB ARENA	TO FOLLOW SHEPHERDS LEAD
MARKET LAMB	MKT LAMB SHOWMANSHIP	TUESDAY	GRUBB ARENA	TO FOLLOW PEEWEE

### AUGUST 9TH

MARKET LAMB	SHOW	WEDNESDAY	GRUBB ARENA	5:00 PM
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### AUGUST 12TH

MARKET LAMB/LAMB POOL	LIVESTOCK SALE	SATURDAY	GRUBB ARENA	FOLLOWS MARKET STEER
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# DEPT. 108 LAMB ENTRY CODES

## MARKET LAMB

DEPT	LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
108	1	SINGLE MARKET LAMB	\$6	\$4
108	2	PEN OF 2 MARKET LAMBS	\$4	\$3

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 5 LAMBS (3 SINGLE & 1 PEN OF TWO)**

## LAMB POOL

DEPT	LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
108	1	LAMB POOL	\$6	\$4

**SELECTION/ENTRY LIMIT OF TWO LAMB POOL LAMBS PER EXHIBITOR**

# ATTENTION ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THE "LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS".**

## GENERAL MARKET LAMB RULES

1. THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 3 SINGLES AND 1 PEN OF TWO FOR A MAXIMUM TOTAL OF 5 ANIMALS.
2. ALL MARKET LAMBS WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY EAR TAGS ONLY. LAMBS NOT TAGGED ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW.
3. ALL MARKET LAMBS MUST BE SLICK SHORN ABOVE THE HOCK & KNEE & WOOL CAP IS PERMISSIBLE AT LEAST ONE WEEK OR LESS PRIOR TO FAIR.
4. THE ONLY ANIMALS THAT WILL BE HARVESTED WILL BE THE OVERALL CHAMPION AND THE RES. CHAMPION SINGLE.
5. ALL MARKET LAMBS MUST STAY IN DESIGNATED AREAS ON SHOW DAY. DESIGNATED AREAS ARE:
  - a. SHEEP WASH RACK.
  - b. MARKET LAMB BARN OR GOAT BARN.
  - c. GROOMING STAND AREA LOCATED SOUTH OF THE MARKET LAMB BARN.
  - d. MAKE UP AREA IN GRUBB ARENA (AFTER THE MARKET LAMB HAS SHOWN).
  - e. VISIBLE SIGHT.
6. MARKET LAMBS MUST ENTER THE SHOW RING DRY. WET LAMBS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PLACE.
7. ABSOLUTELY NO RAMS ALLOWED TO SHOW.
8. BEDDING MUST BE STRAW OR PINE SHAVINGS ONLY.
9. **UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES:**
  - a. APPLYING ANY ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, OR OTHER APPLIANCE TO LIVESTOCK REPEATEDLY OR FOR A PROLONGED TIME PERIOD IS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 313.2 OF THE U.S. CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
  - b. USING ICE, ICE PACKS, COLD PACKS, OR COLD COMPRESSES INTERNALLY OR EXTERNALLY OTHER THAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (S) OF RULE 901-19-12 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. (THIS INCLUDES WET TOWELS OR WET BLANKETS, ETC.).
  - c. USING A STOMACH TUBE OR PUMP FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN FOR THE RELIEF OF TYMPANY OR GAS ON THE DAY OF EXHIBITING WHILE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE FAIR VETERINARIAN.
  - d. USING ANY SUBSTANCE TO ENHANCE OR CHANGE THE COLOR OF THE LIVESTOCK, INCLUDING THE LIVESTOCK'S HIDE OR HOOVES
  - e. ADDING ANY SUBSTANCE EXTERNALLY TO BUILD UP, CHANGE, OR ALTER THE SHAPE OR CONFORMATION OF THE LIVESTOCK, INCLUDING BY WAY OF EXAMPLE BUT NOT LIMITED TO ROPE, FALSE HAIR, GRAPHITE, HEMP, AND POWDERS. THIS INCLUDES POWDERS, POWDERED PAINTS, AND PAINT, PER STATE VETERINARIAN.
10. UNDERWEIGHT LAMBS (AS DEFINED IN THE JR. FAIR RULES PUBLISHED IN THE BEGINNING OF THE JR. FAIR SECTION OF THIS TABLOID) WILL BE EXHIBITED FOR A GRADE ONLY AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ROSETTES, CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION DRIVE, OR FOR THE MARKET LAMB SALE. UNDERWEIGHT LAMBS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SHOWMANSHIP.
11. ANY EXHIBITOR PERFORMING AN UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICE, THE ANIMAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE SHOW AND SALE.
12. CENTER DIVIDERS MUST REMAIN IN AND FASTENED TO THE BACK OF THE PEN. IF TAKEN DOWN YOU CANNOT REMOVE 2 CONSECUTIVE CENTER DIVIDERS. HARTFORD FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PUT DIVIDERS BACK.
13. NO TACK ALLOWED IN PENS. THE HARTFORD FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY TACK FROM PENS NOT BEING USED TO STALL ANIMALS.
14. ALL TRAILERS LEFT ON FAIRGROUNDS DURING FAIR WEEK MUST BE PARKED IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

