

# YOUTH MARKET LAMB SHOW – BL

OPEN TO YOUTH EXHIBITORS 5-18 IN NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

**DIRECTOR: Greg Traywick**

Entry Deadline: September 14, 2022 at 4 pm  
Check-In: Monday, October 3, 2022, from 1 pm to 3 pm

Show: Monday, October 3, 2022, at 5 pm  
Release: Monday, October 3, 2022, at 8 pm

**All entries must be made online this year.**

## Entry Information

- Show is open to youth ages 5-18 as of day of show.
- **All entries must be made online at [clevelandcountyfair.com](http://clevelandcountyfair.com).** Follow the links on the fair's website to Cleveland County Fair's Blue Ribbon Online Entry page. Entries and payments must be received by Cleveland County Fair by 4 pm September 14, 2022.
- There is a one-time \$2.00 fee to create an online account.
- Payment must be made online through the Blue Ribbon software. Follow instructions to enter your payment information upon checkout. Registration and payments must be received by 4:00 pm, September 14, 2022. Note that registration is not considered complete until Cleveland County Fair has received payment for any fees. No entries will be accepted after 4:00 pm September 14, 2022.
- The show is limited to 160 head with entries being accepted in the order they are received.
- Limit of 3 head per exhibitor.
- All exhibitors and entries must comply with Cleveland County Fair rules. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to read and be familiar with ALL rules.
- Anyone submitting entries other than through the online portal will be disqualified from competition.

## Check-In

- Present Certificate of Veterinary Inspection to health inspector prior to offloading. A health check of all animals will be performed on the grounds. Those animals showing signs of illness will be barred from entry.
- All animals must be pre-registered for competition. Only animals registered in competitions will be allowed to be offloaded. You should receive a registration confirmation after you have finalized your entries online.
- Pens are made available to exhibitors on a first-come, first-served basis. Exhibitors are asked to use pens sparingly to provide space for others.
- Vehicles and trailers must be moved to Livestock Parking area outside of Gate 10 immediately after unloading.
- See the Director for gate admission and parking pass at check-in.

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## Rules & Regulations

- All animals entering the grounds must be accompanied by a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (a valid health certificate/health papers) dated within 60 days of show and must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. See Livestock and Horse Health Regulations at [clevelandcountyfair.com](http://clevelandcountyfair.com).
- All lambs must be tagged in compliance with the USDA and NCSA&CS Scrapie Eradication Control Program.
- Only ewes and wethers weighing between 75 and 150 pounds will be permitted to show.
- Male lambs must be castrated or banded and completely healed.
- Limit of 3 head per exhibitor. Should an exhibitor have more than one entry assigned to a particular weight of class, another youth exhibitor may show that animal for the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must have owned and worked with their entries at least 30 days prior to show.
- Exhibitors must be capable of showing animals without assistance in the show ring.
- Exhibitors must maintain control of their animals at all times in the show ring.
- Lambs will be weighed at check-in and assigned to ascending weight classes accordingly. There will be no more than 10 animals per class.
- Feed and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- Cleveland County Fair will provide base bedding for animal pens. Exhibitors may bring wood shavings for top dressing. Bedding with straw is NOT permitted.
- Exhibitors removing their animals prior to the announced release time shall forfeit all premiums earned.

### Other considerations:

1. The management reserves the right of declining any entry.
2. Furthermore, the directors reserve the right to bar from the competition:
  - Lambs of decided poor conformation.
  - Lambs not fitted properly for the show.
  - Lambs not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
3. Exhibitors are expected to:
  - Display their animals as directed.
  - Accept assigned pen spaces without controversy.
  - Keep their animals and display in attractive appearance.
  - Cooperate with the department in every way such as may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
4. An experienced judge shall rule on each class
5. The judge shall determine proper placing in the absence of competition in any class. Should unsound, inferior, or distinctly unworthy specimens be presented in competition, the Fair shall be under no obligation to decorate them with ribbons or distribute prizes as scheduled. Merit alone shall justify recognition.
6. The exhibitor will be expected to:
  - Provide onsite supervision of their animals.
  - Keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition.
  - Remove all litter or equipment promptly as the superintendent may direct.

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7. Illegal drugs, poor sportsmanship and/or unethical conduct in fitting and showing will not be permitted. Ramping (elevating the front feet of animals with heads tied close to the rail) will not be permitted.
8. The Cleveland County Fair Association shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to, or by reason of any animals exhibited at the show. Also, the exhibitor shall hold the Cleveland County Fair blameless and indemnify the Cleveland County Fair against any legal proceedings arising from such actions.

## MARKET LAMBS

### PREMIUMS

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$25      2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$20      3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$15      4<sup>th</sup> place: \$10      5<sup>th</sup> place and below: \$5

### Dept-Division-Class

BL-1-1	Junior Market Lambs (Ewes and wethers weighing between 75 and 150 pounds will be permitted to show. Lambs will be weighed at check-in and assigned to weight classes accordingly.)
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## CHAMPIONSHIPS

BL-2-1	Grand Champion Market Lamb	Rosette and \$50
BL-2-2	Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Rosette and \$25

## YOUTH MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Youth are eligible to compete provided they can control their animal without assistance in the show ring. To compete in showmanship, you must have an entry in a competitive class. Enter the appropriate age division to be eligible to compete when making entries online. Showmanship classes will not be broken into smaller classes for placing/premiums.

### PREMIUMS

#### Noncompetitive

### Dept-Division-Class

BL-3-1	Exhibitors 5-8 years old on day of the show	\$5
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#### Competitive

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$20      2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$15      3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$10      4<sup>th</sup> place: \$8      5<sup>th</sup> place and below: \$5

### Dept-Division-Class

BL-3-2	Exhibitors 9-11 years old on day of the show
BL-3-3	Exhibitors 12-14 years old on day of the show
BL-3-4	Exhibitors 15-18 years old on day of the show