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2023 Clay County Agricultural Fair OPEN YOUTH GOAT FITTING & GROOMING

SUPERINTENDENT: BROOKLYNN HALL

Entries will be on-line only and can be found at www.claycountyfair.org

Cutoff for entries is March 17, 2023
Need to know how many teams by this cutoff

Fair Office Phone: 904-284-1615

LOCATION: Livestock Barn

DATE OF CONTEST: Thursday, March 30, 2023 @ **9:00 AM**

CHECK-IN: **8:30 AM**

DIVISIONS: There will be three (3) Divisions:

1. Junior Division 8-10 years old as of September 1, 2022
2. Intermediate Division 11-13 years old as of September 1, 2022
2. Senior Division 14-18 years old as of September 1, 2022

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Junior exhibitors may work in teams of two if they choose.
2. Entrants must fit goats themselves, no adult help allowed. Junior competitors may have verbal adult help or help restraining an unruly animal.
3. Entrants are provided with an unfitted doe or they may supply their own unfitted doe for competition. If contestant supplies own doe she will be inspected by show superintendents, Brooklyn Hall and Aimee Huskey, to ensure doe has not been previously fitted.
4. Contestants are to provide their own grooming equipment (i.e. clippers, blades, grooming stand, etc.). If contestants are unable to purchase/bring your own grooming equipment, they must coordinate a way to get their own grooming equipment or borrow others.
5. Entrants will check in with superintendent and will be given a time to start fitting. **Once the clock starts contestants have 3 hours to fit their doe from start to finish.**

Grooming and Fitting:

- Hooves trimming WILL NOT be judged.
- Body Coat - clean, clipped with appropriate blade number for coat color and texture.
- Head and Neck - trimmed to appropriate length, eyelashes, whiskers, beards and ears trimmed and free of debris.
- Tail - trimmed in bottlebrush shape, under tail clean and free of debris.
- Legs - trimmed and clipped with appropriate blending, neat and clean appearance around leg hoof junction.
- Udder - udder on milking doe should be clipped with 40 blade and free of hair. Udder on dry or junior doe should be trimmed neatly with 10 blade to display teats and udder width.

Overall appearance of doe should be clean, neatly trimmed and ready to walk in the show ring. Contestants will also be judged on their composure throughout the competition, as well as proper treatment of their animal.

AWARDS: (per division)

Placing	Awards	Other
1st Place	\$100.00	Banner
2nd Place	\$75.00	
3rd Place	\$50.00	

All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.