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15. ANY SHEEP THAT SHOW EVIDENCE OF FUNGUS, SORE MOUTH, FOOT ROT, OR PROLAPSE, MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SPEAKING WITH THE FAIR VETERINARIAN.
16. SOLID TARPS CANNOT BE HUNG FROM THE SHEEP BARN. SUN SHADES OR MESH TARPS ARE ALLOWED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HARTFORD FAIR BOARD.
17. THREE SIDES OF THE SHEEP PEN MUST ALLOW AIRFLOW TO PASS THROUGH (MAY BE COVERED WITH LATTICE, CHICKEN WIRE, LIVESTOCK PANEL, PLYWOOD KICKBOARD NO TALLER THAN 18", ETC.).
18. NO USE OF BARN ELECTRIC FOR PERSONAL FANS, CROCKPOTS, AND OTHER APPLIANCES UNLESS DIRECTLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LIVESTOCK. BLOWERS MUST BE RUN ON GENERATORS.
19. BARN CLOSING AT 11:00 PM EVERY NIGHT.

# LAMB POOL RULES

1. SIGN-UP DEADLINE: REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO ADDRESS ON THE APPLICATION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN APRIL OF CURRENT YEAR. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE HARTFORD FAIR WEBSITE.
2. SELECTION WILL BE THE LAST SUNDAY IN APRIL AT 3:00 PM (LOCATION TBA).
3. A \$25 DEPOSIT MUST ACCOMPANY COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND BALANCE IS DUE THE LAST SATURDAY OF APRIL PRIOR TO LAMB SELECTION PROCESS GETTING UNDERWAY.
4. ALL LAMBS PURCHASED THROUGH THE LAMB POOL WILL BE OF SOUND CONDITION AS POSSIBLE BY THE PRODUCER. IF LAMB EXPIRES WITHIN 20 DAYS OF SELECTION AT NO FAULT OF EXHIBITOR, THE LAMB WILL BE REPLACED BY THE PRODUCER.
5. LAMBS WILL BE TAGGED FOR THE HARTFORD FAIR ON SELECTION DAY.
6. THERE WILL BE A SELECTION/ENTRY LIMIT OF TWO LAMB POOL LAMBS PER EXHIBITOR. BOTH LAMBS WILL BE ENTERED AND EXHIBITED AS SINGLES, NO PEN OF 2 CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED.
7. LAMBS WILL BE OBTAINED FROM PRODUCERS WITHIN THE HARTFORD FAIR DISTRICT. IF A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF LAMBS CANNOT BE FOUND WITHIN THE FAIR DISTRICT, THEN FLOCKS FROM OUTSIDE THE FAIR DISTRICT WILL BE CONSIDERED.
8. THE LAMBS WILL BE OF CONSISTENT SIZE AND QUALITY AND WILL BE BLACK-FACED LAMBS OF SUFFOLK AND/OR HAMPSHIRE BREEDING.
9. LAMBS WILL FOLLOW ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE HARTFORD FAIR MARKET LAMB SHOW, AS WRITTEN IN THE HARTFORD FAIR BOOK.
10. THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL CLUB ENROLLMENT REQUIRED; MEMBERS OF THE LAMB POOL WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP IN THEIR RESPECTIVE 4-H CLUB OR FFA CHAPTER AND CARRY A MARKET LAMB PROJECT.
11. LAMBS WILL BE HOUSED IN THE SHEEP BARN DURING THE HARTFORD FAIR.
12. THE TOP TWO LAMBS IN EACH CLASS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS. THOSE TOP TWO LAMBS WILL THEN RETURN TO SHOW FOR A TOP FIVE OVERALL AWARDS TO BE HELD AFTER THE OTHER MARKET LAMB CLASSES HAVE CONCLUDED.
13. THE TOP TWO FROM THE LAMB POOL SHOW WILL THEN COMPETE AGAINST THE TOP 2 LAMBS FROM THE MARKET LAMB SHOW DURING THE SELECTION OF THE OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION AND DESIGNATION OF THE TOP TEN LAMBS.
14. LAMB POOL EXHIBITORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW THEIR LAMBS IN THE MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES. THERE WILL NOT BE A SEPARATE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS FOR LAMB POOL EXHIBITORS.
15. THE CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB POOL MARKET LAMBS WILL SELL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MARKET LAMB SALE ALONG WITH THE CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMBS.
16. REMAINING LAMB POOL MARKET LAMBS MAY SELL DURING THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MARKET LAMB SALE. LAMB POOL LAMBS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SELL UNLESS THEY ARE DESIGNATED AS A CHAMPION. THE RULE STATES THAT HARTFORD FAIR JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS MAY ONLY SELL ONE ANIMAL PER SPECIES (WITH EXCEPTIONS MADE WHEN AN EXHIBITOR HAS MORE THAN ONE CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL) WILL APPLY TO LAMB POOL EXHIBITORS.
17. BARN CLOSING AT 11:00 PM EVERY NIGHT.

