

MARKET GOAT DIVISION



Grand Champion Market Goat – Gabriella Rodriguez – Willacy County 4-H

ENTRY DEADLINE – January 14, 2022

ENTRY FEE - \$20 per exhibitor

DELIVERY TO SHOWGROUNDS – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday, March 14

WEIGHING/SIFTING/CLASSIFYING – 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Monday, March 14

JUDGING –9 a.m., Wednesday, March 16 – North Barn

SHOWMANSHIP – 1 p.m., Thursday, March 17

LOAD OUT – 11 a.m., Sunday, March 20

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

Exhibitors must remove goats that are sifted from the Show grounds immediately after sifting. All others must be consigned by the exhibitor and or buyer to the processing plant, individual, etc. assigned by the Show Management. Violation of this rule will result in exhibitor being barred from future shows.

Market does brought to the show grounds must have a Premise ID Tag issued by the Texas Animal Health Commission. If an exhibitor has purchased a market doe from a breeder, the breeder should supply the Premise ID Tag.

RULES

1. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school and reside in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy counties
2. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or 9 years old but less than 20 years of age as of January 1, 2022
3. Livestock projects must be raised at the physical address of validation record. Prior approval must be granted by the "Species Specific County-Level State Validation Committee" in the event the animal will be outside the direct care of the exhibitor, immediate family/guardian, and/or the supervising County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher. Failure to gain approval from the supervising Agricultural Science Teacher/County Extension Agent and the Species-Specific County-Level State Validation Committee will result in the disqualification of all state validated livestock.
4. Goats may be of any breed or crossbreed, a wether or unbred doe
5. All goats must be validated by October 31, 2021. A copy of the validation form must be attached to the Entry Certification Form
6. An exhibitor may enter only one goat
7. Any animal found to have been entered in another show under a different exhibitor's name other than the name entered in this Show, and/or any animal which has sold in a terminal auction at another show will be ineligible to show unless the proper Change of Ownership forms are received, reflecting why there is evidence of more than one validation and that the previous validation(s) have been canceled
8. Exhibitors must declare animal weight at the time they sift and classify. The weight listed on the weight card will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and selling purposes. Exhibitors must complete the weight card to include declared weight and state validation tag number
9. Showmanship will take place Thursday, March 17th at 9:00 a.m. all exhibitors must declare showmanship during the sifting process
10. Goats must meet the following requirements or be sifted
 - a. Must weigh at least 65 pounds. Maximum weight for all goats will be 120 pounds
 - b. Any goat that has had its natural musculature or weight altered by use of injections or ingested material not conducive of the continued health of goats or marketability of goat carcasses will be sifted

- c. All goats must be slick shorn from the hock up with 3/8 inch of hair or less
- d. Sharp or pointed horns must be clipped, rounded or sanded to the size of a dime or larger to meet the approval of the Goat Committee prior to going thru the sift
- e. Goats must be creditable from standpoint of quality, finish and not have been mutilated in any way at time of sifting
- f. Exhibitors must have a collar or halter on their goat at all times during weighing and sifting.

11. Chokers with spikes will not be permitted during sift or during judging

12. The decision of the sifters will be final. Protest will not be accepted on sifter's opinion.

13. After sifting, goats will be divided into five weight divisions as nearly equal as possible. Each weight division will then be divided into four classes as nearly equal in number as possible. All goats of the same weight will be put in the same weight group.

14. All Market Goats will be sold to the person or company submitting the highest bid. Sifted goats must be removed from showgrounds immediately after sifting.

15. First place goats will compete for Division Champion, 2nd place winners in class that produces the Division Champion will compete with remaining 1st place class goats for Division Reserve Champion.

16. Top four (4) placing goats in each class of each weight division may be designated for re-weighing during judging at a time determined by the Goat Superintendent. Any goat weighing more than 5 lbs. above its initial official show weight will become ineligible for any award or placing.

17. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Goat WILL have hair samples collected for DNA analysis and the Goat Committee may collect hair and/or blood samples from any goat selected for the Sale of Champions for the purpose of conducting DNA analysis. Any goat not having a positive match from the DNA analysis of the hair and/or blood samples compared to the DNA analysis of the hair and/or blood samples taken from it at the time of enrollment in the state validation program will be disqualified.

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 also apply.

AWARDS

Grand Champion – Buckle & Banner

Reserve Grand Champion – Buckle & Banner

Division Champions – Scholarship & Banner

Reserve Division Champions – Rosette

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

- 4th place - \$26
- 5th place - \$25
- 6th place - \$24

MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- All exhibitors of market goats are eligible to compete. Exhibitor must show their own goat for showmanship and exhibitor number is required. Exhibitors will be divided into three age groups based on age as of day of show

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

- Junior – Ages 8 – 11
- Intermediate – Ages 12 – 14
- Seniors – Ages 15 and older

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

- 1st place - \$100 & Buckle
- 2nd place - \$75 & Ribbon
- 3rd place - \$50 & Ribbon