

MARKET GOAT DIVISION

Megan Walker, Chairman – 936-336-7455

Rules and Times are subject to change

1. General

- a. Market Goat division is subject to the General Rules & Regulations, Division Rules, Drug Policy and Auction Rules.
- b. All exhibitors must abide by all rules to be eligible to show.

2. Eligibility & Entries

- a. See General Rules # 2.
- b. Continuous ownership and care of the animal must under the supervision of a CEA or Agricultural Science Instructor and be maintained from tag-in to show time by the exhibitor at the exhibitor's residence. See General Rules # 3 for exceptions.

3. Tag-in Requirements in July

- a. The official weigh-in date will be in July at the TVE Fairgrounds. Date and time will be listed on the general page of the website and in the important dates to remember.
- b. Market Goat will be tagged in one ear and tattooed in the opposite ear. Any goat losing its ear tag will be unable to check-in or show their animal in October. Contact the chairman immediately for re-tagging.
- c. This division is open to wethers or any breed or crossbreed female (unbred). Any female showing signs of being bred will be disqualified.
- d. Milk teeth are not required at tag-in.

4. Weigh-in October

- a. At October weigh-in, exhibitors 12 years of age and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian across the weight scales. Also, at this time they will declare which entry they will exhibit (for multiple/family plan entries) to confirm exhibitor name and animal tag ID number.
- b. Animal shall be clean and free of excess mud, etc. that could potentially affect weight. Exhibitors shall also remove any coverings from animal before weighing.
- c. It is recommended that the goat be properly groomed – which includes clipping.
- d. Goats must not weigh less than 60 pounds at weigh-in.
- e. Goats not making the weight will immediately be backed off the scales; scales balanced and will be re-weighed one time only. You may not leave and come back to re-weigh.
- f. Goat's must be dehorned or tipped.

5. Stalling / Animals, Equipment & Feeding

- a. See General Rules # 5 & # 6.

6. Judging

- a. See General Rules # 8.
- b. Only actively working committee members and/or livestock show personnel designated by committee chairman will be allowed in show arena on show days.
- c. As animal enters the arena they will be checked for disqualifying factors, including grooming aids. See General Rules # 8.
- d. Substitution – See General Rules # 7.

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7. Drug Testing

- a. See Drug Policy established by the TVE Board of Directors.

8. Showmanship

- a. See General Rules # 9.

9. Auctions – Youth & Freezer – Thank-you notes

- a. See General Rules # 15 & 16 & Premium Youth and Freezer Sale Auction Rules for all Auction information
- b. Exhibitor will have the option of withdrawing his/her animal from the auction (Excluding Grand & Reserve Champions). If there is a withdrawal, the next in line will be moved up. Any exhibitor in their division who wishes to withdraw from the Sale must complete the REMOVAL FROM AUCTION form by the designated date and time posted. No Exceptions. See details for form submission.
- c. The exhibitor must deliver the animal to the buyer per the buyer's instructions.
- d. **ABSOLUTELY NO APPROACHING THE BUYER** before, during or after the auction to request the animal(s) back. If it is confirmed that an exhibitor, family member or someone on their behalf has approached a buyer to request the animal back or to make an exchange for another animal, there will be strict penalties and could result in auction proceeds being denied as determined by the livestock superintendent in addition to other penalties.
- e. Exhibitors wanting to place their animals in the Freezer Sale must complete the FREEZER SALE SIGN-UP form by the designated date and time posted.