2024 Cleveland County Fair

Youth Meat Goat Show – Department BG

OPEN TO YOUTH EXHIBITORS AGES 5-21 AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024

Director: Greg Traywick

**Entry Deadlines & Fees:**

* Early Entry: September 5, 2024
* Late Entry: September 12, 2024 7 pm

(entries will not be accepted after this date)

* No entry fee

**Check-In Time:**

Tuesday, October 1 from 1 – 3 PM

**Show Time:**

Tuesday, October 1 at 5 PM

**Release Time:**

Tuesday, October 1 at 8 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**

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

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| **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, 2024.
* A participant may elect to move up to the next age division.

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| $25 | $20 | $15 | $10 | $5 |

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| **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 |