

2025 – 2026
Lamb Committee

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2026 Livestock Showcase & Sale Market Lamb Rules

IMPORTANT DATES

Entries will open July 1, 2025 - September 14, 2025, or until 20 paid entries

Show Entry Fee: \$35.00 per entry

Showmanship Entry Fee: \$10.00 per exhibitor

Entries available on showman.app -

*Please note: the market lamb show will be limited to 20 paid entries, first come-first served. Only one entry per exhibitor.

Market Lamb Tagging Deadline

September 14, 2025

Entry Rules

- A valid Official Health Certificate must be presented at check-in. State of Florida Health Certificates are valid for 90 days.
- Per the USDA, ALL sheep entries must be tagged with an official premise/scrapies ID.
- There will be a maximum of 20 market lambs, the first 20 paid entries will be accepted.
- Market lambs will be shown by weight. Lambs will be weighed in at time of check-in.
- Ewes may be shown in the market lamb show.
- Exhibitor is responsible for the daily care of his/her animal.
- There will be no refunds on entry fees.
- Sale of market lamb is optional but must be confirmed upon check-in.
- Exhibitor may enter up to 2 market animals – **only one market animal may be checked-in to the show.**
- Drenching must be supervised by a committee member.
- Exhibitors may wash lambs in the designated wash areas.
- Show classes will be broken up into 3 divisions (lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight lambs). Classes will be determined after weigh-ins are complete.
- Exhibitors must be enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade and attend school in Polk County.
- The Central Florida Youth in Agriculture Lamb Committee reserves the right to amend, delete, and/or add to these rules and schedule as they, in their judgement, may deem advisable.

Market Lamb Tagging

- All market lambs must be tagged with an official CFYIA identification tag. Exhibitors will be notified when tags are available for pickup. To be eligible to show at the 2026

CFYIA Livestock Showcase & Sale, **all market lambs must be tagged no later than September 14, 2025.** For tag pickup, please contact Jessica Strom or Jessica Anderson. The exhibitor will be responsible for tagging their own animal and required to send in a picture of their market lamb tagged to CFYIA with the exhibitor's name and market lamb tag number. *If you need assistance tagging, please contact Jessica Strom or Jessica Anderson.*

Showmanship Divisions

- Exhibitors' age will be determined by January 1, 2026.
 - Peewee (5-7)
 - Junior (8-11)
 - Intermediate (12-14)
 - Senior (15-18)
 - Adaptive (8-18)

Showmanship Rules

- Showmanship entries are optional and can be made on showman.app prior to check-in or the day of check-in (cash only).
- Showmanship will be limited to one entry per exhibitor.
- Peewee and Adaptive Exhibitors can borrow an animal for Showmanship. Exhibitors must be enrolled in a Polk County school.
- Divisions will be determined by age and depending on the number of entries, will be separated by heats.

Livestock Sale

Exhibitor has the **right to sell one animal** (steer/swine/lamb) in the Livestock Sale on Saturday, March 28th. This event is a non-terminal show, meaning at time of entry the exhibitor will decide what animal they would like to sell. Selling your animal is OPTIONAL and not required to participate in all divisions of the Central Florida Youth in Agriculture Livestock Showcase & Sale. **Only one animal will be allowed to sell per exhibitor.** A commission will be charged for all animals that enter the sale. CFYIA will receive no more than 5% sale commission of the sale price and that will be determined after the close out of the sale.

- All non-sale animals must be out of the barn prior to sale day.
- All sale animals must be in the barn prior to the sale on Saturday.
- Withdraw periods must be followed per label on medications.
- **Sale is optional** – Exhibitor will mark on their entry if they are choosing to sell. This will be confirmed upon check-in.

Exhibitor must market his/her own animal. *All animals will sell by the Head, not by the pound: (Example - \$5000 – Market Steer) (\$1500 – Hog) (\$1500 – Lamb)*

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2026 Livestock Showcase & Sale

Show Rules

- There is no entry limit on breeding animals and prospect steers. There will be a maximum of 20 market lamb, 50 market steer entries and 175 market swine entries allowed. Each exhibitor has the right to sell only ONE animal in the livestock sale, either swine or steer. Selection of sale animal must be made at time of check-in. No substitutions.
- No generators and/or fans are allowed inside the barn for any reason. No electricity in the barn. All generators, fans, and grooming equipment must be set up outside of the barn.
- **No shavings** – the facility does not allow.
- If an exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class or drive, please have another CFYIA exhibitor assist or ask a committee member for assistance.
- Our committee members will be there to help during the show, but the exhibitor is responsible for getting their animal to the show ring for the show.
- Exhibitor is responsible for providing water for their animal. Concrete swine pens will have waterers.
- Exhibitors may wash animal in the designated wash areas.
- Show classes for swine show will be no larger than 10 pigs.
- Both Grand and Reserve Champions will come back in for the Supreme Drive.
- Exhibitors must keep his/her pen space clean at all times. No shavings allowed in the barn. **Premiums will be released to the exhibitor after his/her area has been inspected by a committee member. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean up all bedding and trash before leaving the show. No Exceptions.**
- Committee members reserve the right to disqualify exhibitors due to safety issues, if needed.
- Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid for entries.
- CFYIA and show management are in no way responsible for exhibits or any accidents that may occur.
- Disrespectful, vulgar, inappropriate behavior - including but not limited to language, underage drinking, interaction with adults, judges, committee, or peers will not be tolerated. Participating in any of these activities will be grounds for immediate disqualification. The final decision of the committee will be non-negotiable.
- CFYIA highly discourages, does not condone, and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals; this includes but is not limited to striking or hitting any animal. As good stewards of livestock, aggressive striking is not an option or practice. Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively or loudly "pop, slap, hit, or strike" their animal at any time during the event. If such behavior is witnessed the first offense will be handled with a warning, a second offense will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and all entry fees and/or prize money will be forfeited. Protest to the disqualification will not be permitted. **All animals must be treated humanely at all times. Any violations will be handled by the committee at their discretion. *If behavior is determined to be overly aggressive by the committee, there will be no warning and will lead to immediate disqualification.**
- Any protest, issue, or complaint in reference to show-related matters or regarding an animal must be submitted in writing prior to the start of the show. Once the show begins or you exit the premises, you forfeit the right to raise any concerns. No changes to outcomes will be made once the show starts. Protests must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors accompanied by a \$100.00 protest fee payable in cash at the time the protest is submitted. Once a protest is received, the Board of Directors will assemble a quorum to rule on the matter. Protestor will be given the opportunity to address the Board of Directors for a brief statement on the protest, if they desire, before a ruling is made. Once a decision is made, all parties involved or affected will be notified of

the outcome by the Board of Directors or their designated representative and the matter will be considered closed, and no further action will be considered by the Board of Directors. If the ruling is in favor of the protestor, the \$100.00 protest fee will be returned; otherwise, the protestor forfeits same. Protests of any judge's decision will not be considered.

- The Judge's Decision is final.

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