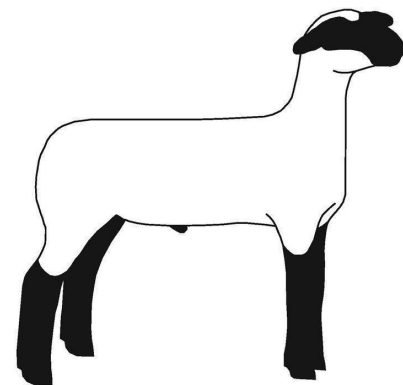


Department P

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

(Rules and Regulations)

Sheep will be accepted only from Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell, Rowan, & Rutherford Counties only or active members of the Catawba Valley Youth Showmanship Circuit



- (1) Junior Market Lamb Show will be held on Monday, September 7th immediately after Junior Market Lamb Showmanship. Vet check off trailer. Weigh in 7:00 AM-9:00 AM.
- (2) Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or under as of January 1, 2026.
- (3) Exhibitors must be residents of counties listed or an active member of the Catawba Valley Youth Showmanship circuit.
- (4) Lambs must be in possession of the exhibitors at least 30 days before show date.
- (5) Lambs shown must be wethers or ewes (NO RAMS).
- (6) Lambs may be shown at halter. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at Fair.
- (7) Lambs will be shown as individuals. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries.
- (8) If a junior has more than one lamb in a class, the other lamb must be shown by a junior.
- (9) Class size will be determined after weigh in and classes will be broken by weight at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.
- (10) Livestock may be inspected prior to unloading. Entries are due by Wednesday, August 26, 2026. No late entries will be accepted.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB - \$30.00 plus Rosette
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB - \$25.00 plus Rosette

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Entries and Awards

- (1) The Junior Showmanship Contest is open to all junior exhibitors who participate in the **Junior Market Lamb Show**.
- (2) To be held at 1:00 PM September 7.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Peewee (6 & Under)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Novice (7-8)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
Junior (9-11)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
Intermediate (12 -14)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
Senior (15 -18)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
Senior Plus (19-21)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10

Intermediate Champion – Rosette
Reserve Intermediate Champion – Rosette
Senior Champion – Rosette
Reserve Champion – Rosette

OPEN SHEEP SHOW

Judging Starts: Monday, September 7, 2026, after the Market Lamb Show.
 Competition: Open to any resident of counties listed or an active member of the Catawba Valley Showmanship Circuit.
 Entries Close: Wednesday, August 26, 2026.
 Health: See details at beginning of Department "P".
 Show Order: Commercial, Dorset, Hampshire, Hair Influence, All Other Breeds
 (Commercial animals will be shown by weight)

- (1) ALL SHEEP MUST BE CLEAN AND PROPERLY FITTED TO QUALIFY FOR ENTRY IN THIS SHOW.
- (2) All animals (in Purebred classes) over three months of age must be registered with their breed association in the name of the bona fide owner, who must be in possession of the animal at least 30 days before show date. Hampshire, Dorset and AOB must present registration papers.
- (3) Breed classes will be offered for Dorset, Hampshire, and Hair Influence sheep provided a minimum of five (5) head are entered in the breed. If fewer than five (5) head are entered in a breed, those entries will be shown in the All Other Breeds (AOB) division. The superintendent reserves the right to combine or divide classes as necessary to facilitate the show.
- (4) Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class.
- (5) Superintendent reserves the right to limit entries according to barn space. Make your entries early.

SHEEP AGE AND GROUP CLASSIFICATION FOR EACH BREED

Junior Ewe Lamb – born after 12/31/25
 Yearling Ewe Lamb – born 9/1/25 to 12/31/25
 Ewe, 1 yr. – under 2, born after 9/1/24 before 9/1/25
 Ewe, 2 and over – born before 9/1/24
Grand Champion Ewe
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

Class Placing - Ribbons

Grand champions - \$30.00 and Rosette
 Reserve Grand Champions - \$25.00 and Rosette

Costume Class (Costume Show Will Be Held After Last Goat Show)

Any exhibitor in the Junior show may participate. The exhibitor may have the assistance of one other junior age person while in the ring. Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish on how to "dress" or "decorate" their sheep to represent any personality, place or thing. Costumes may consist of any material as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other exhibitors. Presence in the show ring constitutes entry in the class. Judging will be based on creativity and attractiveness.

Premium Schedule

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Novice (under 9 years of age)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Junior (11 years and under)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16
Intermediate (12-14 years of age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16
Senior (15-19 years of age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16

