

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 —

Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning August 1st at ncstatefair.org.
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

Admission policy for livestock exhibitors! After October 1, exhibitors who entered online will receive an e-mail with directions on printing a bar coded sheet for parking passes and admission wristbands. Exhibitors entering hard copies will receive similar bar coded sheets via US mail. Bring bar code to gate 4 to be scanned. **All exhibitor households will receive one sticker for gate 4 livestock parking lot, one sticker for C lot at Carter Finley and five wristbands valid for show period entered. Beginning on Thursday, October 12, a roundtrip shuttle from C lot to Gate 4 will be provided from 6 AM to 9 PM daily.**

DEPARTMENT 017 Junior Market Lamb

Total Premiums Offered— \$18,410

SUPERINTENDENT: BILL SPARROW, JR.- Durham, NC

JUDGE: KALAN POE- FRANKLIN, IN



Animals, tack, feed, etc. will be allowed in the buildings on Wednesday, October 11 at 8:00 a.m.-pens will be assigned. Exhibitors will need to check-in with personnel located in a designated location prior to unloading their sheep to receive pen assignment. If exhibitors desire to pen together with a group, give the total number of sheep for that group at the time the first pen is assigned. There will be no reserving pens, and any sheep penned without prior approval may be ejected from the fairgrounds and not allowed to show. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.

CHECK IN: Lambs will be weighed and tagged between 8:00 a.m. to noon Thursday, October 12, 2017.

SHOW DATE: Friday, October 13, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

RELEASE TIME: Exhibitors will feed and care for all their animals during the Fair until animals are delivered to the Lamb Sale Coordinator on Friday evening, October 13, 2017. Any exhibitor who fails to deliver their lamb or lambs WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS.

GOT TO BE NC AWARD

In 2016, the NC Born and Bred program began using the "Got to Be NC" slogan to recognize the award winning livestock originating in NC. In order for livestock to be eligible for the program, the animal exhibited must be conceived and born in NC. The producer of the animal must be a NC resident and a member of the "Got to Be NC" program. Livestock must be identified with an official "Got to Be NC" tag purchased by the producer before they are sold. All producers will be required to maintain records matching their individual USDA scrapie tags with the "Got to Be NC" tag placed in each animal. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDA Livestock Marketing division by August 1st. Exhibitors must bring all market animals to a designated checkpoint by August 12th to be validated.

For more information, membership application, and tag record form please visit:
<http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/nctags.htm>

All market lambs entered in the NC State Fair will be required to be RFID tagged by a representative of NCDA&CS prior to August 12, 2017. Each exhibitor will be allowed to RFID tag a maximum of 4 lambs. **All lambs must be tagged at one of the designated tagging stations prior to August 12, 2017.** Date, time and locations of tagging locations are posted at www.ncstatefair.org and www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/ncstatefair. Contact Ben Carpenter at (919)270-8917, (919)707-3151, or ben.carpenter@ncagr.gov with any questions. At weigh in, each exhibitor will be allowed to designate market lambs to take home after the show. **All non-designated market lambs will go on the packer truck.** Refer to Sale of Champions for sale protocol.

It is the expectation that all junior exhibitors be involved in the care of their livestock project(s) during the ownership time frame specified for each species. Project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Market and breeding animals should be housed at the same location. Housing location of project animals entered at the NC State Fair should be the same location as other project animals exhibited by the junior participant throughout the year in county and other local and regional circuit shows. FFA chapter programs and 4-H clubs housing animals at one location can submit one form with names of all participants at that location listed.

All market animal exhibitors need to complete the State Fair Animal Housing form. If housing the animals on your own property bring the completed form with you to a designated tagging station. If you are asking for permission to keep your animals somewhere other than a property owned by your family the form should be submitted by May 1 for steers, and July 1 for all other species. The housing form may be found at <http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/ncstatefair/index.htm>

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Health Regulations-see page 15

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Market Lambs will be on display in an area designated by the Livestock Department. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are not kept in the designated display area.

1. Exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 18 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2017. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any assistance.
2. Lambs must be owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days before show date.
3. Lambs shown must be wethers.
4. Lambs will be shown as individuals. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries. There is no minimum age for exhibitors; however, exhibitors are expected to exhibit their lamb on their own.
5. **Lambs are required to be tagged at designated tagging stations which will be located throughout the state by August 12, 2017. Bring signed and completed Ownership form to tagging stations. Ownership form can be found online at www.ncstatefair.org. Date, time, and locations of tagging locations are posted at www.ncstatefair.org and www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/ncstatefair. Contact Ben Carpenter with questions at: (919)270-8917, (919) 707-3151, or ben.carpenter@ncagr.gov. with any questions.**
6. If a junior has more than one lamb in a class, the second lamb must be shown by a junior approved by the show Superintendent.
7. All lambs will be mouthed when unloaded and must have all temporary (baby) teeth in place at the time of the show.
8. Fleece must be dry at weighing, and lambs must weigh between 90 and 145 pounds. No reweighs will be allowed.
9. Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org or by mail. The closing date for entries shall be September 15, 2017. Paper entries must be on separate entry form than sheep in open show or the junior ewe show and postmarked by September 15, 2017. Entries MUST include the exhibitor's Social Security Number.
10. Class size will be limited to 20 head. If the number of entries exceeds 20 the entries will be divided to form additional classes at the discretion of the Superintendent.
11. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at the Fair.
12. Any questions not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Superintendents.

13. The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN. All sheep must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.
14. No pens can be used for equipment or feed storage. Please put at least three sheep per pen.
15. Animals are expected to be humanely treated at all times. Any acts of mistreatment will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion from the show and forfeiture of premiums.

EXCEPT AS NOTED, ALL GENERAL RULES OF THE FAIR AND OF THE LIVESTOCK DIVISION WILL APPLY AND GOVERN THIS DEPARTMENT.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB PREMIUMS

PREMIUMS	1st Place - \$75	2nd Place - \$72	3rd Place - \$69	4th Place - \$66	5th Place - \$63
	6th Place - \$60	7th Place - \$57	8th Place - \$55	9th Place - \$53	10th Place - \$50
	11th Place - \$40	12th Place - \$40	13th Place - \$40	14th Place - \$40	15th Place - \$40
	16th Place - \$40	17th Place - \$40	18th Place - \$40	19th Place - \$40	20th Place - \$40

Top 2 Got to Be NC tagged animals per class - \$5 additional premium

Division Champions:

Light Weight.....	\$100 & Rosette
Medium Weight.....	\$100 & Rosette
Heavy Weight	\$100 & Rosette
White Face Influence.....	\$100 & Rosette
GOT TO BE NC.....	\$100 & Rosette

Reserve Division Champions

Light Weight.....	\$50 & Rosette
Medium Weight.....	\$50 & Rosette
Heavy Weight	\$50 & Rosette
White Face Influence.....	\$50 & Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET LAMB	Plaque & Banner
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET LAMB	Plaque & Banner
THIRD OVERALL	\$100 & Banner
GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JR. MARKET LAMB	Plaque & Banner

SECTION 101 - JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

Class

00201—Junior Market Lambs - Classes will be determined by weight with no more than 20 lambs per class

00215—White Face Influence Market Lambs

1. The intent of this division is to provide a separate division for lambs whose dam or sire is a white faced breed. (Dorset, Columbia, Southdown, Cheviot, Katadhin, etc.)
2. Participants should enter lambs in White-face Influence class on fair entries.
3. Classification for this division will be approved at weigh-in by a classification official(s) and their decision will be final. Lambs not approved will be shown in the black-faced commercial division.
4. Qualifying lambs should show at least 25% white hair on head including ears, or significant speckling pattern on ears, face, jaws, flank or legs. Solid faced, brown or smut faced lambs with little to no white hair on head and no speckling pattern will show in class 00201.
5. Classes will be broken by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
6. Grand and Reserve Whiteface winners will compete for overall Grand Champion Market lamb.
7. Any other issues regarding this show will be handled by the show committee.

The Junior Market Lamb Showmanship Champion Contest can be found in Department 028, Section 103. Exhibitors must enter Showmanship by September 15, 2017.

MILEAGE PAYMENTS

The State Fair Management will pay mileage for animals exhibited in the Junior Market Lamb Show as outlined here. Payment will be made for each animal based on the distance (one way) between the county seat of the county involved and Raleigh. Payment will be made on the basis of \$.30 per animal per mile.



Third Overall Junior Market Lamb