4-H MARKET LAMB SHOW & AUCTION

All showing is done on Friday, August 3, 2018
Weighing of Lambs: 8:30 am
Fitting and Showmanship: 11:00 am
Judging of Lambs: 1:00 pm
Judging Contest: 2:00 pm
Auction: Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 6:30 pm

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, Franklin, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo and Washington who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Market Lamb Project. Participants must have reached their 9th birthdays, but not passed their 19th birthdays, as of midnight December 31, 2017.

2. Animals need to have a state approved scrappie tag. These are free from the Dept. of Ag. Copies of embossed Animal Approval Form must be submitted to your County Extension Office by June 1, 2018. That county extension educator is to forward them onto Penobscot County by June 5, 2018 by 4 pm. All exhibitors of animals must follow the Penobscot County 4-H Policy and Guidelines Manual. All participants will submit 4-H Sheep Show entry form to 4-H Representative by July 14, 2018.

3. Market lambs must be on the grounds by 8:00 AM, Friday, August 3, 2018. Each member must accompany his or her lamb. Weigh-in is at 8:30 AM, please wear show attire.

4. 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.

5. 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 Market Lamb Show will start at 11:00 AM. The judging of the Market Lambs will be at 1:00 pm.

6. 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. The 4-H Market Lamb Judging contest will be at 2:00 pm.

7. Participants must tend their own animals at the fair.

8. 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.

9. All lambs exhibited at Bangor State Fair must be sold at the 4-H Auction. 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 10, 2018 at 4 pm. Failure to do this could result in not being able to send your lamb to auction.

10. 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.

11. Lambs must be shown with halters.

12. Undocked lambs will be disqualified from entry to the show and auction. All male lambs must be wethered.

13. Lambs will be shown and graded into the following groups: Prime, Choice, Good, Fair, and Poor.

14. 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.

15. Lambs in said pens will be sold as pens with the buyers having their choice of as many of the lambs as they want in the pen. All other lambs will be sold individually.

16. Lambs will be sold at Auction on Friday, August 3, 2018 at 6:30 PM. Members must be present.

17. 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.

18. Auction bids are open to all responsible persons. 4-Hers are allowed to bid on their own animal if bids are not deemed sufficient.

19. All 4-H Market lambs need to be out of the pens and leave by 8:00 pm Friday and/or when

20. 4-H Market Lambs will be loaded after the auction. Pen manure needs to be scraped to center aisle.
of the barn.
21. 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.
22. Failure to comply with any rule will be just cause for disqualification from the show and/or auction and/or forfeiture of all premiums.
23. 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.

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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: 1:00 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

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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 and who produced the market lamb. The also owned the ram at the time of breeding. (Proof will be a bill of sale signed by the producer stating that the lamb was indeed born in the State of Maine. Also Scrappie tag will be a State of Maine one with the farm prefix.)

2. **Maine Bred, Born and Raised Market Lamb:** (Ownership of the Dam at time of breeding and born on his/her property.) This class is for the 4-H member that has purchased the market lamb from a Maine Producer. That Maine producer owned the ewe at time of breeding and the lamb was born in the state of Maine. The bill of sale from the Maine producer will state the town they live in, date of birth and a statement saying that the ewe was owned and resided in the state of Maine at time of breeding and lambed in the state of Maine. This lamb will also have a Scrappie tag representing the Maine producers state or federal number. This bill of sale will accompany the animal approval form the 4-H member submits to their county extension office prior to June 1, 2018.

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.

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Awards will be made on the basis of the combined scores for placing, oral reasons and written reasons.

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Trophy will be awarded to the winner in each division.

The following awards will be presented at the Livestock Auction on Friday, August 3. 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)