Goat Department

Superintendents—Barry Woodson
Judging—Friday and June 29th, 2012

Check in 7:00am – 8:00am Friday June 29th, 2012 • Indoor Arena

Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. The base date for computing age of goats in all classes will be June 29th, 2012 for goats. 2. Health requirements: Any evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, breathing problems, pinkeye, open sores or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show. See Health Requirement section regarding Scrapies rules. Disqualified animals must be removed from the grounds immediately! All animals will be checked by a vet prior to the show.

3. All goats must arrive Friday from 7:00am – 8:00am. The goats will be judged at 10:00am on Friday June 29th, 2012 and be released after the show.

4. All goats will be penned in the stalls inside the Indoor Arena. Goats must be collared at all times and broke to lead.

5. ID tags and tattoos should have been placed on animals by May 15th. Therefore no tagging or tattooing will be allowed on fairgrounds.

6. Hobby goats will have their own class in the Miscellaneous Animal Show.

7. All exhibitors will be assigned pens at check-in. Consideration will be taken for number and size of goats and keeping clubs together. Failure to return Fair Entry Form by May 15th may result in not having an assigned pen upon arrival.

8. Due to space limitations, tack pens will only be allowed if space permits and Superintendent approves. Tack will be stored in a designated area if there are no tack pens.

Dairy Goat Show

1. A member may exhibit a maximum of two goats in each class, but no more than eight goats in the entire Dairy Goat Show.

2. There will be an “On Your Honor” pre-show milk out of the senior does from 8 - 11pm on June 28th.

3. All goats must have their hooves properly cleaned, trimmed, and filed. Their coats must be cleaned and clipped for show. Horned animals will be discriminated against, but not disqualified. Dry does 24 months and older are disqualified.

4. All purebred and recorded grade goats must be recorded and tattooed in accordance with ADGA rules. Registration papers must be presented to the superintendent at the time of arrival. Registration papers are not required for grade classes. Grade dairy goats must be identified by a scrapie ear tag.

5. Exhibiting 4-H/FFA members should wear a white 4-H/FFA shirt or a plain white shirt with white (or khaki) pants in the show ring.

Classes

107AA—Purebred doeling under 4 months
107AB—Purebred doeling under 4 months and under 12 months
107AC—Purebred Yearling doe 12 months and under 24 months, has not freshened
107AD—Purebred doe under 2 years, has freshened
107AE—Purebred doe 2-3 years
107AF—Purebred doe 3 years and over
107BA—Recorded Grade doeling under 4 months
107BB—Recorded Grade doeling 4 months and under 12 months
107BC—Recorded Grade Yearling doe 12 months and under 24 months, has not freshened
107BD—Recorded Grade doe under 2 years, has freshened
107BE—Recorded Grade doe 2-3 years
107BF—Recorded Grade doe 3 years and older
107CA—Grade doeling under 4 months
107CB—Grade doeling 4 months and under 12 months
107CC—Grade Yearling doe 12 months and under 24 months, has not freshened
107CD—Grade doe under 2 years, has freshened
107CE—Grade doe 2-3 years
107CF—Grade doe 3 years and older

Showmanship Classes in order of showing

107DA—Advanced
107DB—Senior—Grades 9-12
107DC—Intermediate—Grades 7-8
107DD—Junior—Grades 4-6

Meat (Chevon) Goat Show

Exhibiting 4-H/FFA members should wear a white 4-H/FFA shirt or a plain white shirt with any color of pants.

Market Meat Goat

1. Eligibility—Market meat goat class will consist of wethers (castrated males) born in the last 12 months. Wethers must be banded and be completely castrated prior to fair check-in or they will be disqualified. Wethers must have kid teeth in normal positions at the time of check-in. Any wether having lost kid teeth will be disqualified.

2. Identification: All market meat goats MUST have been weighed in on April 29th, 2012, identified with a scrapie tag by weigh-in.

3. Entry—Each member may enter up to four market meat goats. They must be weighed in upon arrival for show, with a minimum of 40 lbs.
4. All market meat goats must be disbudded/dehorned or have horns tipped blunt, have their coats clean and clipped, with hooves properly cleaned and trimmed.

5. The market meat goat class will be further divided by weight, depending on number of entries in class at show time.

6. All meat goats will be automatically eligible for Rate of Gain ribbons and premiums. Rate of gain premiums will be paid on the following basis:
   a. .35 lb. per day and above Blue Award
   b. .25 - .34 lb. per day Red Award
   c. Under .25 lb. per day White Award

7. All market meat goats must be identified with scrapies tag and be tagged prior to weigh-in.

**Breeding Meat Goat Does**

Eligibility—Breeding meat goats will consist of commercial meat does of any breed including registered percentage Boer does or full blood Boer does.

1. Identification—All does must be tagged with a scrapie tag if not registered. If registered, the doe must have a tattoo matching the registration papers. Percentage and full bloods must be registered; commercial does do not need to be registered.

2. Entry—Each member may exhibit no more than 2 goats in a class with a total of 8 goats in meat goat show which includes up to four market wethers.

3. All breeding does must have their coats clean and their hooves must be properly cleaned and trimmed. Horns will be allowed in breeding meat goat does. Clipping/fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.

4. Breeding meat goat doe classes may be further divided by age, depending on number of entries per class at show time.

5. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove current pregnancy will be disqualified.

**Classes**

108AA—Market meat goat wether (class will be divided by weights on day of show)
108AB—Market meat goat rate of gain
108BA—Commercial breeding does under 12 months old
108BB—Commercial breeding does over 12 months old
108CA—Registered Percentage Boer breeding does under 12 months old
108CB—Registered Percentage Boer breeding does over 12 months old
108DA—Registered Full Blood Boer breeding does under 12 months old
108DB—Registered Full Blood Boer breeding does over 12 months old

**Showmanship Classes in order of showing**

108FA—Advanced
108FB—Senior—Grades 9-12
108FC—Intermediate—Grades 7-8
108FD—Junior—Grades 4-6