

Youth Meat Goat Show

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Entries due August 15

Judge: Brent Jennings, NC

2009 Official Schedule

Arrival:	Saturday, September 26, 1-9 p.m. & Sunday, Sept. 27, 7-9 a.m.
Skill-A-Thon:	Saturday, September 26, 7-9 p.m., Show Ring
In Place by:	Sunday, September 27, 9 a.m.
Weigh-in:	Sunday, September 27, 9-10:30 a.m.
Showmanship:	Sunday, September 27, Noon
Market Goat Show:	Sunday, September 27, following showmanship
Breeding Doe Show:	Sunday, September 27, following Market Goat Show
Obstacle Course Class:	Sunday, September 27, 5:00 p.m.
Release:	Sunday, September 27, 6:00 p.m. or at conclusion of Obstacle Class, whichever is later.

Youth Meat Goat Show Rules

The State Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring Code of Ethics apply to this department. By submitting an entry you agree to read and abide by these rules.

1. All rules, policies, and procedures found in the General Rules and Information and Livestock Rules for the State Fair of Virginia will apply to Youth Market Goat. See General Rules and Information pertaining to health regulations (including Scrapie Identification requirements and issues pertaining to contagious and infectious diseases). The National Show Ring Code of Ethics shall govern the Youth Meat Goat Show as found in the Livestock Rules. The State Fair of Virginia reserves the right to test any entry for violative drug residues as described in the National Show Ring Code of Ethics.
2. Entries must be completed online by August 15. Enter on-line at www.statefairva.org, under 'State Fair' and then 'Competitions'. If you do not have internet access at home, contact your local extension office for support, or contact Kaci Daniel for assistance. 540-672-1361 or the State Fair of Virginia office.
3. Only 4-H and FFA members who are currently enrolled in Virginia are eligible to compete. Exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age by September 30 of the current year and must not have had their 19th birthday before January 1 of current year.
4. Meat Goats which have participated in any sale or premium auction associated with another fair or livestock show after the State Fair ownership deadline are ineligible for exhibition at the State Fair of Virginia. This rule applies even if there was not a change in ownership (i.e. market goats are ineligible even if they are "bought back" or "no-saled").
5. Exhibitors must show their own entries unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class (or in group classes), or permission is given by the show superintendent. Substitute show persons must be eligible 4-H or FFA member with youth Meat Goat Show entries.
6. All youth Meat Goat entries are subject to on-farm inspections to verify entry information. All exhibitors agree to accommodate such inspections.
7. All goats must remain in the designated penning area and immediate area upon arrival until released from the fair. Market Goats are not allowed to be taken to trailers, cattle barns, cattle tie-out area, or other areas away from the market goat barn at any time.

8. Exhibitors are expected to care for their animals in an acceptable manner and adhere to quality assurance guidelines. Application of ice or iced water in any form is prohibited (sprays, packs, blankets, or towels).
9. Goats should be shown with collar (short lead is okay) or halter. The use of muzzles or pinch collars are prohibited.
10. Drenching and deworming of goats is prohibited while on the fairgrounds, along with the use of coloring agents.
11. Horns must be tipped or blunted, prior to arrival.
12. Meat Goats shall be penned on natural bedding (i.e. wood shavings, wood chips, or bark - no carpet). Initial bedding will be provided by the Fair. One bale of shavings per pen. Additional bedding may be purchased.
13. Pen assignments will be by county.
14. Health or other issues that arise with Meat Goat entries which require treatment while at the State Fair shall be done with the knowledge and supervision of the show superintendent. The State Fair reserves the right to remove entries from the fairgrounds for this purpose.
15. Showmanship is mandatory! Participation in showmanship is required to be eligible to show in the Market Goat or Breeding Doe Shows.
16. This is not a terminal show. Meat goats will not be sold through the State Fair.

SPECIAL RULES - MARKET GOATS

1. Market goats must be born on or after January 1 and must have their milk teeth and no permanent eruption of teeth.
2. Market goats must be owned, separated, and cared for by the exhibitor on or **before July 1 and continuously afterward.**
3. All first and second place class winners must be shown to compete for their respective Grand Champion and Reserve Division Champion honors. Failure to do so will be considered a violation of the National Show Ring Code of Ethics and appropriate action taken.
4. Market Goats may be wethers or does. Wethers must show no evidence of testicular tissue and be completely healed from castration.
5. Goats exhibited in the Market Goat division may not be shown in the Breeding Doe division.
6. Final designation of market entries will be made at official weighing.

SPECIAL RULES - SHOWMANSHIP

1. **Showmanship is mandatory!** Please enter the appropriate age class online. Participation in showmanship is required to be eligible to show in the Market Goat or Breeding Doe Shows.
2. Showmanship classes will be divided by age as follows:
 - A. Junior Division- exhibitors 12 years of age and younger on September 30 of current year
 - B. Intermediate Division- exhibitors 13 to 15 years of age on September 30 of current year
 - C. Senior Division- exhibitors 16 years of age and older on September 30 of current year

3. Classes with a large number of participants may be divided into smaller preliminary classes (premiums and ribbons will NOT be awarded in preliminary classes).
4. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship. The animal must be entered in the Youth Meat Goat Show.

