

## 2026 CANFIELD JUNIOR FAIR MARKET CARCASS/LAMB TAGGING

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

MARKET/CARCASS LAMB \_\_\_\_\_ SCRAPIES ID \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT (OPTIONAL): \_\_\_\_\_

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### PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

#### ➤ MEETING REQUIREMENTS:

- **Mandatory - Members taking the Market/Carcass/Breeding Lamb Project must attend at least two Mahoning County Market Lamb Meetings. Meeting dates are available on the Junior Fair Website.**
- **The Market Livestock Skillathon, Ice Cream Social, or Shearing/Showmanship Clinic will count toward meeting requirements. This does not include attendance to Quality Assurance.**
- **All market livestock members and at least one parent/guardian must attend one Mahoning County Quality Assurance Program or fulfill the optional requirements for the Mahoning County Quality Assurance Program **in order to exhibit and sell their market/carcass/breeding lamb at the fair.** The member will receive a Quality Assurance Certification Form for proof that this program has been completed. It may be required for the member to present this certificate at weigh-in.**
- **All members must attend the mandatory tagging & weigh in clinic.**

### SECURING MARKET & CARCASS LAMBS:

1. Lambs must be born between January 1, 2026 and March 31, 2026.
2. Lambs must be secured and in member's possession by the date of mandatory tagging & weigh-in. The member will be responsible for all care on and after this date. Market livestock animals which are tagged to be exhibited in the Mahoning County Junior Fair Show and are intended to be sold for slaughter in the current project year, MAY NOT be exhibited in any other county junior fair market livestock show intended for sale.
3. Animals must be housed at the place where the member resides. A written letter requesting permission to house animals away from your own residence must be submitted to the sheep committee, prior to registration. Member's name, address, and phone number of house residence must appear on the letter.
4. Members are highly encouraged to request Official Scrapie's Identification from the original breeder or place of purchase. At this time the member should also question method of castration and check for evidence of testicular removal.
5. In the event of accidental tag removal from the animal project, a sheep committee member must be notified immediately.

### MARKET CARCASS LAMB GUIDELINES

Members enrolled in this project must complete all of the following project requirements and follow the guidelines to be able to sell the animal and receive awards.

1. Members must be enrolled in the Market Carcass Lamb Project to learn about meat quality, meat science, and carcass evaluation.
2. Members must complete and submit a record book with entries consistent with their respective division. NO record book will be accepted that fails to include a completed profit and loss statement.
3. All lambs will be weighed upon arrival to the Junior Fair Show. **There will be no re-weighs.**
4. Each member will be responsible for a \$5.00 fee for the sonoray, unless a flat rate is charged by the judge. If needed, the committee reserves the right to deduct this fee from the member's sale check.
5. Exhibitor must adhere to all of the Market Lamb Guidelines.

### ----- **COMMITTEE COPY BELOW** -----

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