



Maui 4-H Livestock Market Lamb Project Rules 2021

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Introduction

The Maui 4-H Livestock Program is part of a nationwide educational program. It's sponsored by the U.S.D.A. the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Hawaii, and Maui County 4-H Livestock Committee.

The goal of 4-H is to assist young people in acquiring knowledge, developing skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directed, productive, and contributing members of Society.

4-H projects emphasize learning by doing with emphasis on livestock management, and physiology of their animals. The Maui County 4-H Livestock Show offers an opportunity for 4-Hers to practice responsible skills, and develop leadership in areas of organization, showmanship, judging and marketing of their animals.

The dedication and commitment of the 4-H leaders, families and members of the community who make this program possible are gratefully acknowledged.

2021 Market Lamb Project Rules

Eligibility for Show

1.) The 4-H Market Lamb Project is open to all youth who are 9 years of age as of **1/1/2021** and have not turned 19 by **1/1/2021**. The 4-Her must be enrolled in the 4-H program at the CES office prior to the goat weigh-in. The 4-Her must be a paid member of the Maui 4-H Livestock Association. Membership dues are \$5.00 per 4-Her, will be collected on or before initial weigh-in, along with project registration fees \$30.00 that can be collected on or before initial weigh in. The 4-Her must physically care for his/her animal daily throughout the project.

2.) Eligibility

A.) To be eligible for the lamb contest and auction, the 4-H exhibitor must be enrolled in a lamb project by **Saturday, March 6th, 2021** for the county show. This will be the initial weigh-in date. The weigh-in will take place at Haleakala Dairy on **Saturday, March 6th, 2021** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The 4-Her must have in his/her possession one market lamb under suitable facilities and the **lamb's initial weight cannot exceed 80 pounds**. The lamb must be weighed and ear tagged along with a scrapie tag at the initial weigh in. It is recommended that all animals be accompanied by the 4-Her, which will count towards Herdsmanship points for the county show.

B.) Male Lambs (Rams) must be castrated prior to weigh in.

C.) The 4-Her should provide a clean and dry area in which to keep the animal. The animal should be adequately fed and provided with care, to maintain adequate parasite control both externally and internally.

D.) The screening committee may inspect the lambs at least once prior to show.

E.) The lamb may be purebred or market grade. It is preferable that the market lamb exhibit evidence of meat Animal breeding and must have a scrapie ear tag.

F.) Market Lambs will be clipped prior to the show.

G.) Lambs with tips must be smoothed or blunt prior to show.

3.) The Hawaii State 4-H Livestock Project Record Book *must be current, digital, handwritten and or typed out* by 4-Her, up-to-date and available for the replacement meat goat committee at all times. Storybook must be completed, signed by a club leader and turned in to Extension Agent: **Dr. Kyle Caries** on **TBD**. (Place and time to be announced at a later date) Financial books must be

completed, signed by a club leader and turned into Extension Agent: **Dr. Kyle Caires** at the fairgrounds by **8:00pm on Friday, June 4th, 2021**. If not turned in by the specified dates and time, the 4-Her will be disqualified. Record books are invalid if the 4-H participant drops out prior to the mandatory pre-show.

4.) To be eligible for the lamb contest, all animals must be accompanied by the 4-Her and be at the showgrounds, for weigh-in at the time and date specified by the 4-H Livestock committee. Announcement of the dates will be made one month prior to show.

5.) Animal will undergo visual inspection prior to being weight at the county show by a state veterinarian, selected certified veterinarian of County or CTAHR Agent.

6.) The intent of 4-H livestock projects is to allow all 4-Hers an equal opportunity to purchase, raise, and show and sell their animals. Any activity or intent to violate this rule will be grounds for declaring the animal and 4-Her ineligible for the show and sale. Any inhumane treatment of animals will result in disqualification. The livestock committee will be informed of any violations of these rules. The lamb committee will have the final authority to disqualify any 4-Her and his/her animal.

