**2013 PITT COUNTY FAIR**

 **CIRCUIT MARKET LAMB SHOW**

**DATE:** Saturday, October 5

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. **(Weigh-in from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. only)**

**PLACE:** Pitt County Fairgrounds, Greenville, NC

 **Rules and Regulations**

1. Exhibitors must be at least four years old but not over nineteen at time of show.

2. Entry Fee: No entry fee; limit of 2 lambs/individual.

3. Premiums and Trophies:

 Grand Champion ‑ $150 and trophy

 Reserve Champion ‑ $100 and trophy

 Showmanship Premiums ‑ $30, $25, $20, $18, $15 for top five in each division

Class Premiums - $10 for all entries

4. Open to ewe or wether lambs weighing at least 85 lbs. All lambs must have baby teeth in place at the time of the show.

5. Lambs must be owned by the exhibitor at least 45 days prior to the show.

6. Lambs will be divided into classes according to number of entries.

7. All lambs must be sheared and fitted before the show.

8. Showmanship will by divided into 3 age classifications. \*Novice 8 and under; \*Jr. 9-13; \*Sr. 14-18 (\*Age as of January 1, 2013). The lamb shown in showmanship must be officially entered in the Pitt County Fair and can only be shown by the individual on the entry form.

9. Show management reserves the right to rearrange classes.

10. All decisions by the judge are final.

11. All animals exhibited must meet North Carolina health requirements.

12. The Pitt County Fair and Pitt County Youth Livestock Committee will not be responsible for any damages, death, injury or loss of property incurred by or to any exhibitor or their animals.

13. **Entries due September 20, 2013**.

14. This show will be a part of the Eastern Carolina Showmanship Circuit for Market Lambs. Trophy belt buckles will be awarded to winners and t-shirts to those that qualify on the circuit points for the circuit can be accumulated at market lamb shows in Pasquotank, Johnston, Duplin, Edgecombe, Lenoir, Wilson, Wayne, Craven, Greene, Onslow, and Pitt counties. Contact the livestock agent in any of these counties for details on points earned.

15. Abuse of animals will not be tolerated and can result in disqualification from the show. **Lambs must have all four feet on the ground when handled by the judge.** Ring stewards will warn once of any violations regarding abuse and further violations will result in disqualification.