

2010 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.
MARKET LAMB RULES
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NOSE PRINT, TAG-IN &

TOOTHING: Saturday, December 12, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
ENTRIES DUE: Wednesday, January 27, 2010, by 6:00 p.m. at the Fair Office by 4-H Leaders/Vo-Ag Teachers ONLY.
CHECK-IN: Sunday, April 11, 2010, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
SIFTING: Minimum of 90 pounds weight
JUDGING: Monday, April 12, 2010, 5:00 pm
ENTRY FEE: \$15.00
EARLY RELEASE: Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
CHECK-OUT: Sunday, April 18, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

1. All entries for this division will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. except where they conflict with the requirements of this division in which case the division rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. All lambs will be tagged-in, nose printed, and toothed on Saturday, December 12, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Fairgrounds.
3. Lambs will be toothed on date of tag-in. Lambs must have both central temporary incisors in place with no permanent incisors showing when toothed.
4. Each exhibitor is entitled to enter and show two (2) lambs in the 2010 Galveston County Fair, either ewe or wether lamb.
5. Bedding (shavings) will be allowed in lamb pens at exhibitor's expense. Exhibitor's shavings cannot be stored on the fairgrounds.
6. **Absolutely no tying of lambs allowed in pens. Lambs must remain in assigned pens unless authorized by the Lamb Chairperson or Livestock Superintendent to be moved to a different pen.**
7. No paint or colored powders are allowed. All blankets and/or bodysuits, halters and lead ropes must be removed for check-in.
8. **All lambs MUST be shorn 3/8" or less PRIOR TO ARRIVAL on Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. Grounds. NO CLIPPING OR TOUCH UPS AFTER ARRIVAL WITH ANY (ELECTRICAL OR MANUAL, SCISSORS, RAZORS, KNIFE, ETC.) APPLIANCES.**
9. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their lamb and keeping the stall and lamb barn area clean at all times. There will be **NO FEEDING OR WATERING IN THE LAMB PENS.** Failure to comply, as determined by the Lamb Chairperson and Livestock Superintendent, will result in removal of the animal from the Fairgrounds, forfeiture of all prizes and awards, and/or further disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. Executive Committee. Show boxes and equipment will have a designated area to be assigned by the livestock superintendant and the Lamb Chairperson.
10. Lambs will be placed into classes of equal or near equal numbers, according to weight. The number of classes will be determined according to the number of entries at check-in. An exhibitor having two lambs whose weight would place both lambs into the same class must place the lamb with the heavier weight into the next higher class. If both lambs are placed into the heaviest class, an eligible stand-in exhibitor may show the lamb.
11. Immediately following the Lamb Judging the top five lambs in each class will be re-weighed. Animals having more than a maximum weight gain of five percent (5%) over the official weight at check-in will be sifted and disqualified.
12. The top six (6) placing lambs in each class plus the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion, will not be released until Sunday, April 18, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All others may be released Tuesday, April 13, 2010, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., provided exhibitor has obtained a signed release from the Lamb Chairperson or Livestock Superintendent.