

Valencia County Fair 2025

## Junior Livestock Market Lambs

- Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Rosettes for Breed Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in respective class at the Judge's discretion
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1. Market Lamb classes will be set up by the Livestock Committee. A minimum of 4 Market Lambs will be necessary to constitute a breed class. Possible classes: fine wool (Rambouillet, Debouillet, Delaine types-fleece must grade 64's or finer), Western Whiteface (Columbia, Corriedales, Panama, Targhee, Cheviots and crosses between these breed fleece must grade 62's or below). Fine wool Cross (lambs must show 50% Fine wool) Dorset, Blackface, Purebred Southdown and Mutton Cross which include all mutton crosses not listed in other classes.
  2. Upon entering fairgrounds all lambs will be slick sheared with wool no longer than 1/2 inch.
  3. Any Market Lambs that have lost their temporary incisors will not be allowed to compete.
  4. Market Lamb must be free of scabies, sore mouth, foot rot and must not have been exposed to blue tongue within 30 days and have no active lesions of dermatophilosis (wool rot), show lamb fungus (ringworm). **BE SURE TO CHECK NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD (NMBL) HEALTH RULES.**
  5. All wool sheared on fairgrounds will be properly disposed of by the exhibitor or a \$50 per Market Lamb pickup fee will be imposed.
  6. 85 lbs. minimum weight, Southdown lambs 60 lbs. minimum weight, no top weight.
  7. All Market Lambs will need to be stripped of blankets/coverings and leg wraps before entering the ring for classification and weigh-in.
  8. Fitting Regulations: This is a full fit show.
  9. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping pens neat and aisles always clear. All Market Lambs are to be maintained by the exhibitor throughout the Show, making sure they are well kept, well groomed, and in show condition. Public aisles and walkways must be kept clear of tack, chairs, equipment and animals.
  10. **Market Lambs with sickness or abnormalities:** The Livestock Committee reserves the right to reject lambs showing signs of sickness, lice, ringworm, (or other skin conditions including those commonly known as "fungus") abscesses, ulcerations, abnormality or uncontrollable temperament. The Committee's decision is final, and entry fees will not be refunded. The exhibitor must remove a rejected animal from the grounds immediately upon the decision of the Committee.