

JUNIOR SHEEP

RECEIVING

September 1, 2026 – 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN

September 1, 2026 – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL Sheep must have Scrapie Tags.
2. Muzzling of any animals is prohibited.
3. **MARKET LAMBS** must be clipped to have less than 1/4 inch of fleece at weigh in.
4. **Min Weight:** 105lbs & **Max Weight:** 160lbs for Market Lambs
5. Ewes entered in Market Lamb Divisions may not be entered in Breeding Divisions or vice versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude offending exhibitors from competition in all Departments of the Fair.
6. **BREEDING SHEEP:** PERMANENT EAR TAG OR TATTOO IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE SUBMITTED ON ONLINE ENTRY.
7. **BRED & FED:** Open to market lambs entered the MCF Sheep Show. The class is only for animals that were born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Entries must show proof of being born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Exhibitors need not own sire or dam of market animal but must show written proof or affidavit of purchase from a Monterey County producer stating where the lamb was born and raised. All exhibitors will show together, and animals judged must be MARKET READY to win a class or place.
8. Pre-entry for Bred & Fed is mandatory for anyone eligible and wishing to participate.
9. Showmanship is Mandatory for all Livestock Market Animal Exhibitors.
10. **CARCASS CONTEST:** All Market Lambs sold through the MCF Junior Livestock Auction will be evaluated for the Carcass Contest.
1. **Registration Papers:** All purebred sheep must be registered and recorded by a recognized breed association in the name of the exhibitor. Joint ownership with siblings only is permitted as long as the ewe is entered and exhibited solely in the name of one individual junior exhibitor and that exhibitor is one of the siblings listed on the registration paper issued by the breed association. Ewes with a farm, ranch, or non-sibling owner's name listed as the owner will NOT be allowed to compete. No pending papers will be accepted.
2. Sheep and Goats will remain haltered across this scale. No slinkies, leg wraps or blankets are allowed across the scale.
3. All animals must come across the scale completely natural in an unaltered state. No Paints, Pastes or any type of altering substances may be present. If any substance is found on any animals, it will be ground for disqualification, by discretion of management.

BREEDING SHEEP AWARDS

Champion Purebred Ewe – Banner
Reserve Champion Purebred Ewe – Banner
Champion Commercial Ewe – Banner
Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe – Banner

MARKET LAMB AWARDS

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion –
Buckle and Banner
4-H & FFA Champion & Reserve Champion –
Award & Banner
Bred & Fed – Buckle and Banner

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS BREEDING SHEEP AND BRED & FED				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

BREEDING SHEEP

DIVISION 812 PUREBRED EWES

- **REGISTRATION PAPERS REQUIRED, SHOWN BY BIRTH DATE. CLASSES BROKE BY SUPERINTENDENT**

DIVISION 813 COMMERCIAL EWES

- **COMMERCIAL EWES MUST BE WEIGHED, SHOWN BY WEIGHT. CLASSES BROKE BY SUPERINTENDENT**

MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION 814 4-H MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION 815 FFA MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION 816 BRED & FED MARKET SHEEP

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 904 4-H SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 912 FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Novice
- 2) 4-H Junior
- 3) 4-H Senior
- 4) FFA Novice
- 5) FFA Senior