ENTRIES

1. Enter on-line at www.statefairva.org under 'State Fair' and then 'Competitions' or contact Kaci Daniel at 540-672-1361.
2. Exhibitors are limited to exhibiting 4 market and 3 breeding animals at the State Fair Meat Goat Show. THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTION PERIOD THIS YEAR.

NOTE: Next year (2010) we are planning on implementing a nomination process similar to the Market Lamb program.

Awards

Placing:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Market Goats	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8
Breeding Does	\$30	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8
Showmanship	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$23	\$20	\$17	\$14	\$12	\$10

Grand Champion Market Goat:	\$200, banner
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat:	\$150, banner
Grand Champion Breeding Doe:	\$200, banner
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Doe:	\$150, banner

Meat Goat Promotion & Herdsman Award

1st Place:	\$100 and Rosette
2nd Place:	\$ 80 and Rosette
3rd Place:	\$ 40 and Rosette

Awarded to the Youth Meat Goat exhibitor whose pen area demonstrates outstanding cleanliness and visitor appeal, and promotes the Meat Goat industry. Pens will be judged on:

Educational content of the exhibit,
cleanliness and appearance of the entire pen area and display,
exhibitors courteous and friendly to Fair guests,
originality.

Exhibitors should be knowledgeable about their exhibit and meat goats in general, courteous and friendly to fellow exhibitors and Fair guests. All exhibitors will automatically be included in the judging for this award.

Obstacle Course Class
sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Meat Goat & Lamb Marketing Cooperative
www.MMMcoop.org
 Open to any animal shown in the Meat Goat Show
 1st place - \$75, 2nd place - \$50, 3rd place - \$25

Skill-A-Thon, Saturday, Sept. 26, 7-9 p.m., in the Show Ring
Sponsored by Holland Farm, www.Holland-Farm.com

Juniors (age 9-13): 1st place - \$75, 2nd place - \$50, 3rd place - \$25
 Seniors (age 14-19): 1st place - \$75, 2nd place - \$50, 3rd place - \$25

Test your goat knowledge in this self-paced competition. Individual stations on Goat Breeds, Anatomy, Goat Equipment ID, Goat Health and other useful topics.
 **Participation is required as part of the Scholarship criteria.

State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program – Meat Goats

The Scholarship Program is open to all Virginia 4-H and FFA exhibitors in their related livestock project area.

Each category will be split into three age groups:
 Juniors: 12 and younger as of Sept 30th of the current year
 Intermediates: 13-15 as of Sept. 30th of the current year
 Seniors: 16-19 as of Sept. 30th of the current year

Scholarships (by age group):

<i>Junior</i>	1 st	\$300.00	2 nd	\$200.00	3 rd	\$100.00
<i>Intermediate</i>	1 st	\$350.00	2 nd	\$250.00	3 rd	\$150.00
<i>Senior</i>	1 st	\$400.00	2 nd	\$300.00	3 rd	\$200.00

Ranking of exhibitors will be based on the following:

- 30% - Showmanship
- 25% - Live class placing (in an individual class with one animal – no herd classes)
- 25% - Skill-A-Thon
- 10% - Herdsman/Promotion
- 10% - Record Book (see <http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/animalsci.html> for more info)

**Exhibitors must participate in ALL of the above criteria to be eligible for a scholarship.*

Record Books

Record Books are only required for those exhibitors wishing to be considered for scholarships and can be turned into the judging stand up until Show Time on the day of the show.. Download the record book template at <http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/animalsci.html>. Please use a standard soft binder or large binder clip to bind your booklet. Do NOT use hard cover three-ring binders.

If you want your Record Book returned. Please include an envelope large enough to hold the entry with your address written on the front.

**Participation is required as part of the Scholarship criteria.

YOUTH MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Enter Division and Class on entry form.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Class</u>	
Showmanship	1	Junior
Showmanship	2	Intermediate
Showmanship	3	Senior

YOUTH MARKET GOAT SHOW

Enter Division **ONLY** on entry form.

****Class designation will be made after weigh-in on day of show**

<u>Division</u>	<u>Class</u>	
Market Goats	1	Light
Market Goats	2	Medium
Market Goats	3	Heavy
Market Goats	4	Extra Heavy

YOUTH BREEDING DOE SHOW

Enter Division and Class on entry form.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Class</u>	
Breeding Does	1	age 0-6 months (born 3/15/09 or later)
Breeding Does	2	age 7-12 months (born 10/1/08 – 3/14/09)
Breeding Does	3	age 13-24 months (born 10/1/07 – 9/30/08)
Breeding Does	4	age 24 months or older (born before 9/30/07)

YOUTH MEAT GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE CLASS

Enter Division **only** on entry form.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Class</u>	
Obstacle Course	1	

YOUTH MEAT GOAT SKILLATHON

Enter Division and Class on entry form.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Class</u>	
Skillathon	1	Juniors (age 9-13)
Skillathon	2	Seniors (age 14-19)