

2018 YOUTH MEAT GOAT EXHIBIT GUIDE

YOUTH MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT

Nutt Cattle Arena

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2018 IMPORTANT DATES

- **Open Entry Registration: July 1 - Sept. 1** (*entry registration forms must be received by this date to avoid Late Fee*)
- **Late Entry Registration: Sept. 2 - Sept. 22** (*\$25 Late Fee imposed*)
- **Meat Goat Check-In/Weight-In:** Sunday, Oct. 21 – 8:00 am – 10:00 am. No exceptions. After check-in, exhibitors may unload animal and show supplies.
- **Scholarship Interviews:** Sunday, Oct 21 - 10:00 am
- **Show:** Sunday, Oct 21 - 12:30 pm
- **RELEASE:** Sunday, Oct. 21 – All animals released at conclusion of show

FEES

No Entry Fee during Open Entry Registration Period
Late Registration Fee: \$25

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED

\$3,960 (*This figure does not include value of other awards; i.e. ribbons, rosettes, banners, gift cards, scholarships, etc.*)

PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Exhibitors awarded over \$599.00 must produce a valid, signed W-9 to be awarded premium (prize) monies.
2. Premiums will be paid within thirty (30) days after the close of the Fair.
3. Premium checks not cashed in ninety (90) days of issue date become void and will not be reissued.
4. Lost or stolen premium checks will not be reissued past sixty (60) days of original issue date.
5. No claim that a premium(s) has not been paid, or that there was a discrepancy in payment of the premium(s) won, will be considered when claim is made later than November 30 following the Fair.

RULES and REGULATIONS

The South Carolina State Fair [General Rules and Regulations](#) shall apply.

SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 Scholarship is sponsored by The South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

[Link to Scholarship Page](#)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Show is open to youth residing in or out of South Carolina, ages 5-19 years old as of the day of the show.

ENTRY REGISTRATION

Entry Registration is required during either the Open or Late Entry Registration Period.

Register using the [Online Entry System](#) or one may register using a current South Carolina State Fair Official Youth Meat Goat entry form. Deliver completed form via Postal Mail to: **SC State Fair, Entry Office, P. O. Box 393, Columbia SC 29202.**

- Entry registration forms must be received by the closing date in the Entry Office during business hours.
- Entry registration forms received during late registration must be accompanied by the \$25 Late Fee.
- Incomplete entry forms will not be processed.

ENTRY REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

- Online entry registrations are automatically confirmed by return email at time of submission.
- Please print and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.
- Exhibitors who postal mail their entry registrations and desire a confirmation must include a self-addressed and stamped business size envelope.
- Please do not telephone the Fair or Entry Office.

LATE ENTRY REGISTRATION

- Entry registration forms received during Late Registration Period must be accompanied by the \$25 Late Fee.

- Late Fees may be charged to a credit/debit card (MasterCard or Visa) or money order.
- Checks will not be accepted during the Late Entry Registration Period.

PASSES & PARKING

- Exhibitors will enter through Gate 5 on George Rogers Blvd.
- Vehicle hang-tags must be purchased at the time of entry registration, as they will not be available at check-in, in the barns, or from the Superintendent.
- Junior exhibitors receive one (1) free hang-tag and may purchase additional vehicle hang-tags only at time of entry registration. Please anticipate your needs and order accordingly.
- Gate 5 vehicle hang-tags will be mailed to the Exhibitor.
- You must have a Gate 5 hang-tag displayed in vehicle in order to enter Gate 5.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- All goats must be weighed.
- Scales will close at 10:00 am on the day of the show.
- Market Classes will be broken into 3-5 weight classes depending on number of registered participants.
- Classes will be determined the day of the show.
- Either animal may be shown in showmanship by the youth in which the animal is registered under.

FEEDING AND WASHING

- Exhibitors must furnish feed and water for their animal.
- Washing areas are to be kept clean of manure, shaving and supplies when you are finished using wash rack.

CONDUCT

- Fair and show management reserve the right to remove any exhibitor from the grounds who is deemed to be mistreating any animal and/or exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct.
- The youth must be able to maintain control their animal(s) at all times during this event.
- Parents are not allowed in the Show Ring during judging. Parents entering the ring during judging will result in the exhibitor being disqualified.
- Cloverbud exhibitors may request a senior exhibitor to accompany them in Market classes only.
- NO assistants will be allowed in Showmanship. The assistant is only allowed to step in and control the goat for the safety of the exhibitor(s) or the goat. Assistants are not allowed to lead, set-up or brace goats.
- The fair/show manager reserves the right to make decisions concerning or changing rules, regulations, and/or health requirements.
- Any animal exhibiting any significant visible symptoms of disease or sickness will not be allowed to be unloaded from the vehicle or remain on the fair/show grounds.
- All decisions by the Judge are final.

