



Lafayette County Fair

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Dear Lafayette County Sheep Exhibitor:

Spring is nearly here, and it is time to get your 2023 market lamb purchased! Please stop by the Fair Secretary's Office to pick up your sheep tags on April 4, 2023 between 2:00 and 6:00 pm. Your completed paperwork will be due back by May 12, 2023.

There will be NO central weigh-in location for your market lamb(s) this year. Each exhibitor will be responsible to identify their own market lamb(s) this year. You will need to stop into the UW-Extension Office and pick up the tags needed for each lamb (limit 4 tags per exhibitor). **To help cover costs, there will be a \$3.00 per tag cost to each exhibitor. Please make checks payable to: LCLC.** You will be responsible to put the tags in the ears and return the required paper work to the Fair Office (deposit in the blue box outside of the office door) or **email to abneyfamilycattle@tds.net** by May 12, 2023. If you need to purchase a tagger (at cost) please contact Center Hill Veterinary Clinic.

You will have the opportunity to scan your market sheep and compete in the lean gain contest (which replaced the carcass show), the same as in recent years. The fee(s) will come out of your auction check after the sale of your market lamb.

EXTRA market sheep will need to be declared at the scale during weigh-ins at the County Fair. A receipt will need to be signed at that time also. As the spring show season starts, please take bio-security seriously. Please review changes to the Lafayette County Fair Book at the website: <http://www.lafayettecountyfair.org/>

YQCA training is required each year by any exhibitor that wishes to sell at the Lafayette County Fair Auction. Please visit <http://yqca.org/> to learn more about the online classes for youth livestock exhibitors.

Thanks for your continued efforts to educate yourselves and consumers. Have a great show season!

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