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## Clarke County 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association ANNUAL MARKET LAMB & GOAT SHOW

Clarke County Ruritan Fairgrounds, Berryville, Virginia

**Saturday, June 30, 2018**

The Clarke County 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association is holding the Annual Clarke County Market Lamb and Goat Show on **Saturday, June 30, 2018**. Sheep showmanship classes will begin at **10:00 a.m.** followed by the sheep confirmation classes and the goat showmanship and confirmation classes will immediately follow. The show will take place at the Clarke County Ruritan Fairgrounds, Berryville, Virginia. All Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania 4-H and FFA members are invited to participate in this event.

**Entry fee is \$20 per animal exhibited accompanied with an online entry form submission (register by clicking [HERE](#)) due to Clarke County 4-H, Inc., P.O. Box 165 White Post, VA 22663 no later than Friday, June 15, 2018. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED; late fees will be \$25 per head and must be received or postmarked by Friday, June 22, 2017. Entries will be also accepted the day of the show at \$30 per head accompanied with all other required paperwork. **A completed 4-H Health History Report Form is required** for each exhibitor and is due the day of the show at check-in in order to participate. The 4-H Health History Report Form can be downloaded [HERE](#).**

### PRIZE MONEY

Grand Champion Market & Feeder Lambs	\$150
Reserve Grand Champion Market & Feeder Lambs	\$100
Grand Champion Market & Feeder Goats	\$150
Reserve Grand Champion Market & Feeder Goats	\$100
Class Winners – Lambs & Goats	\$15

**\*\*Prize money will be presented to first through fifth place class winners with ribbons to the top five individuals in each class. All classes will be determined by breed, weight and number of animals in the show.**

**\*\*All premium money will be given out at the end of the show. If premium money is not picked up, it will be forfeited back into the general funds\*\***

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration begins (weigh-in and check-in)
10:00 a.m.	Sheep showmanship classes followed by sheep confirmation

**\*\*Sheep confirmation classes start a 1/2 hour after sheep showmanship classes end. Goat showmanship and confirmation classes will follow the sheep classes.**

If there are any questions, please contact the following members of the show committee:

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Section A: Eligibility

1. Exhibitors must be 4-H and FFA members who are currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA within the current project year. Exhibitors must be at least age 9 as of September of the current year and must not have had their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1 of the current year. For the purpose of these rules, an exhibitor will be defined as the individual who owns and cares for the animal. Entries must be made in exhibitor's name. Only individuals with an animal entered in the show will be classified as exhibitors.
2. Showmanship classes will be divided into Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Novice Showmen are youth who have not shown a 4-H or FFA lamb or goat project previously. Junior Showmen will be those exhibitors who will be 9-12 years of age as of September 30, 2018. Intermediate Showmen will be those exhibitors who will be 13-15 years of age as of September 30, 2018 and Senior Showmen are those exhibitors who will be 16 years of age and older as of September 30, 2018.
3. **All out of state youth** participating in the show must provide a valid i.d, driver's license, or birth certificate to verify proof of age.
4. Youth wishing to enter an animal in the show must be enrolled in a sheep or goat project and under the supervision of a 4-H Leader, Extension Agent, or a Vo-Ag Instructor.
5. **All online entries and fees must be received by June 15, 2018 by Clarke County 4-H, Inc. at P.O. Box 165, White Post, VA 22663. Please make checks payable to *Clarke County 4-H, Inc.*; for security purposes, please do not send registration fees as cash! All entry fees are non-refundable.** Late entries must be received or postmarked by June 22, 2018 and require a \$25 non-refundable fee per head. Entries day of the show require a \$30 non-refundable fee per head and must be accompanied with all other required paperwork. A completed 4-H Health History Report Form is required for each exhibitor and is due the day of the show at check-in in order to participate. The 4-H Health History Report Form can be downloaded at <https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/388/388-906/388-906.html>.

### Section B: Show Rules

1. All exhibitors are expected to abide by all show rules. Gentlemanly and lady like conduct is expected of all exhibitors, parents or guardians of exhibitors, and spectators. Any persons acting otherwise will be asked to leave the grounds.
2. All animals must be shown by the exhibitor in whose name they were registered under unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class or in group classes. In such a case, another eligible 4-H or FFA member/exhibitor registered with this year's show that has valid entries may show the animal.
3. Exhibitors will be responsible for providing the needed bedding for their animals. Exhibitors are urged to use minimal bedding, as they will be responsible for cleaning up their stalls. Exhibitors must have stalls inspected by a member of the show committee before leaving. Those who fail to clean up their stall area will receive **NO** prize money, and anyone who leaves the grounds without properly checking out may be prohibited from participating in the show the following year.
4. Class weight breaks and division assignments will be made at the discretion of show committee. Five (5) animals shall constitute a class, unless otherwise indicated by the show committee.
5. Vehicle operators will observe designated parking areas and follow instructions of the grounds committee. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the grounds.
6. Exhibitors' numbers must be worn at all times while the exhibitor is showing an animal.

