

2021 Hillsborough County Fair

MARKET LAMB SHOW & SALE

IMPORTANT – This years’ fair is approximately a month earlier than normal. Its recommended that your lambs be born by March 1, 2021 at the latest

Entries Available: Thursday, April 1, 2021

Entries Due: Saturday, April 17, 2021 (or until 50 entries are met)

Initial Tag-in: Saturday, June 26, 2021

Tag in: 9-10AM

Optional Market Seminar (points will count toward Premier Exhibitor): Saturday, May 22, 2021 @ 9AM

Check-in: Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Meeting to follow check-in

Show and Showmanship: Thursday, September 23, 2021 @7PM

Showmanship to follow show, based on callbacks

Sale Day: Saturday, September, 25, 2021 @ 12PM

Check Out: Sunday, September 26, 2021 @ 5PM

Contact Information for Committee:

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Please be sure to also read the “General Livestock Rules of the Hillsborough County Fair”

Eligibility

1. Youth enrolled in a Hillsborough County 4H Club or FFA Chapter, youth who live in Hillsborough County, OR youth who attend school in Hillsborough County.
Ages will be determined as of September 1, 2021
Novice 5-7 years old
Junior 8-10 years old
Intermediate 11-13 years old
Senior 14+ years old
2. *The number of entries will be limited to 50, based on the order in which they are received. Once the max number of entries is received, you can reach out to Mrs. Melissa or Ms. Brittany to be placed on the waiting list. Payment MUST accompany the online entry.
3. If you have previously entered the Market Lamb show by completing an application and paying an entry fee but didn’t tag a lamb at the initial tag-in, you may not apply for this years’ show without a 4H Leader, FFA Advisor, or Committee Members recommendation.
4. No claims for injury to any person or damages or loss of any property on account of fire, theft, or any other cause shall be made against The Greater Hillsborough County Fair, its agents or officers, by or on behalf of an exhibitor.
5. Lambs must be primarily of Hampshire, Suffolk, Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, or Dorper descent.
6. Wethers and ewes are eligible (rams must be castrated by the initial tag-in.)
7. A non-refundable \$20 entry fee is required by each exhibitor.

General

1. Chapter and Club animals may be shown, one animal per chapter/club.
2. Exhibitors may enter one lamb in the Market Show (this does NOT include breeding animals for the Breeding Show.)
3. *Exhibitors may tag a back-up lamb. Siblings/families (who reside together at least part time) may share or have their own back-up lamb

Initial Tag-In

1. The initial tag-in will take place on Saturday, June 26, 2021 beginning at 9am, at the Hillsborough County Fairgrounds. (Swine will also be checking in so please follow the signs.)
2. It is recommended that lambs be approximately 3-4 months old at this time.
3. Animals will be owned and housed by the exhibitor at this time.
4. Animals will be assigned a Hillsborough County Fair ear-tag.
5. All animals must also have a scrapie tag or micro-chip (If your animal is microchipped, please bring your reader.)

Record Books

1. Record books will be required of exhibitors and will be distributed at the initial tag-in.
2. Record books will be turned in at final check in on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.
3. Graded record books will be returned to exhibitors at the Livestock Awards Dinner.

Final Weigh-In and Check-In

1. Final weigh-in and fair check in will be Wednesday, September 22, 2021.
2. Lambs will be a minimum of 100#.
3. Lambs will be weighed one time.
4. Lambs should not be over one year old at this time.
5. A mandatory exhibitor meeting will be held at the conclusion of check-in.
6. Any and all medicines given while at the Fair, must be done under the supervision of a veterinarian.
7. Exhibitors are expected to keep their animals' area clean and animal fed and watered regularly.

Market Show and Showmanship

1. The show will begin at 7PM on Thursday, September 23, 2021. Showmanship will follow, based on callbacks or the judges discretion.
2. Exhibitors must use their own animal in showmanship.
3. Market classes will be determined by weight.
4. All breeds will show together.
5. Exhibitors will show and sell their own animal. Exceptions can/will be made for accidents, injury, or illness by the committee.
6. Exhibitors will wear Official FFA or 4H Dress.

Auction

1. The sale will be held Saturday, September 25, 2021 beginning at 6PM.
2. Exhibitors will wear Official Dress.
3. All animals will be sold at the live auction and transported to a fair designated facility upon completion of the show.
4. Removal of ear tags is prohibited.

5. Exhibitors are expected to communicate with local businesses and are strongly encouraged to bring new buyers to the fair.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for their animal until 5PM on Sunday, September 26, 2021
7. Thank you letters or gifts MUST be mailed or delivered to your Buyer by November 1, 2021. Acceptable proofs of delivery: copy of thank you letter mailed to the Fair office, photo with your Buyer texted or emailed to Mrs. Melissa or Mrs. Brittany. We strongly encourage that you NOT give a Buyer Gift the night of the sale.

Final interpretations of all the above rules will be made by the Hillsborough County Fair Market Lamb Show and Sale Committee and all decisions are final.