

Georgia National Fair

Junior Wether Dam Breeding Doe Show

Check-in/Weigh-in: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 3rd at New South Arena

Show Time: 5:00 PM on Friday, October 4th at New South Arena in Ring 2.

Show Rules

1. Junior Show exhibitors are required to adhere to the GNF General Rules and Regulations outlined on pages 11 – 16.
2. **Eligibility:** Only exhibitors from the State of Georgia are eligible for this show. However, it is open to all school student members of 4-H and FFA, up until the 12th grade. Additionally, pre-Club children in grades 1 – 4, who are at least 6 years old by August 30th, 2024, are also eligible to participate.
3. **Ownership:** The ownership of Wether Dam Does should be exclusively held by the exhibitor before or on Friday, August 30th, 2024. The exhibitor is required to uphold uninterrupted and complete ownership, possession, and daily care responsibilities of the Doe(s) from August 30th, 2024, until the day of the show at the Georgia National Fair.
4. **Substitute Showmen:** The animal(s) presented at the Georgia National Fair must be shown by the exhibitor who originally entered them. However, if an exhibitor has more than one animal in a weight class (excluding showmanship), they may have a Substitute Showman. This substitute Showman must be a current member of either 4-H or FFA and must be approved by the Show Superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to personally show their animal due to a disability, they may assign a substitute Showman (who is also a current member of either 4-H or FFA) to showcase their animal. However, the Show Superintendents must approve this substitution. It is important to note that the exhibitor with the disability must be physically present at the showing when the substitute Showman and animal enter. In the event that the exhibitor is unable to be physically present, it is required for them to observe the event remotely through an online platform.
5. **Health Certificates:** Please ensure that the animals you bring to the event have Health Certificates that comply with the guidelines mentioned in the Health Requirements and Farm Animal Livestock Requirements section on pages 8 – 9 of this Premium Book. Health Certificates are mandatory for all animals. Compliance with this requirement is crucial, as goats without health papers will not be allowed to be unloaded or remain on the premises. Additionally, it is important to note that all Does must possess a Scrapie tag.
6. **Identification:** To participate in the Wether Dam Breeding Does competition, it is imperative to include a Georgia (GA) State Ear Tag on the entry form. The ear tag present in the animal's ear should precisely correspond to the ear tag number provided on the entry form during the check-in process. GA State Ear Tags are obtainable through either your county Agricultural Education Teacher or 4-H Agent. In the event that an animal misplaces its tag, it is crucial to notify the GNFA Livestock Department within a maximum of seven (7) days from the date of tag loss.

- 7. Entries:** Exhibitors are allowed to enter a maximum of four (4) Does.
- 8. Entry Deadline:** The deadline to submit entries for the 35th Annual Georgia National Fair is ***Friday, August 30th, 2024, at 11:59 PM.*** We kindly inform you that the entry deadline will not be extended, and any late submissions will not be considered. To participate in the livestock exhibition, all entries must be completed online and accompanied by a payment made through a credit/debit card. Please note that each exhibitor will be charged a processing fee of \$1.50.

**Note: Please be aware that the GNFA Livestock Department operates from Monday to Friday, starting at 7:00 AM and concluding at 4:00 PM. The office is closed on both Saturdays and Sundays. If the entry deadline coincides with a weekend or a holiday, our office personnel will not be available to provide any assistance.*
- 9. Refunds:** No refunds will be provided.
- 10. Stall/Bedding:** The show barn manager(s) will be responsible for organizing the stalling for Does. Bedding will be provided, and additional bedding can be purchased at the livestock equipment trailers.
- 11. Control:** All Wether Dam Breeding Does participating in the Georgia National Fair are required to be effectively trained to consistently respond to commands and always remain under control.
- 12. Class Breaks:** Classes will be categorized based on weight; registration papers are not required for participation. There is a minimum weight requirement of 50 lbs., there is no specified maximum weight limit. Please note that any Wether Dam Doe failing to meet the minimum weight of 50 lbs. will not be eligible to participate in the show.
- 13. Horns:** All Does must be dehorned or have horns tipped and rounded.
- 14. Hair:** The Wether Dam Breeding Doe Show is a haired show.
- 15. Grooming:** The application of hair color above the animal's flank is strictly prohibited. Additionally, the use of any artificial or natural materials, such as added hair, in the grooming process of any exhibit is not permitted. Any deliberate alteration of a goat's natural composition or appearance in an unnatural way will lead to disqualification and forfeiture of all rewards and prizes.
- 16. Filling of Animals:** The use of any substance not intended for the well-being of the animal is strictly prohibited and will lead to disqualification. All Does must be presented in their natural form and structure without any change or modification, except for grooming the hair and trimming the hooves. Please note that filling with any unauthorized substance and altering the animal's appearance other than the mentioned exceptions is strictly forbidden and may result in immediate disqualification.
- 17. Showmanship:** In Showmanship, it is a requirement for every participant to personally possess the Doe they present, and the animal must be registered and undergo a check-in process for the junior show class(es). The classes are outlined below, and the exhibitor who secures the first position in each class will be awarded a belt buckle along with a monetary prize.

Jr. Wether Dam Breeding Doe Showmanship

Class 1 ~ 1st – 2nd grade

Class 2 ~ 3rd – 4th grade

Class 3 ~ 5th – 6th grade

Class 4 ~ 7th – 8th grade

Class 5 ~ 9th – 10th grade

Class 6 ~ 11th – 12th grade

19. Premiums: To ensure a smooth process and retention of awarded premiums, exhibitors who receive premiums from the Georgia National Fair must provide their Social Security Number upon entry. This requirement aims to prevent any potential delays or forfeiture of premiums. The Social Security Numbers will be utilized for the completion of an IRS-1099 form, specifically for exhibitors receiving \$600.00 or more in monetary awards from the Georgia National Fair.

2024 Wether Dam Breeding Doe Awards

Overall Grand Champion Wether Dam Breeding Doe – \$1,000 & Banner

Overall Reserve Champion Wether Dam Breeding Doe – \$800 & Banner

Third Overall Champion Wether Dam Breeding Doe – \$600 & Banner

Fourth Overall Champion Wether Dam Breeding Doe – \$400 & Banner

Fifth Overall Champion Wether Dam Breeding Doe – \$200 & Banner