

**2017 TIFT AREA MARKET LAMB SHOW**  
**TIFT COUNTY LIVESTOCK MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING**  
**TIFTON, GEORGIA**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017**  
**6:00 PM**

1. Open to residents of Georgia.
2. Lamb classes open to Georgia 4-H and FFA members (grades 1 to 4) who have tagged and entered their lambs in the Georgia State Show with their local county Extension agent or Vo-Ag teacher prior to August 1, 2017. There will NOT be a Pee Wee Showmanship Class.
3. Lambs will be received Friday, August 11 with the barn opening at 12:00 Noon and weigh in being from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **ALL ANIMALS MUST BE IN THE BARN BY 4:00 P.M. Friday, August 11.** Market lambs will be dismissed following the show on Friday night.
4. **ALL LAMBS WILL BE WEIGHED IN BY A SHOW COMMITTEE OFFICIAL. THIS WILL BE THE OFFICIAL SHOW WEIGHT.**
5. **Entry forms due August 4.** Entry fee of \$20.00 per lamb must accompany entry forms. Mail to: Tift County 4-H, POB 7548, Tifton, GA. 31793. Entries postmarked after August 4 will be considered late, these entries must be accompanied with \$30.00 per animal, and these entries must be received before August 11. Exhibitors wishing to enter on August 11 will pay \$35.00 **CASH** per animal. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.** \*\*NEW RULE If paying on August 11<sup>th</sup> it must be CASH.
6. Exhibitors may **enter up to Five Market lambs** although maximum of three lambs per exhibitor will be shown. \$10 entry fee for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> lamb.
7. There will be limited space in the livestock barn for stalling of animals, which will be on a first come, first serve basis although **Due to limited space STALLING AND SHOWING FROM YOUR TRAILER WILL BE ALLOWED.** Once the animal is checked in by show officials, this animal is prohibited from leaving the premises until completion of exhibition. **Any animals leaving the premises will be disqualified from the shows.**
8. Entries must be wethers or ewe lambs (no ram lambs will be allowed).
9. All entries must have their tails docked.
10. All lambs must be trained for showing.
11. All lambs must weigh a minimum of 55 pounds.
12. All entries must have been born after January 1, 2017.
13. Showmanship: Exhibitors may have one lamb only in showmanship. The lamb shown must be owned by the exhibitor and be one of the three possible entries in the show. Exhibitors that have graduated High School will not be allowed to compete in showmanship classes.
14. Lambs must be shown by owner in weight and championship classes. A substitute showman must be approved by the show committee.
15. Decisions made by the livestock and lamb show committee regarding rules and regulations will be final.
16. Lamb must be in show condition (short fleeced, groomed and carded).
17. Any youth or adult using excessive force with lambs may be warned and asked to leave, if he or she continues.
18. **All lambs must have health papers to participate in the show. A state inspector will be on hand for inspection of your lambs. All ewe lambs must have a USDA approved individual animal identification to the flock of origin (scrapie tag).**
19. Complaints must be in writing accompanied by a \$50 deposit. If the committee rules you have a legitimate complaint the \$50 will be returned, if not the \$50 deposit will be forfeited.

Tift County Multipurpose Livestock Building is located behind the Tift County Extension Office at 1468 Carpenter Road, South. (229) 391 – 7980 Office