# MARKET LAMB BRED & OWNED RULES

1. BRED & OWNED MARKET LAMB CHAMPIONS WILL BE AWARDED WITHIN THE JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW.
2. TOP 2 PLACING B&O ANIMALS IN EACH MARKET CLASS WILL COMPLETE THE B&O CHAMPION DRIVE.
3. B&O ANIMALS MUST BE DESIGNATED AT TIME OF TAGGING AND VERIFIED BY USDA SCRAPIES PREMISE ID.
4. ANIMALS WITHOUT OFFICIAL SCRAPIES ID AT TIME OF TAGGING ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR B&O.
5. EXHIBITOR MUST BE ABLE TO PROVE SCRAPIES PREMIES ID BELONGS TO THEMSELVES, SIBLING, PARENT, STEP-PARENT, OR GRANDPARENT UPON REQUEST.
6. EXHIBITOR, SIBLING, PARENT, STEP-PARENT, OR GRANDPARENT MUST HAVE OWNERSHIP OF THE DAM AT THE TIME OF BREEDING (MAY NOT PURCHASE A BRED DOE).

## 2023 MARKET LAMB TAGGING

ALL MARKET LAMBS NEED TO BE TAGGED IN THE EAR TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN THE MARKET LAMB SHOW. THIS WILL BE DONE THE FIRST SATURDAY OF MAY AT THE HARTFORD FAIRGROUNDS IN FRONT OF THE SHERIFF OFFICE/MAINTENANCE BLDG. FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON. THERE WILL BE A \$3.00 CHARGE PER LAMB TAGGED. EACH EXHIBITOR MAY TAG UP TO SIX MARKET LAMBS.

## MARKET LAMB USDA IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

ALL EWE LAMBS ENTERED IN THE HARTFORD FAIR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE MARKET LAMB SHOW AND SALE MUST HAVE OFFICIAL USDA APPROVED SCRAPIES IDENTIFICATION (USDA APPROVED TAGS, USDA APPROVED TATTOOS, OR IDENTIFICATION IN THE SCRAPIE FLOCK CERTIFICATION PROGRAM) INDICATING THE FLOCK OF BIRTH. IDENTIFICATION MUST BE PROVIDED BY OWNER ON RECORD AT TIME OF BIRTH. NO LAMB WILL BE PERMITTED TO SHOW OR SELL DURING THE HARTFORD FAIR WITHOUT SUCH IDENTIFICATION. EWE LAMBS ENTERED IN THE MARKET LAMB SHOW, AS WELL AS ALL WETHERS, THAT WERE PURCHASED OUTSIDE OF OHIO MUST HAVE USDA APPROVED IDENTIFICATION AND REQUIRED TO HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) SIGNED BY BOTH THE VETERINARIAN AND THE EXHIBITOR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE OPENING OF THE HARTFORD FAIR. (CVI) MUST ATTEST TO THE FOLLOWING: "THE SHEEP IN THIS SHIPMENT ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE UNDER ANY MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS BECAUSE OF SCRAPIE."

# **MARKET LAMB CONTESTS**

## **HARTFORD FAIR LAMB CARCASS CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE LICKING COUNTY SHEEP IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

### **Contest Rules**

1. CARCASS CLASS IS OPEN TO ANY CURRENT JUNIOR FAIR PARTICIPANT SHOWING AND SELLING A MARKET LAMB AT THE HARTFORD FAIR.
2. ONE ENTRY PER PARTICIPANT.
3. EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW IN THE LIVE SHOW IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CARCASS CLASS.
4. JUDGING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY ULTRASOUND MEASUREMENTS ONLY. THE DESIGNATED JUDGE'S RESULTS WILL BE FINAL.
5. ENTRY FEE OF \$5.00 WILL BE COLLECTED AT TIME OF LAMB WEIGH IN.
6. RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE MARKET LAMB SHOW.

### **MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP**

THE WINNER OF THE EXPERT MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP WILL COMPETE AGAINST THE EXPERT BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMAN TO DETERMINE THE SHEEP DIVISION'S REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPER SHOWMANSHIP. THIS SELECTION WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP ON THURSDAY. PLEASE SEE OFFICIAL RULES FOR EXPERT/SUPER SHOWMANSHIP POSTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JUNIOR FAIR SECTION IN FAIR BOOK.