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**Entry Fee:** \$20 per market animal  
 \$5 per breeding animal  
 \$2 Showmanship Fee

**Pen Fee:** \$10 pen fee per exhibitor. *Pen fees will be refunded if exhibitor participates with Fair set up ~ Saturday, April 6, 2019, 8am – 12pm*

**Entry Deadline:** Online: On or before **10:59pm Tuesday, January 15, 2019**  
 Supporting Documents due: **5pm Thursday, January 17, 2019**

**Breeding Deadline:** Online: On or before 10:59pm 2/20/19  
 Supporting Documents due: On or before 5pm 2/22/19

**Tagging/Tattooing:** **(Required for Mkt Lambs) 1/19/19** from 9am - 10am 20<sup>th</sup> Ave & Encanto Lot (Enter off of Lewis)

**Receiving:** Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 3 pm - 5:30pm. Barn will be open beginning at 10 am for penning.

**Location:** Wesley Bolin Building

**Release:** Sunday, April 14, 2019, 6 pm – 8 pm

**Credential Policy:** Refer to 2019 Credentials Policy for fair pass information

Mandatory Exhibitors Meeting:  
 Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 pm

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following: **General Rules and Regulations, Livestock Rules, Department Rules.**  
 Please read and understand all rules before entering this

**ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT, USE: Online entry plus Exhibitor Signature Form**

**YOUTH SHEEP DEPARTMENT RULES**

Exhibitors will have until **5pm on January 17, 2019** to turn in supporting documents for online entries for market animals and **5pm Feb. 22, 2019** for breeding. Complete entries include Exhibitor Signature Form with all signatures; picture 4"x6" in size; full side view of lamb (**must be slick shorn for this picture**) with exhibitor, copy of YQCA certificate, copy of Department of Ag Seasonal Pass, Scrapie Tag ID # and entry fees. **Entries MUST be entered online and supporting documents must be delivered to the office at the address listed below. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. NO ENTRIES OR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE MAIL. All original signatures and fees!**

**Entry is not considered complete until animal is tagged on January 19, 2019 between 9am – 10am. \*Please note – No supporting documents will be accepted on tagging day.**

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 1826 W McDowell Rd  
 Phoenix, AZ 85007

**WEIGH-IN:** At Receiving - Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 3 pm- 5:30pm. Lambs MUST be slick shorn and washed  
**JUDGING: Market Lamb:** Wednesday, April 10, following market goats at approximately 1 pm  
**SHOWMANSHIP:** Thursday, April 11 beginning at 9 am.

**SHEEP EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

1. **ALL ANIMALS MUST BE KEPT IN LIVESTOCK AREA.** ANY EXHIBITOR FOUND WITH THEIR ANIMAL OUTSIDE LIVESTOCK AREA WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION.
2. Maricopa County Fair Dress Code required.
3. *Lambs must be slick shorn* prior to receiving at the Fair: Animals must be sheared/trimmed to 3/8" or less. Trimming may be done at the fair but only by the exhibitor. NO trimming is to be done by adults.
4. All market lambs must have their lamb teeth, with no eruption of permanent teeth.
5. The exhibitor must supply bedding. No artificial turf or rubber mats. No sawdust. No cardboard bedding. No Straw.
6. **Pen fees do not guarantee one pen per animal.** Pens will be assigned to Clubs according to # of lambs entered.
7. **Non-auctioned animals will be released ONLY after all sale lambs are accounted for but NOT before 6 PM on Sunday, April 14.** Only animals sold at auction will be allowed on the packer trucks

8. Drenching of lambs will only be permitted with the approval and supervision of the superintendent for the well-being of the animal.
9. Scrapie Tag ID (Premise ID) # must be included on entry form and on back of picture or entry will be considered incomplete and not accepted.

### **MARKET LAMB**

- Market animals must be owned by the exhibitor *Prior to entry deadline day.*
- *Lambs must be slick shorn*, from the knee and hock up, and washed (clean) before official weigh-in.
- Minimum weight: Cheviot and Southdown classes are 80lbs. For all other classes the minimum weight is 100lbs.
- Maximum show weight is 170 lbs and will be paid to 170 lbs when sold through the auction.
- Division of classes will be determined at weigh-in and will vary with the size of the class. One or more classes may be created, in each division, depending on number of exhibits as equally as possible.
- Muzzles are permitted. Muzzles must be made of a nylon/ mesh material. Any other type of muzzle will not be allowed.
- **Tail Docking:** Lambs that have no dock are not eligible to exhibit or go through Livestock auction. Docked tail must be healed.

#### **DIVISION 2807: Cheviot/ Southdown**

#### **DIVISION 2808: Black face**

#### **DIVISION 2809: Natural Colored**

#### **DIVISION 2810: White/ Speckle face** (50% of hair on the head and ears must be white with the legs also speckled.)

#### **Division 2811: Dorper \*\*\* NEW \*\*\***

**DIVISION 2816: Club or Chapter Pen:** Max of two entries per club or chapter. Club or Chapter must submit entry to participate. Notify department Superintendent regarding entries. Judging: After weight classes

#### **Class Description**

106 Pen: limited to 3 animals - must have, at least, three different owners.

#### **DIVISION 2817: Exhibitor Bred and Fed \$5 Entry Fee**

- All general, livestock and department rules apply
- Must be exhibitor bred and fed
- Exhibitor must be the owner of the dam at time of breeding
- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for Exhibitor Bred and Fed the animal must be your market class entry
- Premise ID required
- If entering Exhibitor Bred and Fed, you cannot enter "Pride of the County" Maricopa County Bred and Fed

#### **DIVISION 2818: "Pride of the County" Maricopa County Bred & Fed \$5 Entry Fee**

- All general, livestock and department rules apply
- Animal must be bred in Maricopa County
- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for County Bred and Fed the animal must be your market class entry
- Premise ID Required
- If entering Pride of the County, you cannot enter Exhibitor Bred and Fed

\*\*If Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion is also entered in Pride of the County, the competition for Pride of the County will not be held. Same is true if either champion is entered as Exhibitor Bred and Fed.

### **BREEDING SHEEP:**

#### **DIVISION 2825: Commercial Ewes**

**PLEASE NOTE: Only lambs in Class 100 (under one year old) can be used in Showmanship.**

#### **Class Description**

100	Ewe Lamb, less than 1 year
101	Ewe Lamb, 1-2 years - has NOT lambed
102	Ewe Lamb, 1-2 years, has lambed
103	Aged Ewe - Over 2 years, has lambed

#### **DIVISION 2820: Showmanship - \$2 Entry Fee**

**Must be entered at time of Entry or there will be an Onsite Entry fee of Double the entry fee after the deadline.**

#### **Class Description**

100	Junior Novice: Junior member - first year project*
101	Junior: 9yrs -12yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2018
102	Intermediate Novice: Int. member - 1st year project*
103	Intermediate: 13yrs -15yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2018
104	Senior Novice: Senior member - first year project*
105	Senior: 16yrs -18yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2018

Winners of novice division have the option to show in non-novice division. Winners from class 101, 103, 105 will represent the Sheep Department in the ***Round Robin Showmanship Contest Friday, April 13, 2018 at 10 am.***