



## FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2023 GOAT SHOW

**CHAIRMAN: Marilyn Thomas**  
**Co-Chair: Trista Korczynski**

ONLINE ENTRY/PAPERWORK DEADLINE	Thursday, July 6, 2023	4:00 p.m.
TAG-IN	Saturday, July 8, 2023	6:30 – 8:30 a.m.
<b>GOAT UNLOADING</b>	<b>Thursday, September 28, 2023</b>	<b>begins 4:00 p.m.</b>
CHECK-IN	Thursday, September 28, 2023	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
SHOW	Friday, September 29, 2023	7:00 p.m.
CHECK-OUT NON-PLACING	Saturday, September 30, 2023	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
CHECK-OUT	Sunday, October 8, 2023	7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

### AWARDS

- Grand Champion Goat – Buckle & Banner
- Reserve Champion Goat – Buckle & Banner
- Class Champion – Banner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – Leather Ribbon
- Champion Division Showmanship – Buckle
- Reserve Division Showmanship – Award

### RULES

1. All Meat-Goat entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Livestock General Rules and Regulations.
2. **\*\*\*Prior to tag-in exhibitors are required to submit their entry and \$20.00 entry fee online at <https://fbcfa.fairwire.com> no later than July 6, 2023. All goats must be brought to the Fairgrounds for tagging and tattooing on July 8, 2023. Wethers or Nannies may be tagged. All paperwork (entry form, W9, and Release of Liability) must be submitted **and completed** by July 6, 2023. Online Entry will only allow the exhibitor to enter one goat online. The exhibitor can still tag-in multiple goats. Each exhibitor will only be allowed to bring one goat to official check-in at Fair time. If a late entry form **and/or paperwork** is turned in **and/or completed** at tag-in, Fort Bend County Fair will assess a \$50.00 late fee along with the \$20.00 entry fee. \*\*\***
3. All tags, including breeder tags, will be removed at tag-in on July 8, 2023, except SCRAPIE, or Texas State Fair validation tags.
4. All animals shall remain in Fort Bend County, **at the address listed on the exhibitor's registration form**, under the daily care of the exhibitor. Fort Bend County Fair projects are subject to random facility checks by Fort Bend County Fair officials. If an animal is found to be out of the county, during an official check, it will result in the project being disqualified from the Fort Bend County Fair. Animals will be allowed to leave the county overnight for shows, grooming or hoof trimming. Any animal needing to be absent from Fort Bend County for more than 72 hours must notify **Fair Office to obtain approval from the Species Chairman and/or Livestock Superintendent**.
5. At check-in at Fair time, goats must weigh no less than 60 pounds and no more than 125 pounds. Goats will be allowed one re-weigh. Goats will have one re-weigh with a three (3) pound (plus or minus) variance given at official check-in at Fair.
6. NO ALTERNATES WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE OFFICIAL FAIR WEIGH-IN.

7. All Market Goats must be dehorned or tipped prior to arrival. **If horned, the horns must be tipped (not less than the diameter of a dime at the end).** This must be done before they are brought to the Fairgrounds at Fair time. No tipping or dehorning will be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
8. No animal, once checked in at Fair time, may leave the interior gated premises until designated check-out times. Any animal observed out of the fenced area (i.e., parking lot) is subject to disqualification.
9. **For the safety of the animal, they must remain muzzled at all times while in their pen. Additionally, exhibitors must secure the gate so that it does not come open.**
10. **Equipment: No trimming/blocking stands, show rails or blow dryers are allowed. Free-standing head stanchions must not block alleys and/or pedestrian traffic.**
11. For judging, the Division Chairman along with a Director in Charge and Livestock Superintendent/Livestock Assistant Superintendent will assist to determine the number of classes based upon the number of entries at Fair time. Classes will be divided as evenly as possible by weight. The number of animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction will remain the same.
12. **Judge's decision is final.**
13. Any Breed or Cross Bred Wether or Nanny Goat may be shown. All goats will be judged on their quality as a meat goat.
14. Exhibitor will be responsible for providing his/her own pine shavings.
15. No artificial paints, powders, or coloring may be used on goats. Upon arrival, goats must be sheared with hair no longer than 3/8 inch from the knee up, with exception of the tail switch. Touch-up clipping will be allowed with scissors or battery-powered clippers. **Violation of this rule will subject exhibitors to disqualification.**
16. Showmanship classes will be described in rule #9 of the Livestock Department General Rules. Goats may be shown with a collar. No excessive bracing of animals will be allowed. Exhibitors called back for Showmanship must show their own project (animal) – no substitute project (animal) allowed.
17. The top **forty (40)** placing goats making the Jr. Livestock Auction must remain in the barn for the duration of the Fair. Non-placing goats may remain to participate in Project Presentation. The release of non-placing goats will be the next day, **September 30, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Any non-placing goats not checking out at the posted time must remain in the barn for the duration of the Fair.
18. Check out for all GOATS making the Jr. Livestock Auction or the Freezer Sale will be on Sunday, October 8, 2023, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. as outlined in the Fort Bend County Fair Livestock Schedule. Exhibitors **MUST** attend to clean up their pen/stall/area/tear down one pen or four panels to receive their disposition papers. Exhibitors **MUST** clean out pens when checking out their goats.