***2025 METCALFE FAIR JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW***

NEW

for 2025

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Metcalfe Fair, Metcalfe, Ontario

Show Time: Immediately following the 4-H Regional Championship Sheep Show

Location: Hicks Show Pavilion

Auction Set-up Time: TBD

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

Exhibitors must be Junior Exhibitors (between ages of 9-21 as of January 1, 2025) with an animal and exhibitor residing within Region 2; counties of Carleton, Dundas, Frontenac, Glengarry, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont and the Quebec areas of Pontiac and Argenteuil.

All lamb entries must be completed and submitted to MAS by July 15th.. All animals must provide liability insurance at time of nomination.

\* Metcalfe Agricultural Society reserves the right to inspect the nominated animal prior to show time, between September 1st and September 15th. A mutually convenient time would be agreed upon by both parties.

Lambs must be born prior to June 1st, 2025.

Market Lambs must have been shown at a recognized Open, Junior, or Achievement Day Show, by the youth exhibitor within their local County.

Only ONE lamb may be entered per junior exhibitor.

Market lambs are to be slick shorn (within 7 days of the show)

Market lambs that are wethers must have been properly castrated.

All lambs must be identified by the Canadian Sheep Identification Program (CSIP) ear tag and one additional form of identification, such as a farm management tag. If a lamb were to lose a tag prior to the event, it would be up to the participant to notify the committee PRIOR to arriving on site.

4-H market lambs must arrive between 7:00 am and 8:00 am Saturday, October 4, 2025. Any early arrival Friday night exhibitors will need to be discussed and agreed upon with the committee prior to the event.. Exhibitors must be available to assist in the verification and weighing of their market lambs. All animals are to be inspected and weighed at the show by the MAS Sheep Committee at 9am Saturday morning.

***Lambs must be a minimum weight of 90 lbs to be considered for the evening sale.***

Eligibility for the sale of all lambs will be based upon their *conformation and quality of finish* as determined by the ***Metcalfe Fair*** Sheep Judge and the MAS Sheep Committee on Saturday and final selection will be announced immediately following the show.

All lambs deemed acceptable by the ***Metcalfe Fair*** Sheep Judge must be sold by auction at the ***Metcalfe Fair Steer and Lamb Auction*** hosted by the Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS).

All market lambs must be shown by the junior exhibitor at the Metcalfe Fair Market Lamb Show and sold at the sale by that same junior show person.

The fitting of the market lamb and its preparation for showing at the Metcalfe Fair Junior Market Lamb Show and Auction must be done by the junior exhibitor (any assistance given will ONLY be by youth ages 9-21), in accordance with the overall youth team building and mentorship philosophy of the MAS.

**Dress Code:** Exhibitors will wear white shirts, black pants, safe footwear and show harnesses or belt clips. No breed advertising, no jackets, no head gear will be worn in the show or sale ring. Proper attire (no T-Shirts) must be worn at show and sale time.

***2025 METCALFE FAIR JUNIOR STEER SHOW***

NEW for 2025

Saturday, October 4, 2025  
 Metcalfe Fair, Metcalfe, Ontario

Show Time: 4:00 p.m. in ARENA

Steer Pictures: Immediately following the show

Auction Set-up Time: 3:00 p.m.

***RULES & REGULATIONS***

Exhibitors must be Junior Exhibitors (between ages of 9-21 as of January 1, 2025) with an animal and exhibitor residing within Region 2; counties of Carleton, Dundas, Frontenac, Glengarry, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont and the Quebec areas of Pontiac and Argenteuil.

All steer entries must be completed and submitted to MAS to July 15th.. All animals must provide liability insurance at time of nomination.

\* Metcalfe Agricultural Society reserves the right to inspect the nominated animal prior to show time, between September 1st and September 15th. A mutually convenient time would be agreed upon by both parties.

Steers must have been shown at a recognized qualifying show withing their local County

There will be NO Market Heifer class at the Junior Steer Show and Sale

Only ONE steer may be entered per Junior Exhibitor

Steers must have at least one parent of a recognized beef breed.

All steers must be well dehorned.

All Steers must be identified in two ways - an RFID ear tag, and a tattoo or other permanently affixed form of identification.

Steers **MUST** arrive between 5:00 - 6:00 pm on Friday, October 3, 2025. Steer tagging and weighing will be at 6:00 pm in the stable area. Any other accommodations must be pre-discussed with the committee prior to the event.

On Friday October 3, everyone must be out of the barns from 11:00 pm to 4:00 am Saturday, October 4th, No one is to enter the barns after 11:00 p.m. Anyone doing so may be disqualified from the ***Metcalfe Fair Steer Show and Metcalfe Fair Steer & Lamb Auction.***

The classes for the ***Metcalfe Fair 4-H Steer Show*** will be determined by weight and number of entries.

