

## 4-H MARKET LAMB SHOW & AUCTION

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All showing is done on Friday, August 7, 2020

    Weighing of Lambs: 8:30 am

    Fitting and Showmanship: 11:00 am

    Judging Contest: 12:00 pm

    Judging of Lambs: 1:30 pm

    Auction: Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 6:30 pm  
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4-H Representative: Donna Gangitano, Cell: 207-356-9321

    Judge: Tom Hodgman

The Bangor State Fair reserves the right to not pay premiums in any category listed in this document if the breeder/exhibitor is not pre-registered and/or his/her animals are not stabled on the fairgrounds.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to girls and boys in the counties of Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo and Washington who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Market Lamb Project. Participants must have reached their 9<sup>th</sup> birthdays, but not passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthdays, as of midnight December 31, 2019.
2. Participants must submit an Intent to Participate form to the Penobscot County Extension Office, 307 Maine Ave., Bangor ME 04401 (942-7396) **by May 1, 2020**. This can be found at: <https://extension.umaine.edu/penobscot/4h/bangor-state-fair-4-h-link-and-schedule/>
3. **Copies of embossed Animal Approval Form must be submitted to your County Extension Office by June 1, 2020.** That county extension educator is to forward them onto Penobscot County by June 5, 2020 by 4 pm. All exhibitors of animals must follow the Penobscot County 4-H Policy and Guidelines Manual.
4. All participants must also pre-register using the 4-H Sheep Show entry form found on the Penobscot County web site by July 11, 2020.
5. Animals need to have a state approved scrapper tag. These are free from the Dept. of Ag. Please contact the 4-H Representative if your lamb does not have one and you do not have your own farm tags.
6. **All exhibitors must furnish the names and addresses of five bidders (at least three of the five will be Penobscot County bidders) that have been contacted by exhibitor to bid on their lamb at auction to the Penobscot County Extension Office, 307 Maine Ave., Bangor ME 04401 (942-7396). This deadline is no later than Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 4 pm. Failure to do this could result in not being able to send your lamb to auction.** All lambs exhibited at Bangor State Fair must be sold at the 4-H Auction
7. Market lambs must be on the grounds by 8:00 AM, **Friday, August 7, 2020**. Each member must accompany his or her lamb. Weigh-in is at 8:30 AM, please wear show attire.
8. All lambs will be weighed before judging. Any lamb that does not weigh at least 70 pounds will be disqualified from entry to the show and auction
9. **A copy of your embossed Animal Approval Form and Project Record must be shown to the 4-H Fair Representative by 9:00 AM the day of the show. Please see the 4-H Representative in the sheep barn. The Market Lamb Show will start at 11:00 AM. The judging of the Market Lambs will be at 1:30 pm.**
10. Members must wear white shirts with no printing except of a 4-H nature. **White or khaki long pants are required.** Be neat and presentable.
11. Participants must tend their own animals at the fair. Guidance may be given from a 4-H leader or assistance from other 4-Hers only.
12. No lamb may be exhibited in competition that cannot be managed and led by the person showing the animal without any help from others. This rule will be strictly enforced-
13. All 4-Hers showing in the 4-H Market Lamb Show on Friday must participate in the judging contest to be eligible to sell their lambs at the 4-H auction.
14. Lambs must be shown with halters.
15. All male lambs must be wethered.
16. Lambs will be shown and graded into the following groups: Prime, Choice, Good, Fair, and Poor.
17. After the lambs are graded, there will be selected a Grand Champion Pen, a Reserve Champion Pen, and an Honorable Mention Pen. Each pen will consist of up to three lambs.
18. All lambs will be brought into the sale tent immediately after the last beef is sold. They will be grouped as they were placed but sold on the auction block individually. Lambs will be sold at Auction on Friday, August 7, 2020 at 6:30 PM. Members must be present.
19. Lambs become the property of the buyers as soon as they are sold. Members must load their own lamb onto the designated stock trailer after the auction.

20. Auction bids are open to all responsible persons. 4-Hers are allowed to bid on their own animal if bids are not deemed sufficient.
21. All 4-H Market lambs need to be *out* of the pens and leave by 8:00 pm Friday and/after the auction unless further arrangements are made with the sheep livestock representative.
- 22. Pen manure needs to be removed from the barn.**
23. All animals exhibited must meet the health and identification requirements of the State of Maine Department of Agriculture as listed in the rules and regulations of the Livestock Department.
24. Failure to comply with any rule will be just cause for disqualification from the show and/or auction and/or forfeiture of all premiums.
25. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations.

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

There will be three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Groupings can be removed at the discretion of the 4-H Representative.

Fitting and Showmanship classes have been combined to the respect that as soon as Senior Division is judged on fitting, it will then be judged on showmanship, followed by Intermediate Division, and Junior Division.

<b>Premiums</b>					
<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> on...</b>
\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15

Ribbons will be awarded to premium winners.

The Bangor State Fair trophy will be awarded to the winners of the Fitting and Showmanship Class in all divisions.

### JUDGING OF MARKET LAMBS: 1:30 PM PREMIUMS BASED ON CONFORMATION

Grand Champion Pen of Lambs – Rosette + \$35  
Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs – Rosette + \$33  
Honorable Mention Pen of Lambs – Rosette + \$31

All lambs in Blue Group	\$25.00
All lambs in Red Group	\$20.00
All lambs in White Group	\$15.00

Ribbons will be awarded to premium winners.

The Blue Seal trophy will be awarded to the individual lambs in the Grand Champion Pen.

Continuing this year will be 2 classes:

1. **Project Champion Market Lamb:** This class is for the 4-H member who has bred and raised the dam that produced the market lamb. They also owned the ram at the time of breeding. Please bring a copy of the bill of sale or registration papers of the ram. The Scrappie tag for this market lamb will be a State of Maine one with the child's/family farm prefix. A banner and premium will be awarded.
2. **Maine Bred, Born and Raised Market Lamb:** This class is for the 4-H member that has purchased the market lamb from a Maine Producer/Individual. That Maine producer owned the ewe and ram at time of breeding and the lamb was born in the state of Maine. **The bill of sale** for this lamb will state the farm/individual name and address. The date of birth and a statement saying: The dam and ram of this market lamb was owned by \_\_\_\_\_ from the time the ewe was bred and lambled. The Scrappie tag number is: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A banner and premium will be awarded.

**THIS BILL OF SALE WILL ACCOMPANY THE ANIMAL APPROVAL FORM THE 4-H MEMBER SUBMITS TO THEIR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2020. IT SHOULD ALSO BE BROUGHT TO THE FAIR AND SHOWN TO THE 4-H REPRESENTATIVE AT TIME OF REGISTERING.**

### **JUDGING CONTEST**

The judging contest is open to 4-Hers who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Project in Sheep and/or Market Lamb who have shown on Monday or on Friday at Bangor State Fair.

#### **Premiums**

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> on...</b>
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Awards will be made on the basis of the combined scores for placing, oral reasons and written reasons.

Ribbons will be awarded to premium winners.

Trophy will be awarded to the winner in each division.

The following awards will be presented at the Livestock Auction on Friday, August 7, 2020. You must be enrolled in 4-H in Penobscot County in order to be eligible for these awards. An application is necessary for the Donald Dorr Memorial Award. These are available from the Penobscot County Extension Office (942-7396).

- Donald Dorr Memorial Award (applications available from Extension Office)
- Azure Dillon Sportsmanship Award
- Kiwanis Agricultural Award for Sheep (based upon written recommendation of club leader)