

BY-LAWS OF THE SALINE LAMB CLUB

1. Market class limited only to members of Saline Lamb Club.
2. Exhibitor must live within a fifteen (15) mile radius of the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds (5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Ann Arbor, MI) or attend Saline Area Schools at the time of the purchase of animals. All members will only participate in one community fair.
3. Age limit: Age is determined as of age on January 1 of the show year. Member must be at least six (6) years of age by January 1 of that show year – 12th grade on the day the lambs are purchased.
4. Club size; Maximum of 40 lambs, not including club lambs, to be sold at the Saline Fair. Siblings of members have first priority for club membership openings.
5. Dues of \$10 per member may be charged if necessary. Members will decide if dues are needed.
6. Exhibitor limited to only one livestock club showing at Saline Fair.
7. Members should have lambs by the first week of June.
8. If a lamb develops a prolapse, an incurable illness or dies within 21 days from the date lambs are purchased and member wishes to have it replaced, the lamb may be replaced with one of like quality at members expense, if the breeder is capable of such an exchange. The lamb committee must be informed of and approve the above situation This replacement lamb will not be eligible for Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, or Rate of Gain.
9. After the 21 days, but not one week prior to the fair, if the member should lose both lambs, he/she would have the options of purchasing a like quality lamb selected by the lamb committee. The member would be required to pay the cost of the lamb. This replacement lamb will not be eligible for Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, or Rate of Gain.
10. In case of hardship, the matter will be brought before the club officers and members.
11. There will be two club lambs auctioned off per year. Depending on the cost of club lambs and the market price of finished lambs- the decision will be made annually by the membership on whether finished lambs that are ready to be processed are purchased or if lambs are raised by the club. If the club raised the lambs, members who have Champion and Reserve Champion lambs are required to feed the club lambs the following year. In this case,

the club will purchase the club lambs and pay \$50 toward the feed. When club lambs are raised and when a member purchases a club lamb as a replacement, the adult board will purchase another lamb at the club's expense; therefore the club will always have two lambs to sell as club lambs.

12. Each member should have one parent present at each meeting.
13. There shall be three meetings a year or as needed, with members attending at least two.
14. Adult board shall consist of three adult members chosen for three year staggered terms; President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Junior members elected each year.
15. Official board shall consist of the adult board and junior officers.
16. Committees will be formed to purchase lambs and to handle all responsibilities connected with the fair.
17. Every member is required to show in showmanship, one of the lambs that is his/hers by ear tag number. There will be four showmanship classes – young, junior, intermediate, and senior. Showmanship class age divisions will be determined by Adult board.
18. Weight classes for the show will be determined after weigh-in at the fair. Weigh-in will begin when all members are in attendance. Two adults, one being the president and one youth will be in charge of weigh-in.
19. All lambs will be fit, shown, and taken care of by the member at the fair time and at all times.
20. Lambs will all be shorn within a one week (7 day) period prior to the fair. For those not shearing their own, the shearing date will be determined by the adult officers and subject to the availability of the shearer.
21. Club superintendent will contact owner when any animal exhibiting signs of illness at fair to determine if animal will need to be checked by vet at owners expense. Vet will determine if animal needs to be removed or quarantined.
22. Any teen or adult wanting to run for any office must have completed two years involvement in the Saline Lamb Club prior to the meeting at which they are being nominated.

23. A note of appreciation (thank you note), with picture, will be sent, in a timely manner, to each of the buyers by the club member. Each club should remember to send thank you notes, with picture, to the list of volunteers, donators and sponsors (list provided by Junior Livestock), in a timely manner.
24. All by-laws are subject to change by the membership and any discrepancies will be handled by the appropriate committee and their decision is final.

| CLASSES | <u>MARKET WEIGHT</u> | <u>SHOWMANSHIP</u> |
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| | Light weight Ewe | Young Showmanship |
| | Medium weight Ewe | Junior Showmanship |
| | Heavy weight Ewe | Intermediate Showmanship |
| | Light weight Wether | Senior Showmanship |
| | Medium weight Wether | |
| | Heavy weight Wether | |
| | Champion | Rate of Gain |
| | Reserve Champion | |

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