

Market Meat Goat
Breeding Does

GENERAL RULES

- 1) To be eligible in this event, the exhibitor must be an Alabama resident or attend an Alabama school and be no more than 19 years of age the day of show.
- 2) Pens and first shavings will be provided.
- 3) Any breed or crossbred wether/doe may be shown. Does must be shown as either market meat **or** a breeding doe. Does cannot be shown in both shows.
- 4) All goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped.
- 5) Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation. Any surgical procedure, injection, or application of any substance that could affect the animal's performance and/or alter the natural contour, conformation, and/or appearance, is prohibited.
- 6) Any animals showing signs of contagious diseases will be excused from participation.
- 7) No inhumane treatment of animals will be allowed (slapping, kneeling, ect.).
- 8) Children 6 and under as well as documented handicapped exhibitors may receive assistance in the show ring by another youth.
- 9) There will be no single entry classes. Single entries will be combined with either the class above or below. Decision of placement will be that of the committee.
- 10) All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 11) Goats that are unruly and not under control of the exhibitor or are a disruption to the show, judge, other exhibitors, and/or animals will be excused from the show ring.
- 12) All goats exhibited must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of the show. Health certificate is to state animals being free of signs of contagious and/or infectious disease.
- 13) All entries, to be eligible to show, must list the USDA Premise ID number on the entry form. Free downloadable forms are available at <http://agi.alabama.gov/premise-id>
- 14) To enter the breeding doe show, please complete the 2010 breeding doe entry form. The entry fee is \$5 per head. No fee charged for showmanship and costume contest. Entries must be postmarked by October 1, 2010 and mailed to the office of Andy Tipton AL Dept. of Ag & Industries, AG Compliance Division, PO Box 3336 Room 24, Montgomery, AL 36109
E-mail: Andy.tipton@agi.alabama.gov Phone 334-240-7304 or fax 334-240-7193. Late entries Postmarked by October 19 will be accepted at a fee rate of \$25 per head. No entries accepted day of show.
- 15) Positively NO open fires, charcoal grills, cooking or food preparation devices will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays or show areas.
- 16) Any questions or conflicts that arise can be addressed to the show committee members and/or superintendent. All decisions made will be **Final**.

- 17) Any individual that becomes belligerent toward a show official or participant shall be asked to leave the premises. Unsportsmanlike conduct will **NOT** be tolerated.

Showmanship and Costume

- 1) Showmanship classes will be divided as follows: 6 & under, 7-10, 11-14, 15 and up.
- 2) Costume classes will be open for participants 8 & under.
- 3) Goats shown in either showmanship or costume must be eligible to show in either a market meat or a breeding doe class.

Youth Market Meat Goats

- 1) All entries must be tagged for easy identification.
- 2) Exhibitors are limited to 4 entries.
- 3) An exhibitor must show their own animal in each class entered unless that exhibitor has more than one in a class. Any exhibitor with more than one entry in a class may have another registered youth help them.
- 4) Entries will be weighed by show officials. The number of classes may vary depending on the number of entries and the show officials' discretion.
- 5) All goats must be carrying all milk teeth at time of weigh-in. Goats showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be allowed to show.

Breeding Doe Show

- 1) All percentage and full blood does must have legible tattoos that match the registration papers.
- 2) An exhibitor may have no more than one entry in a class. If show officials decide to combine any classes and an exhibitor then has more than one animal in a class, then that exhibitor may have help.
- 3) Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used to determine the class divisions. Show date will be used as the base for computing class divisions.
- 4) In accordance with USDA guidelines: All commercial does must have USDA approved Scrapie Eradication Eartags. It is recommended that all meat goats exhibited, be enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. Contact the State Veterinarians office or Cindy Brasfield 334-657-5549 for enrolment and information.
- 5) Does over two years of age must show evidence of pregnancy or evidence of prior kidding.
- 6) Goats must be registered to the exhibitor. Transfer of ownership within 60 days prior to the show will not be accepted. Original registration papers are required on all animals. A stamped faxed copy will NOT be accepted. All verification of ownership must be properly registered with the Appropriate breed association.
- 7) Exhibitors are limited to 6 breeding doe entries.

Breeding Doe Classes

1. Commercial Does 0-5 Months
2. Commercial Does 6-11 Months
3. Commercial Does 12-23 Months
4. Commercial Does 24+ Months
5. Commercial Grand Champion
6. Commercial Reserve Champion
7. Percentage Does 0-5 Months
8. Percentage Does 6-11 Months
9. Percentage Does 12-23 Months
10. Percentage Does 24+ Months
11. Percentage Grand Champion
12. Percentage Reserve Champion
13. Fullblood Does 0-5 Months
14. Fullblood Does 6-11 Months
15. Fullblood Does 12-23 Months
16. Fullblood Does 24+ Months
17. Fullblood Grand Champion
18. Fullblood Reserve Champion
19. Overall Grand Champion
20. Overall Reserve Champion

Dairy Goat Show

Showmanship (age day of show)

- 1) 6 & under
- 2) 7-10
- 3) 11-14
- 4) 15 & over

Senior Does

- 5) Under 2 years
- 6) 2+ years
- 7) Sr. Grand and Reserve

Junior Does

- 8) 8 months & under
- 9) 9-24 months
- 10) Jr. Grand and Reserve

******Please Note******

Any exhibitor that does not have a market meat or breeding meat doe may use their dairy goat to participate in meat goat showmanship as well. Placement in the meat goat showmanship will be used to calculate the supreme competitor awards.