7. Any complaints must be presented in writing on the day of the show to the show chairperson, and must be signed by the person(s) registering the complaint.
8. Judges' decisions will be final concerning the placing of all classes.
9. Participation in a showmanship class is mandatory. Showmanship classes will be divided by age as follows:
  - a. Novice Division- for exhibitors showing for the first time (the novice division is not eligible for points in the Showmaster Circuit)
  - b. Junior Division- exhibitors 12 years of age and younger on September 30 of current year
  - c. Intermediate Division- exhibitors 13 to 15 years of age on September 30 of current year
  - d. Senior Division- exhibitors 16 years of age and older on September 30 of current year
10. The Clarke County 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association and the Clarke County Ruritan Club, sponsors of the event, are not responsible for any injuries to exhibitors, animals, or spectators.
11. Violation of any of these rules will result in disqualification, forfeit of premium, or both at the discretion of the show committee.
12. Any exceptions or changes to these rules or any topics not covered by these rules will be considered by the show and rules committee members, and their decisions will be final.

### Section C: Feeder/Market Lambs

1. All lambs must be slick shorn upon arrival at the show on Saturday morning.
2. Entries must be wethers or ewe lambs (no ram lambs will be allowed).
3. Market lambs are defined as those lambs intended for show and sale in the summer and fall of the current year.
4. **Market lambs will be shown by breed type. Breed type will be determined at the time of official weighing by a classification committee. The classification committee will apply breed standards to evaluate and place lambs in the proper class. The decisions of the classification committee will be final. Market lambs will be divided into four breed-type divisions as follows:**
  - a. **Black-Face: Generally includes lambs of Suffolk and Hampshire breeding and their crosses along with other black-faced breeds. Also includes all lambs that do not fit classification requirements for Speckle-Face, White-Face, and Southdown classes**
  - b. **Speckle-Face: Must be a cross with evidence of a percentage white-face and percentage black-face breeding. Significant spotting must be present for at least two of the following areas: face, ears, and/or legs below knees and stifle joint**
  - c. **White-Face: Generally includes lambs of white-face breeds and crosses of those breeds (Dorset, Cheviot, Columbia, etc.). Lambs should exhibit characteristics of these breeds. Face, ears, and legs should be white. Excessive black or brown spots in the skin or wool on the body, or freckles or pigmented areas of black or brown skin are not acceptable**
  - d. **Southdown: Lambs must exhibit characteristics of Southdown breed. Hair color should be mouse colored, grey to brown. Nostrils may be black to purple-grey, and ears should be moderate length, covered with short hair or wool**
5. For the purposes of these rules, a feeder lamb will constitute as a lamb weighing up to 109 lbs. and a market lamb will constitute as a lamb weighing 110 lbs. or more.
6. Within breed type, classes will be divided according to weights as determined by the show committee; re-weighs will not be allowed. Class weight breaks and division assignments will be made at the discretion of show committee.

#### **Section D: Feeder/Market Goats**

1. All goats must be under one year of age and intended for show or sale during the summer/fall show season of the current year.
2. Goats may be does or wethers (showing no evidence of testicular tissue).
3. For the purposes of these rules, a feeder goat will constitute as a goat weighing 35 lbs. to 60 lbs. and a market goat will constitute as a goat weighing 61 lbs. or more.
4. All goats must be of meat type and classes will be divided according to weight as determined by the show committee; re-weighs will not be allowed. Class weight breaks and division assignments will be made at the discretion of show committee.

#### **Section E: Health Requirements**

1. All animals shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the show and must be shown to a committee member the day of the show. Any animal showing signs of contagious diseases will be eliminated from the show and confined to truck or trailer. Due to the contagious nature of "Club Lamb Fungus", "Wild Fungus", "Ring Worm", "Sore Mouth", "Foot Rot" and "Foot Scald" all animals will be inspected for signs or symptoms of the disease and others and may be sprayed with an anti-fungal solution during weigh in.
2. All entries must carry a scrapie identification tag as part of the Scrapie Eradication program.
3. Due to the FMD situation worldwide the state veterinarian has suggested that all livestock shows require exhibitors/family/friends and others in attendance, who have been overseas visiting countries with active cases of FMD within the three weeks preceding the show to avoid contact with any livestock.