

# **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](http://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 @ 4:00 PM

**CHECK-IN:** 3:30PM

**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. There will be clippers, blades and grooming stands available, although contestants may bring their own to use.
5. Entrants will check in with superintendent and will be given a time to start fitting. Once the clock starts contestants have 4 hours to fit doe from start to finish.

## **Grooming and Fitting:**

- Hooves - trimmed, cleaned, polished
- 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.

**AWARDS:** (per division)

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Awards</b>	<b>Other</b>
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.**