***Steers must be a minimum weight of 1000 lbs to be considered for the evening sale.***

Eligibility for the sale of all steers will be based upon their *conformation and quality of finish* as determined by the ***Metcalfe Fair*** Beef Judge on Saturday and final culling (if required) will be announced immediately after the show.

All steers deemed acceptable by the ***Metcalfe Fair*** Beef Judge must be sold by auction at the ***Metcalfe Fair Steer and Lamb Auction*** hosted by the Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS) and the Metcalfe Fair Beef.

All steers must be shown by the junior exhibitor at the Metcalfe Fair Steer Show and sold at the sale by that same junior show person.

The fitting of the steer and its preparation for showing at the Metcalfe Fair Junior Beef Show and Auction must be done by the junior exhibitor (any assistance given will ONLY be by youth ages 9-21, in accordance with the overall youth team building and mentorship philosophy of the MAS.

A maximum of 25 steers will be shown and auctioned.

**Dress Code:** Exhibitors to wear collared shirts, safe footwear and show harnesses or belt clips. No breed or industry advertising, no head gear will be worn in the show or sale ring. Proper attire (no t-shirts) must be worn at show and sale time.

At the discretion of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, steers may be randomly blood tested by a veterinarian for steroids and drugs.

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***JUNIOR STEER & LAMB AUCTION***

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Buyer Hospitality Lounge: 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Steer and Lamb Auction: 7:00 pm.

The Metcalfe Agricultural Society is pleased to present the ***Metcalfe Fair Steer & Lamb Auction*** as a means for Junior Exhibitors (between ages of 9-21 as of January 1, 2025) to showcase their Market Animals.

All steer and lamb entries on the MAS Registration forms for the market lamb show and steer show and auction must be completed by July 15, 2025.

Each Junior Exhibitor is responsible for inviting a minimum of three (3) potential buyers per animal to the Sale. Please obtain invitations from the Metcalfe Fair Office.

*Details To Know and Share With Your Potential Buyers:*

The Metcalfe Agricultural Society would appreciate full payment for all purchases immediately following the auction on Saturday night. Payment by cheque or cash is acceptable.

All buyers are responsible for the expense of slaughter, cutting and wrapping of all purchases made. These expenses are payable directly to the abattoir.

Auction Set-Up Time - Saturday - All Junior exhibitors selling an animal are expected to assist in setting up the sale ring, bleacher, etc.

**Rules and Regulations:**

**Steers:**

Only ONE steer may be entered per Junior Exhibitor. The Junior Exhibitor must show the steer in the sale. The steer must have been shown at a recognized qualifying show within their local County. (Qualifying shows as determined by MAS Steer Committee).

Steers must have at least one parent of a recognized beef breed.

All steers must be well dehorned.

All Steers must be identified in two ways - an RFID ear tag, and a tattoo or other permanently affixed form of identification.

***Steers must be a minimum weight of 1000 lbs to be considered for the evening sale.***

An entry fee of $10.00 will be deducted from the selling price of each animal. The commission for selling the steers will be 5% of the selling price for all steers sold including the Champion and Reserve Champion Steer.

Removal of the steers after the sale and delivery to the abattoir will be handled courtesy of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS). Any other arrangements are to be discussed and approved by the Sale Committee Chair prior to any animal being loaded on a trailer or leaving the Fair grounds.

**Lambs:**

Only ONE market lamb may be entered per Junior Exhibitor. The Junior Exhibitor must show the lamb in the sale. The Junior Exhibitor must have shown this lamb at a recognized Open, Junior, or Achievement Day Show, by the youth exhibitor within their local County (qualifying shows as determined by the MAS Lamb Committee).

A maximum of 25 lambs will be auctioned based on the top 25 lambs as placed by the judge at the MAS Junior Market Lamb Show..

All lambs must be castrated.

All lambs must be identified by a Canadian Sheep Identification Program ear tag and one additional form of identification, such as a farm management tag.

***Lambs must be a minimum weight of 90 lbs to be considered for the evening sale.***

An entry fee of $10.00 will be deducted from the selling price of each animal. The commission for selling the lamb will be 5% of the selling price for all lambs sold including the

Champions and Reserve Champion Lambs.

Removal of the lambs after the sale and delivery to the abattoir will be handled courtesy of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society (MAS). Any other arrangements are to be discussed and approved by the Sale Committee Co-Chairs, Erin McDonald (Beef) and Travis Dow (Sheep), prior to any animal being loaded on a trailer or leaving the Fair grounds.