7.) Any grievances or criticisms of the Lamb Project (including but not limited to pre shows, tour, contest and sale) will be taken to 4-H Livestock Executive Board in writing, and will include possible solutions to subject grievances or criticisms.

8.) Should an animal die, be severely injured, or become sick enough to be disqualified from the project, 4-Her can replace the lamb by **Saturday, March 20th, 2021**. **The replacement lamb must not be more than 80 pounds**. The lamb chairperson along with its committee must verify the disqualification.

9.) Club leaders will provide each project participant with a set of rules and a record book at initial project meeting.

10.) The 4-Her must have attended a Quality Assurance Workshop within the project year. This workshop is to be coordinated with the assistance of the Maui 4-H Livestock Board of Directors and CTAHR agent.

11.) Whenever there are fewer than two (2) Juniors or two (2) Seniors, divisions will be combined with joint (open) completion and with one set of awards for the following: Showmanship, Herdsmanship and Record Book.

12.) Whenever there are fewer than two (2) competitors competing in a species class the points accumulated (from the species) will not be used in the calculations for the Overall 4-H Award.

13.) The top showman in each division from the Lamb Showmanship contest are eligible to participate in the Supreme Showmanship Competition. If the top showman chooses not to represent the lamb species in the competition, the next place showman will be eligible to compete in the Supreme Showmanship competition. Animals for the contest will be selected by the Judge and a committee of the species Chairperson.

14.) All animals entered in the Maui County 4-H Livestock Association show may be used in Maui 4-H Livestock Supreme Showmanship contest.

Contest

1.) Official Dress

4-H members are expected to wear official 4-H dress while participating in all show classes and showmanship classes. This shall consist of a white collared shirt with 4-H emblem on pocket, black or blue denim jeans, and covered shoes. A 4-H cap or cowboy hat is optional.

2.) Market Lamb Contest

- A.) The market lamb must be at least 80 pounds to be eligible for the county livestock show. Any lamb that does not meet this requirement must leave the show grounds immediately.
- B.) The decision to designate classes will be left to the discretion of the lamb committee and the judge.
- C.) Judging will be based on muscling, conformation, structural, correctness, and quality.
- D.) Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined from the first and second place individual of each weight class with trophies to be given accordingly.
- E.) All lambs must be shown by the 4-Her who officially enrolled the lamb at weigh in of project.

3.) Herdsmanship Contest

The herdsmanship contest will be judged on an individual basis, in both senior and junior classes. The individual basis will be judged at all weigh-in, (and may be judged at screenings, tours, pre-shows) setting up and take downs at the showgrounds as well as returning of equipment and supplies at Piipolo. The

Market Lamb committee will have the authority to designate individual herdsmanship recognition.

A total of 100 points can be obtained by each 4-Her in the herdsmanship competition: 40 points can be obtained by each 4-Her prior to the show by attending the lamb weigh-in (10 pts.) (30 pts.) Physically attending general membership meetings (5 pts.). 60 points can be obtained at the county show.

The basis of the judging will be:

- A.) Neatness of the exhibitors: uniform/4H club shirt with Emblem, black or blue denim jeans, covered shoes. 4-H cap or cowboy is hat optional.
- B.) Cleanliness of animals.
- C.) Cleanliness and appropriateness of stall and equipment
- D.) Independence of 4-Her in caring for the animal.
- E.) General attitude and knowledge.
- G.) Recommendation of project leader.
- H.) Trophies and awards will be determined by the Awards Committee. There will be a junior and senior contests.
- I.) Stall cards must be fully completed and in place by 8:00 a.m. Saturday (day of contest

F.) Record book Contest

4-Hers is expected to keep complete and current record books that reflect the goals, efforts, and expenditures of the 4-H member. Independence of family assistance will be evaluated. All books must be handwritten by 4-Her themselves. **A completed record book is mandatory to enter the contest and auction.**

4.) Showmanship Contest

There will be a junior and senior showmanship contest depending on the number of projects. The chairperson and the judge of the show will make the decision.

- A.) Junior Division is made up of 4-Hers 9-13 years old. Points in this division will carry over for 4-Her.

