



**Aksarben
Stock Show**

2023 GOAT ENTRY BOOK

September 21st – 24th, 2023
Nebraska State Fairgrounds at Fonner Park
Grand Island, NE

Superintendent: Clancy Anderson
2023 Goat Judge: Slayton Strube



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Tentative 2023 Goat Schedule:

DNA Nominations Due	Friday, June 30 th , 2023	
Entries Due	Friday, September 1 st , 2023	11:59 pm
Late Entries Due	Tuesday, September 5 th , 2023	11:59 pm
Check-In Trailer Open	Thursday, September 21 st , 2023	8:00 am – 10:00 pm
All Livestock in Place	Thursday, September 21 st , 2023	10:00 pm
All Weigh Cards Due	Friday, September 22 nd , 2023	12:00 pm
Goat Showmanship	Friday, September 22 nd , 2023	4:00 pm
Market Goat Show	Saturday, September 23 rd , 2023	8:00 am
Grand Drive Reception	Saturday, September 23 rd , 2023	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Grand Drive	Saturday, September 23 rd , 2023	7:30 pm
Breeding Doe Show	Sunday, September 24 th , 2023	8:00 am

1. ENTRY INFORMATION

- a. DNA nominations MUST be submitted (postmarked) by June 30th for all goats to be eligible to exhibit. Official Online Entries begin after DNA Nominations are submitted. Entries are due September 1st, 2023, at 11:59 pm. Entry will be done on the [Aksarben Stock Show website](#). See rules and regulations book for more DNA nominations/entry information.
 - i. Both breeding and market goats require a DNA nomination *New in 2023
- b. Late entries will be accepted until Tuesday, September 5th, 2023, at 11:59 pm for double the entry fee.
- c. Showmanship entry must be completed on the online entry process.
- d. Entry fees:
 - i. \$30 per head (includes one bag of shavings per pen)
 1. Max of 4 entries per species per exhibitor
 - a. The exhibitors exhibiting a challenge animal within the challenge program may enter 5 for the respective species. The total of 5 includes the challenge animal.
 - ii. Showmanship: \$10 per exhibitor per species

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Youth ages 9-19 as of January 1st are eligible to exhibit. Youth must reside at a permanent residence address in one of the following states: Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
- b. Official identification is a USDA scrapies tag.
- c. Does may only exhibit in one show.
 - i. You may not exhibit the same doe in both the market and breeding shows.

- d. Substitutions at check in are applicable in the case that a DNA sample from the new, substituted animal is on file with Show Management.
- e. The goat show is full fit. Breed characteristics must not be changed.
- f. Pen size will be 5ft 8in x 5ft 8 in.
- g. Goats must have all blankets pulled at initial gate check-in for a vet to inspect the animal for fungus.
- h. Goat exhibitors are subject to allowing their projects to be used for the Livestock Judging Contest.

3. ELITE SHOWMANSHIP

- a. Any exhibitor entered in the Market Goat or Breeding Goat Show is eligible for Goat Showmanship.
- b. Showmanship will take place separate from the market goat and breeding goat shows.
- c. Showmanship entry will take place online at time of entry.
- d. There will be two age divisions:
 - i. Junior: goat exhibitors ages 9-13 as of January 1st
 - ii. Senior: goat exhibitors ages 14-19 as of January 1st
- e. Goat exhibitors must show their own goat during showmanship.

4. MARKET GOAT SHOW

- a. Does and wethers are eligible and will be shown together.
- b. Decisions to send market goats to harvest must be made at check-in. A sale affidavit (found in the exhibitor packet) must be provided at check-in if the goats will be sold. The official sale weight will be the declared weight at the show.
- c. Weight Declaration
 - i. Exhibitors will self-declare the market goat's weight utilizing a weigh-card system. All weigh-cards will be due at check-in. All cards submitted to goat show staff are final.
 - ii. Show management will weigh, at least, the first and second place animals in each class. Additional goats may be weighed at the judge's discretion.
 - 1. A 5 lb. variance from the declared weight will be allowed. Animals that do not meet the 5 lb. variance, above or below the declared weight will forfeit premiums and will not be eligible for any further exhibition.
 - iii. The minimum weight for market goats will be 50 lbs. with no maximum weight limit. Goats weighing less than 50 lbs. will compete in a weigh-out class and be ineligible for premiums and harvest.
- d. **Additional Entry Information**
 - i. Division
 - 1. Market Goat
 - ii. Classes
 - 1. Lightweight Market Goat
 - 2. Mediumweight Market Goat
 - 3. Heavyweight Market Goat
- e. Notes:
 - i. Market goats will show lightest to heaviest within their respective class.
 - ii. Classes will be broken at the discretion of show management.
 - iii. The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The Division Champions and Reserve Division

Champions will advance to the Grand Drive and compete for Grand Champion Market Goat and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat. The top 5 market goats will be selected during the grand drive.

