

## **JR BREEDING GOAT DIVISION**

**JUDGE – Kurt Henry (Rainbow, TX)**

**ENTRY DEADLINE – January 15, 2024**

**ENTRY FEE - \$20 per entry**

**DELIVERY TO SHOWGROUNDS – 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 2024**

**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2024**

**CHECK-IN – 7:00 p.m. – Friday, March 8, 2024**

**JUDGING – 1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 10, Showmanship to follow.**

**RELEASE – 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 10, 2024**

**Champion Showmanship Buckle Sponsor – Hidalgo County Farm Bureau/Texas Farm Bureau Insurance**

**Reserve Champion Showmanship Buckle Sponsor – 4C Cattle Company**

### **SPECIAL RULES FOR JR BREEDING GOAT DIVISION**

1. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a Texas 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and enrolled in elementary, secondary, or home school.
2. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or 9 years old, but less than 20 years of age as of January 1, 2024.
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 Agriculture Science Teacher. Failure to gain approval from the supervising Agriculture 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. All Jr. Breeding Goats must be from Texas premises, as defined by the Texas Animal Health Commission. No goats traveling from out of the state of Texas or considered by TAHC as “intrastate” will be permitted on the showgrounds.
5. Exhibitors will not be limited to the number of entries they can enter in this division but may enter no more than two entries per class.
6. All exhibitors participating in showmanship must enter through the online Showworks system by January 15, 2024.
7. Identification: Goats must have a legible/visible state validation tattoo, or original registration tattoo corresponding to their registration certification number.
8. Sexually intact goats brought to the showgrounds must have a Premise Tag ID issued by the Texas Animal Health Commission. If an exhibitor has purchased a project from a breeder, the breeder should supply the Premise ID Tag. If animal has an official registration certificate and the tattoo matches that registration, then the premise tag requirements may be waived at the discretion of the committee chairman.
9. All Jr Breeding Goats must have a legible county tattoo. RGVLS will adhere to all state validation guidelines and decisions.
10. Original registration papers must accompany animal to Show.
11. Breeding goats validated as registered must have registration paperwork reflecting exhibitor ownership on or before October 1, 2023. If proper registration was not attained a breeding goat validated as registered may enter the commercial show. Registration paperwork is not required for breeding goats validated as “commercial” does.

12. Premise Tags will be enforced. Tags must be in place prior to check-in. This is not the responsibility of the committee. Exhibitors without premise tags will not be allowed to show.
13. Choke collars with spikes may be used during sift or during judging at the discretion of AST/CEA/4-H Club Manager/ parent or guardian, for the safety of the exhibitor.
14. Horns: Full bloods need to be horned, with minor tipping. Percentages may be horned or dehorned.
15. Goats entered in this division cannot be shown in the Market Goat Division.
16. Fitting guidelines: Goats may be fully haired or trimmed to the owner's discretion. Pure water ONLY. If an exhibitor is caught at the gate with a foreign substance on a goat, there will be immediate disqualification. Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers requiring an electrical cord are allowed to be used once the animal has arrived on the showgrounds. Touch up clipping with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed. Significant clipping/shearing on the body at the showgrounds is not considered touch up clipping, and the goat is subject to disqualification.
17. Abnormalities: Goats showing any pronounced defect, abnormality or open wounds will be barred from showing. Any evidence of cosmetic surgical alteration to enhance the physical conformation of an animal or dying of hair will disqualify the entry.
18. Only exhibitors and show officials will be allowed in the holding areas, judging arena, or on the arena director's stand during sifting and judging.
19. After an animal becomes loose from an exhibitor 3 times, the committee chair, RGVLS Management, and/or RGVLS Director will have the animal removed from the ring and disqualified from showing.
20. Goats in the Jr Breeding Commercial Goat Division will be classified by weight and tooth age. Any commercial goat may be reweighed during judging at any time determined by the Superintendent. Any commercial goat weighing more than 5 lbs. above or below its declared show weight will become ineligible for any award or placing.
21. Purebred and Percentage goats will be shown by the age on the Registration Certificate.
22. Scholarships will be awarded as follows:
  - Scholarships will not be awarded when there are less than 5 head shown in competition in any weight division of the Jr Breeding Goat Division.
  - If there are 5 to 14 entries shown, 50% of the full scholarship will be awarded to the Division Champion of each weight division.
  - 15 head and more will result in full scholarship amounts.