B.) Senior Division is made up of 4-Hers 14-19 years old. Points in this division will carry over for 4-Her.

C.) Trophies and awards will be determined by the Awards Committee. There will be a junior and senior contests.

D.) No 4-H participant will be exempt from the showmanship contest unless the lamb chairperson has been notified and excuse has been approved. Should a 4-Her participant not comply, they will be excluded from herdsmanship competition.

E.) 4-Her must show the lamb that they officially enrolled at the weigh in of the project to be eligible for showmanship contest.

The 4-H contest will be judged on their ability to groom, train, and present their animals in the judging ring.

5.) Carcass Contest

All market lambs in the county show that do not go to the state show will participate in the carcass contest. The lambs will be slaughtered at a plant-approved by the Maui 4-H Livestock Committee and graded by a federal grader or County CTAHR Agent, on availability. The top carcass lamb will be recognized as the Grand Champion carcass, and the Second highest ranking as Reserve Champion carcass. Carcasses will be evaluated on the basis of carcass standards and overall carcass quality.

Auction and Sale

1.) Only lambs that weigh 80 pounds or more will be entered in the show and auction.

2.) Any lamb failing to meet the requirements cannot enter into the market lamb contest and will have to remove the lamb from the show grounds immediately.

3.) Sale order will be according to the placement in the show which is determined by the show judge: the highest place first in case of more than one class, the judge will determine the order of sale.

4.) Lambs will be weighed on day of arrival date and time specified by the committee. First weight report by the weigh master will be the final weight for the show and sale purpose. All Lambs will have one pass over the scale to qualify for the 80 pound minimum weight.

5.) 4-Hers and parents will be responsible to set up clean up all areas used by the Maui 4-H Association, this will count as part of the herdsmanship contest.

The 4-Her will be responsible for their own stalls making sure all areas are clean and to perform any other tasks requested by the lamb committee. All 4-Hers are responsible for their lamb throughout the entire duration of the project, which includes all weigh-ins, pre shows, moving, showing, loading, and unloading of animals until the slaughterhouse accepts them. **The association and its volunteers at the fair and auction are not liable for any injuries or death that might occur during any activity.** 4-H members can determine if their own personal insurance policies cover animal mortality. 4-Hers are responsible for delivering the slaughtered lamb to the buyer in good condition.

6.) The chairman and committee reserve the right to Disqualify and remove any lamb from the show grounds that are not fit for show.

7.) Blue ribbon lambs will have the option of going to the State show and sale. Notification of intent to go to the State show and sale must be made within 30 minutes after the show.

8.) Prior to the auction, an announcement will be made that All 4-H lambs sold through the sale be slaughtered at an approved slaughter house for carcass evaluation.

9.) Animals can only be re-auctioned if profit is donated to programs such as Maui 4-H Livestock Association or Timmy Cambra's Scholarship Fund. Animal cannot be Re-auctioned for the benefit of an individual 4-Her.

10.) A buyer's pupu entertainment tent will be set up for pupus and non-alcoholic beverages before the sale.

11.) 4-Hers intending to take his/her county show lamb (blue ribbon lambs only) to the state show and sale must have lamb mouthed by a certified individual cleared by the livestock committee at the mandatory last steer pre-show.

12.) The exhibitor shall pay to the Maui 4-H Livestock Association:

A.) 5% of sale price

B.) Cost of slaughter

C.) Unpaid fundraiser money (if applicable)

D.) Registration Fee- A fee of \$30.00 per project will be collected at the first initial weigh-in, or collected on or before a general membership meeting preceding the Replacement Goat initial weigh in. Fees will be collected by a person designated by the committee and will be turned in to the treasurer. Should an animal die registration fees are non-refundable.

E.) Membership Dues: A fee of \$5.00 per 4-Her raising a project will be collected on or before the first weigh-in.

(Note: Cash or checks payable to: Maui 4-H Livestock Association will be accepted. In the event that a check is returned for insufficient funds, a return fee will be charged)