

Youth Meat Goat Show – Department BG

OPEN TO YOUTH EXHIBITORS AGES 5-21 AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023

Director: Greg Traywick
Judge: Taylor Langford - Knoxville, Tennessee

Entry Deadlines & Fees:

- Early Entry: September 6, 2023
- Late Entry: September 14, 2023 (entries will not be accepted after this date)
- No entry fee

Check-In Time:

Wednesday, October 4 from 1 – 3 PM

Show Time:

Wednesday, October 4 at 5 PM

Release Time:

Wednesday, October 4 at 9 PM

Exhibitors removing their animals prior to the announced release time shall forfeit all premiums earned.

Entry Guidelines:

- The show is limited to 75 goats, with the entries being accepted in the order they are received.
- Only non-registered does and wethers less than 1 year of age, with all baby teeth and weighing 35 pounds or more are eligible to compete.
- Male kids must be castrated and fully healed.
- Goats will be weighed at check-in and assigned to classes accordingly with no more than 10 animals per class.
- Limit of 3 head per exhibitor. Should an exhibitor have more than one entry assigned to a particular weight class, another youth may show that animal.
- To compete in fitting and showmanship, you must have an entry in a competitive class.
- Exhibitors must be capable of exhibiting their animals without assistance in the ring.

General Information:

- Vehicles and trailers must be moved to Livestock Parking area outside of Gate 10 immediately after unloading.

- Pens (5'x5') are made available to exhibitors on a first-come, first-served basis. Exhibitors are asked to use pens sparingly to provide space for others.
- Cleveland County Fair will provide base bedding for animal pens. Exhibitors may bring wood shavings for topdressing. Straw or mulch is not permitted.

Show Classes & Premiums

MEAT GOAT KIDS

Premiums				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th & below
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

Class (assigned by weight at check-in)

Junior Meat Goats

Championships (Do not enter these classes)

- Grand Champion - \$50
- Reserve Champion – \$25

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

- Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age on January 1, 2023.
- A participant may elect to move up to the next age division.

Premiums				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th & below
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

Classes
Special needs exhibitors
Pee-Wee: 6 and under
Novice: Ages 7-8
Junior: Ages 9-11
Intermediate: Ages 12-14
Senior: Ages 15-18
Senior Plus: Ages 19-21