

- **POST FAIR CLEAN UP:** NO STRIPPING OF GOAT PENS MONDAY EVENING. The Market Lamb committee is requesting members and families to come Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. to clean and put away pens. If unable to attend Thursday evening, members must clean (completely strip) their pen prior to 6:00 p.m. Thursday following the Junior Fair exhibition or make arrangements within your club and/or another exhibitor to make sure your pen is cleaned. Manure should be taken to the manure pit. Manure pits should only contain manure, straw & sawdust. Garbage (paper, pop cans, plastic, etc....) should be disposed of in garbage cans. We highly recommend bedding remains in the pen until Tuesday a.m., so animals still have bedding until they are hauled. **PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors not cleaning/stripping their pen following the Junior Fair Show will be notified of their negligence and fined a \$25.00 stall cleaning fee WILL BE CHARGED. These funds will be deposited in the Jim Baer Market Livestock Scholarship Fund.**

SHOW/SALE ATTIRE: All exhibitors are required to wear appropriate dress for both handling and showing of animals. For safety reasons, all youth must wear closed toe shoes/boots and jeans. As we are in the public view, dress code while working with animals should be reflective of the agricultural industry. During fair weigh-in, the show, and the sale: exhibitors are expected to dress in their best jeans/show pants, Market Livestock shirt for weight classes; and/or Market Livestock shirt, clean t-shirt or collared shirt, or nice button show shirt; closed toe, leather shoes/boots. No casual footwear such as sneakers, sandals, flip-flops, or rubber barn boots may be worn in the show ring. Low cut shirts, tank tops, torn clothing, novelty t-shirts, cut-offs, low cut jeans and like style clothing will not be tolerated and are not considered appropriate show attire. Exhibitors dressed in such clothing shall not be permitted to enter the show/sale ring. Those taking Market Projects should be reminded that pictures for buyers will be taken during weigh-in. PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY!!!

MANDATORY: ALL YOUTH WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A MARKET LIVESTOCK CLUB SHIRT COMPLIMENTS OF WITMERS FEED & GRAIN. THIS T-SHIRT WILL BE REQUIRED ATTIRE IN EACH MARKET CLASS. THIS T-SHIRT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED IN SHOWMANSHIP OR DURING THE SALE.

Please be reminded of the following: No individual club shirts may be worn to show Market Livestock. Individual club shirts may be worn during the sale & for pictures. If a youth does not have a club shirt or special attire for pictures, then it is highly recommended they wear their new Market Livestock shirt.

SECURING MARKET & CARCASS LAMBS: PLEASE NOTE: Market livestock animals which are tagged to be exhibited in the Mahoning County Junior Fair Show and 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.

1. Lambs must be born between February 1, 2022 and March 31, 2022.
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 state/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. A family may register up to two Market Lambs per member and two Carcass Lambs per member. See guideline #2 under exhibition requirements for further tagging guidelines.
6. In the event of accidental tag removal from the animal project, a sheep committee member must be notified immediately.

MARKET & CARCASS LAMB EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. **MANDATORY!** All market & carcass lamb projects, which are to be shown at the Canfield Fair and are intended for inclusion in the Market Livestock Auction, must be weighed and identified on the SPECIFIED DATE OF MANDATORY TAGGING & WEIGH-IN!
2. Only one animal in each division, Market Lamb and Carcass Lamb, can be exhibited at the Mahoning County Junior Fair. A family may register up to two Market Lambs per member and two Carcass Lambs per member. Each animal **MUST** be registered to said member. If only one lamb in each division is tagged per child, the family may register one lamb in each division under the family name, at the time of lamb tagging when lambs are weighed, identified, and registered. This animal may be the back-up for any member of that family. Lambs to be shown must be declared in specific division at the time of tagging, including any back-up lambs tagged. A lamb, in any division **may not** be substituted with a previously tagged back-up lamb unless a bonafide reason is provided to and approved by the lamb committee.
3. Lambs must be a minimum weight of 90 lbs., except Corridales, Montadales, and Southdowns with a minimum weight of 85 lbs. The maximum weight for any lamb is 145 lbs. at the time of weigh-in at the Mahoning County Junior Fair. Lambs under weight and over 145 lbs. will be sold at the end of the sale and **WILL NOT** be considered for Grand and Reserve Champion. **There will be no re-weighs.** Animals not of market quality as determined by the Lamb Committee will be sent home Tuesday evening prior to the opening day of the Junior Fair Show. Animals should be representative of the size and weight of the breed shown to be Market Quality.
4. All sheep must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, or Health Paper) issued within **60 days** prior to the opening date of the fair. Youth should record the Official USDA Scrapie's Identification Tag Number and Market Livestock Animal ID Tag Number as the animal identification which is requested on Health Papers, Junior Fair Entry Form, and Drug Notification Form.
5. Exhibitors should check in at the Junior Fair Office, before unloading their project. Youth should bring one extra copy of their health paper for their animal to show at time of registration, and this health paper is to then be stapled on animal's pen. Exhibits are to be in place by 6:00 p.m. Entry Day, Tuesday. Exhibits will be released at 9:00 p.m. Monday evening. Anyone taking their animal from the exhibit area prior to 9:00 p.m. will forfeit their premium and may not be permitted to exhibit the following year.
6. The committee will check for evidence of testicular tissue removal and docking at mandatory tagging & weigh-in. If there is any evidence of testicular tissue or retained testicles, the animal will be barred from the show and sale.
7. All market & carcass lambs must be completely slick sheered and freshly shorn one week before the day of the show.
8. The Market Lamb Committee reserves the right to measure the length of the tail on lambs.