DIVISION D – DOES

SECTION 2201 – OPEN DOES

AWARDS

Banners

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion

Premiums 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$15, 5th - \$10, 6th - \$5

Classes

100. Open Does Entry Class – Born Sep 1, 2017 – Jun 10, 2018

Open Does will be divided into the following classes by weight:

101. Weight I
102. Weight II
103. Weight III
104. Weight IV
105. Weight V

PLEASE NOTE:

- Open to 4-H and FFA members residing in or out of South Carolina. Exhibitors do not have to be members of the SC Meat Goat Project.
- Animals DO NOT have to be tagged with a SC Meat Goat Project Tag.
- Goats registered in Project Does classes are not eligible for Open Doe classes.

SECTION 2202 – PROJECT MARKET DOES

AWARDS

Rosettes

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion

Premiums 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$15, 5th - \$10, 6th - \$5

Classes

200. Project Market Does Entry Class

Project Market Does will be divided into the following classes by weight:

201. Project Market Does - Weight I
202. Project Market Does - Weight II
203. Project Market Does - Weight III
204. Project Market Does - Weight IV
205. Project Market Does - Weight V

PLEASE NOTE:

- Project Market Does must be tagged with a SC Meat Goat Project doe tag and be registered to the exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may weigh in up to six (6) does.
- Weight classes assigned morning of show.
- Goats registered in Open Doe classes are not eligible for Project Doe classes.

DIVISION W – WETHERS

SECTION 2203 – OPEN WETHERS

AWARDS

Rosettes

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion

Premiums 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$15, 5th - \$10, 6th - \$5

Classes

300. Open Wethers Entry Class

Open Wethers will be divided into the following classes by weight:

- 301. Weight I
- 302. Weight II
- 303. Weight III
- 304. Weight IV

PLEASE NOTE:

- Open to all 4-H and FFA members residing in or out of South Carolina. Exhibitors do not have to be members of the SC Meat Goat Project.
- Animals DO NOT have to be tagged with a SC Meat Goat Project Tag.
- Wethers registered in Lottery Wether or SC4ME Wether classes are not eligible for Open Wether classes.

SECTION 2204 – MARKET LOTTERY WETHERS

AWARDS

Rosettes

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion

Premiums 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$15, 5th - \$10, 6th - \$5

Classes

400. Market Lottery Wethers Entry Class

Market Lottery Wethers will be divided into the following classes:

- 401. Weight I
- 402. Weight II
- 403. Weight III
- 404. Weight IV
- 405. Weight V

PLEASE NOTE:.

- Only SC Meat Goat Project participants may participate in the Market Lottery Wethers.
- The wether must have a Project Lottery wether ear tag.
- Weight classes assigned morning of show.
- Wethers registered for SC4ME or Open Wether Classes are not eligible for Lottery Wether classes.

SECTION 2205 - SC4ME BORN & BRED WETHERS

AWARDS

Rosettes

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion

Premiums 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$15, 5th - \$10, 6th - \$5

Classes

500. SC4ME Born & Bred Wethers Entry Class

SC4ME Born & Bred Wethers will be divided into the following classes:

- 501. Weight I
- 502. Weight II
- 503. Weight III
- 504. Weight IV
- 505. Weight V

PLEASE NOTE:

- All SC4ME Wethers must be tagged with an SC4ME tag and registered to the exhibitor through the SC Meat Goat Project.
- Open to SC Meat Goat Project participants only.
- Weight classes assigned morning of show.
- Wethers registered for Lottery or Open Wether classes are not eligible for SC4ME Wether classes.

DIVISION S - SHOWMANSHIP

SECTION 2206 – SHOWMANSHIP

AWARDS

Rosettes

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion

Premiums 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$15, 5th - \$10, 6th - \$5

Classes

601. Cloverbud – Ages 5-8

602. Cloverleaf – Ages 9-11

603. Junior – Ages 12-14

604. Senior – Ages 15-20

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