2017 Allegan County 4-H
Lamb Carcass Show
Judge Sara Bronkema

Live Show
Wayland Livestock Auction
August 23rd 2017
Weigh in 5-6 p.m.

Carcass Judging
Caledonia Packing
August 26th 2017
2:00 p.m.
(616) 891-8447 (Call Caledonia
Packing with cutting instructions)

RULES

1. Limited to 15 lambs total. Youth who are enrolled in market lamb project will have first priority. If there is more
   room available other youth who are taking a large livestock project may be added. If youth do not bring either their
   lamb market project or large market livestock project to the fair they forfeit their carcass premium (exception will
   be in case of death of the project animal). All spaces left available will be open to Clover Buds eligible to
   participate in the 2017 Allegan county fair, all Clover Bud participants will receive prizes, but will not be placed.

2. Minimum of 5 entries required to run show

3. Lambs must be trained at least to halter at time of live show.

4. 4-H members may tag up to 4 lambs (but at least 3 of these tag #'s must also be the same as those lambs tagged
   for the 4-H Market Livestock program.) Members may bring only 1 lamb to carcass evaluation. Youth must also
   bring market lambs or large market livestock to the Allegan County Fair.

5. Lambs must be tagged & tag forms in office by July 15. Tag # on lamb at Carcass Contest Check-in must match
   lamb Tag # on lamb Carcass Show Tag Form. Clover Buds may turn in scrapie tag numbers.

6. 4-H Leaders must confirm with MSU Extension office by August 4th 2017 that all youth in their club entered in
   carcass class have market lamb projects that will be shown at fair. Failure to do so eliminates the individual from
   carcass premiums, placings. NO changes (other than death of animal) after this date.

7. Carcasses will be placed on a calculated carcass price per hundred weight. A base carcass price will be
   determined at the time of the show. Deductions from the base will be taken for carcasses that are outside an
   acceptable range. These deductions are based on data from published USDA reports.

8. All participants must be in attendance and active at both the Live Show and Carcass Judging. Clover Buds may
   choose not to attend the carcass judging.

9. Awards will be on a graduated scale.

10. Participant is responsible for the carcass and slaughter costs. * see number 12.

11. Caledonia Packing will cut, wrap & freeze for an additional cost.

12. Participants & parents must sign a waiver of liability regarding the transportation of lambs from the auction
    grounds to the slaughterhouse.

13. 1st & 2nd Place lamb carcass will be sold at the Allegan County Fair 4-H Livestock Auction. The processing cost
    for the 1st place carcass (also known as champion carcass) will be covered by a sponsor. 2nd place or Reserve
    Champion processing is to be paid by 4-H member. Champion and Reserve Carcass winners need to make
    arrangements to deliver the meat to the buyer at the fair. 2 pictures of the Champion and Reserve Carcass will be
    given to the youth to give one to the buyer and one to hang on their pens.

The Allegan County 4-H Livestock Leaders sponsor this program with help from local
businesses and individuals who donate money towards expenses. Thank you cards
will be available at the event for youth to sign. These will be sent to sponsors.

For more information Contact: Kami Hokse at 616-218-8225 or Dian Liepe, 4-H Program
Coordinator at 269-673-0370 ext. 2557)

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