1. Additional animals may be exhibited in division and overall, at the discretion of the judge.
 2. See “Grand Drive” information for explanation on how this event will be conducted.
- f. Release Time
- i. Market goats will be released at the conclusion of the Market Goat Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums being withheld and may be barred from future competition.
- g. Harvest Animals
- i. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to ensure that goats designated for harvest at check-in are put in the designated holding area to be loaded onto the trucks. The exhibitor is responsible for the lamb’s care until picked up for harvest. (feed, water, etc.)
 - ii. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goats will be harvested.
 - iii. Failure to comply with harvest procedures will result in the withholding of premium monies and the exhibitor may be disqualified.

5. BREEDING GOAT SHOW

- a. To be eligible for exhibition, registered breeding ewes must be registered by the official breed association in the name of the youth and/or immediate family member or in partnership with a parent or guardian, family, or farm name, and must be owned by the time of entry.
- b. Registration papers should be presented at check-in. Animals whose registration papers are not approved or are still pending will show in the commercial class.
- c. Commercial breeding does will declare their weight using the weigh card system.
- d. Additional Entry Information**
 - i. Division
 1. Breeding Doe
 - ii. Classes
 1. Registered Yearling Does: Kided January 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022
 2. Registered Fall Does: Kided September 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022
 3. Registered Spring Does: Kided January 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023
 4. Commercial Does: shown by weight
- e. Notes:
 - i. Registered does will be divided into classes by age. Commercial does will be split by weight.
 - ii. Registered ewes will show first followed by the Commercial classes.
 - iii. Class sizes will be determined by Show officials based on the number of animals at check-in.
 1. Show management may combine classes until they reach a minimum class size deemed appropriate.
 - iv. Show management will re-weigh, at least, the first and second place does in each commercial class. Additional does may be weighed at the judge’s discretion.

1. A 5 lb. variance from the declared weight will be allowed. Animals that do not meet the 5 lb. variance, above or below the declared weight will forfeit premiums and will not be eligible for any further exhibition.
- v. The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions will compete for Supreme Breeding Doe and Reserve Supreme Breeding Doe. The top 5 breeding does will be selected.
 1. Additional animals may be exhibited in division and overall, at the discretion of the judge.
- f. Release Time
 - i. Breeding does will be released at the conclusion of the Breeding Doe Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums being withheld and may be barred from future competition.

6. AWARDS/SUPREME SCHOLARSHIPS

***Supreme scholarship are 50% cash and 50% scholarship**

*Exhibitors receiving more than \$600 in premiums/cash awards will be required to complete a W-9 before receiving payment.

- a. Market Goat Show
 - i. Grand Champion Market Goat
 1. \$8,000 Supreme Scholarship
 2. Banner
 3. Awards
 - ii. Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat
 1. \$4,000 Supreme Scholarship
 2. Banner
 3. Awards
 - iii. 3rd Overall Market Goat
 1. \$2,000 Supreme Scholarship
 2. Banner
 3. Award
 - iv. 4th Overall Market Goat
 1. \$1,500 Supreme Scholarship
 2. Banner
 3. Award
 - v. 5th Overall Market Goat
 1. \$1,000 Supreme Scholarship
 2. Banner
 3. Award
 - vi. Division and Reserve Division Winners
 1. Banner
- b. Breeding Does
 - i. Supreme Breeding Doe
 1. \$2,000 Supreme Scholarship
 2. Banner
 3. Awards
 - ii. Reserve Supreme Breeding Doe
 1. \$1,000 Supreme Scholarship

- 2. Banner
 - 3. Awards
 - iii. 3rd Overall Breeding Doe
 - 1. \$500 Supreme Scholarship
 - 2. Banner
 - 3. Award
 - iv. 4th – 5th Overall Breeding Doe
 - 1. Banner
 - 2. Award
 - v. Division and Reserve Division Winners
 - 1. Banner
- c. Elite Showmanship – Sponsored by GI Casino & Resort
 - i. Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Goat Showmen
 - 1. Buckle
 - 2. Cash Award
 - ii. 3rd – 5th Senior Goat Showmen
 - 1. Cash Award
 - iii. Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Goat Showmen
 - 1. Buckle
 - 2. Cash Award
 - iv. 3rd – 5th Junior Goat Showmen
 - 1. Cash Award

7. **PREMIUMS**

- a. The top 5 animals (breeding and market) in each class will receive a premium.
 - i. 1st in Class - \$30
 - ii. 2nd in Class - \$25
 - iii. 3rd in Class - \$20
 - iv. 4th in Class - \$15
 - v. 5th in Class - \$10