

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 —

Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning August 1st at ncstatefair.org.
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

Admission policy for livestock exhibitors! After October 1, exhibitors who entered online will receive an e-mail with directions on printing a bar coded sheet for parking passes and admission wristbands. Exhibitors entering hard copies will receive similar bar coded sheets via US mail. All exhibitor households will receive two stickers for reserved livestock parking lots, and 5 wristbands valid for show period entered. Parking stickers and wristbands can be picked up at the livestock entry gate upon presentation and scanning of the bar coded entry sheet.

DEPARTMENT 017 Junior Market Lamb

Total Premiums Offered— \$18,410

SUPERINTENDENT: BILL SPARROW, JR.- Durham, NC
JUDGE: CLINT CUMMINGS - Arroyo Grande, California
KOLBY BURCH - Coon Rapids, IA (showmanship)



Show and Sale Regulations:

GOT TO BE NC AWARD

Beginning in 2016, the NC Born and Bred program will use the "Got to Be NC" slogan to recognize the award winning livestock originating in NC. In order for livestock to be eligible for the program, the animal exhibited must be conceived and born in NC. The producer of the animal must be a NC resident and a member of the "Got to Be NC" program. Livestock must be identified with an official "Got to Be NC" tag purchased by the producer before they are sold. All producers will be required to maintain records matching their individual USDA scrapie tags with the "Got to Be NC" tag placed in each animal. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDA Livestock Marketing division by August 1st. Exhibitors must bring all market animals to a designated checkpoint by August 13th to be validated.

For more information, membership application, and tag record form please visit:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/nctags.htm>

All market lambs entered in the NC State Fair will be required to be RFID tagged by a representative of NCDA&CS prior to August 13, 2016. Each exhibitor will be allowed to RFID tag a maximum of 4 lambs. **All lambs must be tagged at one of the designated tagging stations prior to August 13, 2016. Bring signed and completed Animal Housing form to tagging stations.** Forms can be found online at www.ncstatefair.org. Date, time and locations of tagging locations are posted at www.ncstatefair.org and www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/ncstatefair. Contact Ben Carpenter at (919)270-8917, (919)707-3151, or ben.carpenter@ncagr.gov with any questions. At weigh in, each exhibitor will be allowed to designate market lambs to take home after the show. All non-designated market lambs will go on the packer truck. Refer to Sale of Champions for sale protocol.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

[Health Regulations](#)-see page 23

Animals, tack, feed, etc. will be allowed in the buildings on Wednesday, October 12 at 8:00 a.m.-pens will be assigned

CHECK IN: Lambs will be weighed and tagged between 8:00 a.m. to noon Thursday, October 13, 2016. NOTE: Exhibitors will need to check-in with personnel located in a designated location prior to unloading their sheep to receive pen assignment. If exhibitors desire to pen together with a group, give the total number of sheep for that group at the time the first pen is assigned. There will be no reserving pens, and any sheep penned without prior approval may be ejected from the fairgrounds and not allowed to show. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.

SHOW DATE: Friday, October 14, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.

RELEASE TIME: Exhibitors will feed and care for all their animals during the Fair until animals are delivered to the Lamb Sale Coordinator on Friday evening, October 14, 2016. Any exhibitor who fails to deliver their lamb or lambs WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Market Lambs will be on display in an area designated by the Livestock Department. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are not kept in the designated display area.

1. Exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 18 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2016. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit animal on their own without any assistance.
2. Lambs must be owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days before show date.
3. Lambs shown must be wethers.
4. Lambs will be shown as individuals. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries. There is no minimum age for exhibitors; however, exhibitors are expected to exhibit their lamb on their own.
5. **Lambs are required to be tagged at designated tagging stations which will be located throughout the state by August 13, 2016. Bring signed and completed Ownership form to tagging stations. Ownership form can be found online at www.ncstatefair.org. Date, time, and locations of tagging locations are posted at www.ncstatefair.org and www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/ncstatefair. Contact Ben Carpenter with questions at: (919)270-8917, (919) 707-3151, or ben.carpenter@ncagr.gov with any questions.**
6. If a junior has more than one lamb in a class, the second lamb must be shown by a junior approved by the show Superintendent.
7. All lambs will be mouthed when unloaded and must have all temporary (baby) teeth in place at the time of the show.
8. Fleece must be dry at weighing, and lambs must weigh between 90 and 145 pounds. No reweighs will be allowed.
9. Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org or by mail. The closing date for entries shall be September 15, 2016. Paper entries must be on separate entry form than sheep in open show or the junior ewe show and postmarked by September 15, 2016. Entries MUST include the exhibitor's Social Security Number.
10. Class size will be limited to 20 head. If the number of entries exceeds 20 the entries will be divided to form additional classes at the discretion of the Superintendent.
11. Major fitting should be done prior to arrival at the Fair.
12. Any questions not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Superintendents.

13. The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN. All sheep must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or 919 855-7707 for more information.
14. No pens can be used for equipment or feed storage. Please put at least three sheep per pen.
15. Animals are expected to be humanely treated at all times. Any acts of mistreatment will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion from the show and forfeiture of premiums.
16. **No drenching of lambs will be allowed, except under the direction of a NC licensed veterinarian for a valid medical reason.**

EXCEPT AS NOTED, ALL GENERAL RULES OF THE FAIR AND OF THE LIVESTOCK DIVISION WILL APPLY AND GOVERN THIS DEPARTMENT.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB PREMIUMS

PREMIUMS	1st Place - \$70	2nd Place - \$68	3rd Place - \$66	4th Place - \$64	5th Place - \$62
	6th Place - \$60	7th Place - \$58	8th Place - \$56	9th Place - \$54	10th Place - \$52
	11th Place - \$50	12th Place - \$48	13th Place - \$46	14th Place - \$44	15th Place - \$42
	16th Place - \$40	17th Place - \$38	18th Place - \$36	19th Place - \$34	20th Place - \$32

Division Champions:

Light Weight.....	\$100 & Rosette
Medium Weight.....	\$100 & Rosette
Heavy Weight	\$100 & Rosette
White Face Influence.....	\$100 & Rosette
GOT TO BE NC	\$100 & Rosette

Reserve Division Champions

Light Weight.....	\$50 & Rosette
Medium Weight.....	\$50 & Rosette
Heavy Weight	\$50 & Rosette
White Face Influence.....	\$50 & Rosette
GOT TO BE NC	Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET LAMB	Plate & Banner
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET LAMB	Plate & Banner
THIRD OVERALL	\$100 & Banner
GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JR. MARKET LAMB	Plate & Banner

SECTION 101 - JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

Class

00201—Junior Market Lambs - Classes will be determined by weight with no more than 20 lambs per class

00202—White Face Influence Market Lambs

1. The intent of this division is to provide a separate division for lambs whose dam or sire is a white faced breed. (Dorset, Columbia, Southdown, Cheviot, Katadhin, etc.)
2. Participants should enter lambs in White-face Influence class on fair entries.
3. Classification for this division will be approved at weigh-in by a classification official(s) and their decision will be final. Lambs not approved will be shown in the black-faced commercial division.
4. Qualifying lambs should show at least 25% white hair on head including ears, or significant speckling pattern on ears, face, jaws, flank or legs. Solid faced, brown or smut faced lambs with little to no white hair on head and no speckling pattern will show in class 00201.
5. Classes will be broken by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
6. Grand and Reserve Whiteface winners will compete for overall Grand Champion Market lamb.
7. Any other issues regarding this show will be handled by the show committee.

The Junior Market Lamb Showmanship Champion Contest can be found in Department 028, Section 103.

MILEAGE PAYMENTS

The State Fair Management will pay mileage for animals exhibited in the Junior Market Lamb Show as outlined here. Payment will be made for each animal (limited to 25 per county) based on the distance (one way) between the county seat of the county involved and Raleigh. For computing mileage, the official highway map issued by the State Department of Transportation will be used. Payment will be made on the basis of \$.30 per animal per mile.

MILEAGE \$0.30



2015 Grand Champion Market Lamb