

2021 CENTRAL REGION 4-H MEAT GOAT SHOW

Saturday, July 24, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Event Directors: John Teague—(931) 684-5971 and Emily Mote—(615) 473-8484

Premium Money

1st—\$12.00, 2nd—\$10.00, 3rd—\$8.00, 4th—\$6.00, 5th—\$4.00, 6th—\$3.00, 7th—\$3.00, 8th—\$3.00

Weigh In Time: 9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per head

Rules and Regulations

1. Competition is limited to 4-H and FFA members from counties in the Tennessee Extension Central Region.
2. 4-H and FFA members are required to have been enrolled in the fourth grade on January 1 of the current calendar year in order to be eligible to exhibit their goats in this show and will become ineligible at the end of the calendar year following their graduation from high school or upon their 20th birthday, whichever comes first.
3. This show is open to any purebred breed or crossbred wether or doe. Animals having testicular tissue will be dismissed. Unhealed wethers will be dismissed. The judge will be placing emphasis on muscling, finish, structural soundness, carcass merit, balance and style.
4. Goats will be weighed and classes divided by weight and sex with no more than 12 animals per class at the discretion of the Fair. This does not apply to registered does, who will be shown by age breaks as decided by show manager.
5. All animals must be of weaning age. Does can compete in only one category described below.
6. There will be **four divisions** shown. A **market goat division** is for wether or doe kids raised for slaughter. All animals must have their kid teeth to show in this division. A **commercial doe kid division** is for doe kids that are raised for replacement breeding animals and must have all of their milk teeth to compete in this division. A **commercial yearling doe division** is for does raised as replacement breeding does that have lost any milk teeth but have no more than two sets of adult teeth. A **registered doe division** is for any registered doe of any meat breed.
7. All does with more than four permanent teeth will be grouped in one class and ineligible to show for Champion.
8. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of eight (8) goats but show a maximum of five (5) goats.
9. All goats should be dehorned or have horns tipped or covered to prevent injury.
10. All market goats and commercial does **MUST** have a special Tennessee Junior Livestock Program ear tag in order to show. Ear tags will be sent to exhibitor's county Extension office. Extension agents or agriculture teachers **MUST** supervise the tagging of each animal. This does not apply to registered does.
11. **Due to limited space no tack pens will be allowed.** All pens are designated for animals. Exhibitors will provide their own feed/water pans and feed/hay. Pens are bedded with wood chips.
12. **Exhibitors will be released after the show is completed AND premium checks have been distributed.**

Exhibitors have USDA Scrapie Tag numbers for all entries or breed tattoo and pedigree.

Showmanship Classes

Plaques to 2 winners in each group division of showmanship

****Must use goat entered in show for showmanship, except Pee Wee Class.**

All grades are as of January 1 of current year

Pee Wee Class		Class 3 Junior High	7th and 8th Grade
Class 1 Explorer	4th Grade	Class 4 Senior Level I	9th and 10th Grade
Class 2 Junior	5th and 6th Grade	Class 5 Senior Level II	11th and 12th Grade

County Group of Five: Five animals from 3 or more exhibitors from the same county.

Deadlines and Entries

Market Goat Ownership and Ear Tag—June 1

Registered Does Ownership—June 1

Commercial Doe Ownership and Ear Tag—June 1

Entries Due—June 15

1. **Have goat entries entered into the web site database by your county 4-H Extension Agent by June 10.**
2. **Send copy of entry forms with Central Region entry fees to Central Region Office by June 10. Scan as PDF and email is acceptable. Do not fax. Central Region entry fees \$4.00/head. Make checks payable to UT Extension—Central Region.**