

Georgia Young Farmer Junior Market Lamb Show

Judge: Brenden Benson, Hillsboro, TX



Thursday, August 13, 2026

Barns open from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday, August 14, 2026

Barns open: 8:00 am

Check-In: 10am-12pm

Showmanship: 3pm (*Kindergarten - 12th grade*)

Saturday August 15, 2026

Market Lamb Show: 8:00 am

(*Ewes followed Wethers*)

Show Rules

1. The show will be open to all counties in Georgia. Classes are open to 4-H and FFA members through the 12th grade (plus pre- club age children in grades K-4 and at least five years of age by September 1.)
2. This show is open to any breed or crossbred wether or ewe.
3. Ewes and wethers will be shown separately. A top 5 will be selected from the ewes and a top 5 will be selected from the wethers.
4. **New this year:** This will be a GCLA Points show. A GCLA Top 5 ewes will be selected from GCLA ewes & a GCLA Top 5 wethers will be selected from GCLA wethers. Only GCLA eligible (enrollment & dues paid) will be eligible for the GCLA Top 5.
5. Lambs will be weighed and divided into classes.
6. All lambs will be classified during check-in using the following categories:
 - A. Black Face** - This includes breeds such as Hampshire, Suffolk, and their crosses
 - B. Natural** – At least 50% of lambs fleece, excluding face and legs, must be dark fiber.
 - C. White/Speckle Face** - This includes white face breeds and their crosses with predominately white faces and dark speckles.
 - D. Hair** - This includes hair breeds like Katahdin and Dorper and their crosses.
7. A minimum of **six (6)** animals is required to constitute a breed classification. If there are less than **six (6)** they will be shown in Other Breeds. Number of entries will determine the number of classes for each breed.
8. Show Management reserves the right to change, combine or delete classes with insufficient entries.
9. Sheep must have their milk teeth. Sheep showing either or both first pair of the permanent incisors will not be able to show.
10. Tag number (either GA State tag or scrapie tag) must be entered for all lambs. Exhibitors must show the lamb(s) they entered, no substitutions.
11. Exhibitors may show one lamb in showmanship. The Lamb must be owned and entered by the exhibitor. **Showmanship entry fee is \$10**
12. Only show officials and exhibitors will be allowed in the show ring
13. **Entry Fees are \$30.00 per lamb.**
14. **There will be a \$10.00 fee per pen.** Pen fees are non-refundable. **You must provide your own shavings.**
15. All lambs must have an official health certificate (health paper), according to State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations.
16. **ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 3, 2026.** Late entries will be accepted Aug 4th-12th. Entry Fees Double for everything (Showmanship, Entry, Pens) after the Entry Deadline. **NO REFUNDS!!**