

DEPARTMENT "E"

CHAIRMAN
VICKE MOSSBARGER

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per head
ENTRIES CLOSE: September 09, 2011, 5:00 pm in Fair Office
ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday, October 16, 2011, 7:00 am- 9:30 am
SIFT & WEIGH IN: Sunday, October 16, 2011, 10:30 am-12:00 noon
*****All Animals MUST BE in place and checked in by 9:30 AM*****
JUDGING TIME: Monday, October 19, 2011, 5:00 pm
EARLY RELEASE: Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 8:00 am-10:00 am
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 23, 2011, 7:00 am-11:00 am

RULES

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair rules in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.
2. All market lambs to be shown at the Fair must be validated (ear tagged); nose printed and will have DNA hair sample collected on Saturday, July 09, 2011, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Family validation is permitted.
3. A maximum of three (3) entries per exhibitor in the market lamb show.
4. All market lambs exhibited may be wether or ewe lambs.
5. All market lambs will be weighed **only once** at weigh-in. Any lamb not recently sheared clean will be required to be sheared before weigh-in.
6. The market lamb judge has the right to re-classify any lamb he or she deems is not in the correct breed class.
7. All market lambs must weigh a minimum of:
Southdown – 70 pounds (Any lamb validated as a Southdown and re-classified during sift will be shown as a Medium Wool)
Medium Wool – 80 pounds
8. Market Lamb classes may be split based on the number of lambs in a breed class. The market lamb committee will determine this by a percentage based on the number of entries per breed class. A minimum of four (4) lambs constitute a breed class.
9. The Market Lamb committee will determine sale slots by a percentage based on the number of classified entries per class
10. A Sub-Junior (ages 8-10), Junior (ages 11-13), and Senior (ages 14- 19) Showmanship Contest will be held after the Market Lamb Show. Winners will be announced immediately after this contest. **SEE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULE #12.**
11. If an exhibitor has more than one lamb in a class, another eligible 4-H or FFA member can show one of the lambs for the exhibitor.
12. There will be a weigh-back of the top four of each class. Any lamb weighing more than the five (5) pounds over official weight will be disqualified.
13. Exhibitor must declare which lamb he/she will show at time of sift/weigh-in. The lamb(s) declared to show must be paid for on Fair entry form with a designated ear tag number from validation on July 09, 2011.
14. If an ear tag is lost, exhibitor must notify a chairperson immediately.
15. All lambs are subject to nose print and/or DNA verification at any time.
12. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.
13. Fine Wool/Fine Wool Cross will show in class 620 Medium Wool. There will be no Fine Wool/Fine Wool Cross class.
14. Any exhibitor having more than one animal making the sale in this department **must sell the highest placing animal**. In the event two animals have the same placing, the exhibitor must notify the Chairman or Co-Chairman of this department within one (1) hour after the show which one will sell; otherwise the chairman will determine which animal will sell.
15. If your lamb(s) are chosen for Drug Testing-exhibitor, parent(s), guardian(s), 4-H or FFA Leader(s) must set with lamb(s) at drug test or follow lamb till specimen is collected.

BREED CLASSES

- (600) Southdowns
Champion Southdown Lamb
Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb
- (610) Medium Wools
Champion Medium Wool
Reserve Champion Medium Wool
Grand Champion Lamb
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

AWARDS

Ribbons - First through tenth place
Rosettes - Champion, Reserve Champion
Cash Premiums - \$10.00 for first, \$8.00 for second, \$6.00 for third, and \$4.00 for fourth
Banners - Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Buckles - Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Sub-Junior Showmanship, Junior Showmanship, Senior Showmanship, Champion Southdown, Champion Medium Wool

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

The undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, if any, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, do hereby execute this release. In considerations of the privilege of my son/daughter competing in the Brazoria County Fair Association, Inc., I release and discharge Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc., its successors and assigns; Brazoria County; and all their Officials, employees, personal, legal representatives, and assigns, from any and all claims, present and future, known and unknown, in any manner arising out of property damage and personal injuries sustained by me and my son/daughter as a result of competing in competition sponsored by, or utilizing facilities owned by Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc., and Brazoria County.

Parent or Guardian Date

NOTE: A CERTIFICATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED FOR ALL MARKET ANIMALS AND COMMERCIAL HEIFERS ENTRIES.

JUNIOR MARKET & COMMERCIAL HEIFER CERTIFICATION FORM

We, the junior exhibitor and parent/guardian here by certify that we have read, understand, and will abide by, all the rules and regulations of the Brazoria County Fair Association. We further certify that we have not administered and to the best of our knowledge, this entry STEER, LAMB, SWINE, BROILER, TURKEY, RABBIT, GOATS, & COMMERCIAL HEIFER (circle all applicable), has not received any substance not approved by the F.D.A. and /or U.S.D.A. for consumption or breeding animals. This entry is not, nor will it be, within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical or feed additive approved by the F.D.A. and/or the U.S.D.A. by the time such animal(s) is officially weighed or checked in by the show.

If an animal requires emergency treatment while the animal is on the show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical, or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian of his/her choice, but one of the LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENTS **MUST** be notified in advance and he/she **MUST** BE PRESENT. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor. If an animal is treated by a licensed veterinarian while at the show and the medication administered exceeds fifteen (15) days withdrawal time, the animal(s) will be disqualified and not allowed to show. If the disqualified animal is a junior market steer, lamb, swine, broiler, turkey or rabbit, the animal(s) **MUST** be immediately removed from the show grounds by the exhibitor. Should a placing animal(s) receive treatment requiring a fifteen (15) day or less withdrawal period, the exhibitor will be responsible for the feeding and caring for the animal for the duration of the withdrawal period.

The Brazoria County Fair Association reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of any drug, chemical, or feed additive as described above and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass condemned at slaughter, the class placing will not change.

Date: _____

Junior Exhibitor

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC

We, _____ and _____ being of legal age hereby state under oath that the parents and/or legal guardian of _____ We hereby certify that we have read the above information which is located on the back of the Brazoria County Fair Contract.

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian

Parent or Guardian

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____

Notary Public _____ My commission expires _____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the certification above is correct and I have informed the exhibitor and parent/guardian of the consequences of stated rule violation as to the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives.

County 4-H Leader/Agricultural Science Teacher Club or Chapter

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM!