**MARKET LAMBS**

**Rule 1:** Each exhibitor is entitled to enter only two market lambs.

**Rule 2:** Exhibitor must have placed lambs on feed by Nov. 1st of the year preceding the show. All lambs will be validated in month of October. Lambs will be validated per family rather than per child.

**Rule 3**: The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus) is

 the animal entered.

**Rule 4:** At time of weigh‐in all lambs must have a minimum weight of 90 lbs with the exception of Southdowns, which may have a minimum weight of 80 lbs. There is no maximum weight for showing.

**Rule 5:** Market Lambs will be divided into four classes (Southdowns, (2) Fine Wool, (3) Fine Wool Crosses, and (4) Medium Wool. There must be 3 (three) lambs to form a class. There must be 6 lambs to split a breed class. Classes will be divided according to weight and entries to committee’s discretion.

**Rule 6:** There will be two classes of breeding ewes, fine wool and medium wool class. Only purebred fine wool lambs will be allowed, ewe lambs (carrying milk teeth) will compete in one class.

**Rule 7**: All breeding sheep shall be placed and given a ribbon. There must be three (3) entries in a class to receive a trophy.

**Rule 8:** 75% of lambs in each class will be placed and given a ribbon, 75% will be eligible to sell. Grand Champion will receive a trophy and Reserve Champion will receive a trophy.

**Rule 9:** Showmanship will be judged during the sheep showmanship show. Eliminated exhibitors will only be allowed to wear their showmanship numberwith their own animals not while showing someone else’s animal.. Showmanship awards will be presented in three (3) divisions. Seniors (Grades 9‐ 12) Intermediate (Grades 6‐8); Juniors (Grades 3‐5) as of 1st date of the show to the exhibitors showing the greatest skill and knowledge in the handling and fitting of their animals for show. The three (3) showmanship winners shall bechosen from among all lamb division exhibitors (market and breeding).

Exhibitors will only be allowed to wear their showmanship number with their

own animals not while showing someone else’s animal. Exhibitors will only enter

the showmanship competition with their own animals that was shown in the

Market or Breeding classes. THE SHOWMANSHIP EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW THEIR

OWN ANIMAL THAT WAS SHOWN IN THE MARKET OR BREEDING CLASSES.

**Rule 10:** Champion breed will compete for Grand Champion Market Lamb. For

Reserve Grand Champion the lamb that was Reserve Breed Champion from the

breed that produced the Grand Champion will compete against the other breed

champions.

**Rule 11:** Lambs must be in the barn by 4:00 p..m. on Thursday. All Lambs will be

required to check in. Exhibitors must turn in the breed of the lamb along with

the ear tag number at this time. Lambs will be weighed in at 5:00 pm. Lambs

will be classed as they cross the scale. Reweighs will be done immediately at

time of crossing the scale. Exhibitors should bring both animals at same time.

**Rule 12:** Lambs will be released on Thursday after show according to the sheep

committee.