### **PERCENTAGE BOER DOE CLASSES**

- Class 1 – Percentage females born on or after September 1, 2023
- Class 2 – Percentage females born June 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023
- Class 3 – Percentage females born March 1, 2023, to May 31, 2023
- Class 4 – Percentage females born November 1, 2022, to February 28, 2023
- Class 5 – Percentage females born July 1, 2022, to October 31, 2022
- Class 6 – Percentage females born March 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022
- Class 7 – Born Before March 1, 2022
- Class 8 – Breed Champion Percentage Female – \$500 Scholarship, Banner & Rosette
- Class 9 – Reserve Breed Champion Percentage Female – Banner & Rosette

### **PUREBRED BOER DOE CLASSES**

- Class 10 – Purebred females born on or after September 1, 2023
- Class 11 – Purebred females born June 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023
- Class 12 – Purebred females born March 1, 2023, to May 31, 2023
- Class 13 – Purebred females born November 1, 2022, to February 28, 2023
- Class 14 – Purebred females born July 1, 2022, to October 31, 2022
- Class 15 – Purebred females born March 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022
- Class 16 – Born Before March 1, 2022
- Class 17 – Breed Champion Purebred Female – \$500 Scholarship, Banner & Rosette
- Class 18 – Reserve Breed Champion Purebred Female – Banner & Rosette

### **COMMERCIAL BOER DOE DIVISION RULES**

1. Commercial does in the Jr show must be state validated and have a Texas State Validation Tag. All Commercial Does entering the showring must have validation ear tag.
2. All Commercial Does must have Texas State Premise/Scrapie Tag each year.
3. If there are any questions by classifiers, then the doe will be moved to the next older doe class. All classifier decisions are final for the Show.
4. Commercial Does entered in the Jr Commercial Doe Show are eligible to be shown in the RGVLS Open Boer Goat Show, however, Commercial Does are not eligible to be shown in the RGVLS Market Goat Show.
5. Classifying and sifting of Commercial Does will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 10, in the designated area by the goat committee for Jr and Open Breeding Goat exhibits.
6. If greater than 10 entries are in the class, the class will be divided to its own separate class and be divided by the show committee.
7. Goats may be reweighed during judging at any time determined by the Superintendent. Any goat weighing more than 5 lbs. above or below its initial show weight will become ineligible for any award or placing.

## **COMMERCIAL BOER DOE CLASSES**

- Class 19 – Does with milk teeth
- Class 20 – Champion Doe with Milk Teeth
- Class 21 – Reserve Champion Doe with Milk Teeth
- Class 22 – Two Tooth Does
- Class 23 – Champion Two Tooth Doe
- Class 24 – Reserve Champion Two Tooth Doe
- Class 25 – Four Tooth & Older Does
- Class 26 – Champion Four Tooth & Older Doe
- Class 27 – Reserve Champion Four Tooth & Older Doe
- Class 28 – Overall Champion Jr Commercial Doe –\$500 Scholarship, Banner & Rosette
- Class 29 – Overall Reserve Champion Jr Commercial Doe – Banner & Rosette

## **SCHEDULE FOR PREMIUM AWARDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$26
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$24

## **JR BREEDING GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

All exhibitors of Jr Breeding Goats are eligible to compete. Exhibitors will be divided into three groups based on their grade as of the day of the show. Exhibitors must show his/her own goat.

## **SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS**

- Junior – Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>
- Intermediate – Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Seniors – Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

## **SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS**

- Champion - \$100 & Buckle
- Reserve Champion - &75 & Buckle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50 & Ribbon