

# JUNIOR WETHER MEAT GOAT SHOW

Division 161

## Superintendents

Clark Long – Stillwater, OK

Allen Miller – Stillwater, OK

Jack Staats – Stillwater, OK

## Judges

Derrick Brown – El Camp, TX

**Nomination Deadline:** Friday, July 1, 2023

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, August 25, 2023

**May Begin Arrival:** Monday, October 2, 8 am

**In Place By:** Monday, October 2, 6pm

**Weights Due:** Weights 74 and under by 7 pm on Monday, October 2

Weights 75 and over by 2 pm on Tuesday, October 3

**Showmanship:** Monday, October 2, 5 pm in the Ranger Arena 2

**Judging:** Show weights 74 and under - Tuesday, October 3, 1 pm in the Ranger Arena 2

Show weights 75 and over - Wednesday, October 4, 9 am in the Ranger Arena 2

**Released:** Must be moved out of pens by 8 pm on Wednesday, October 4

## DIVISION RULES

- 1. Read General Rules:** All exhibitors and participants are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Health Regulations, and the Division Rules.
- 2. Unauthorized Animals:** Goats not entered in the Junior Meat Goat Show will not be allowed on the grounds.
- 3. Ownership:** Exhibitor must have owned, cared for and fed daily wethers before July 1.
- 4. Nominations:** Wether Goats showing at the Tulsa State Fair must have nomination information submitted online and mail DNA sample to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 1, 2023. For junior market animal nomination and entry procedure, please refer to Junior General Rules and Regulations.
- 5. Show Limit:** Exhibitors may show a maximum of 3 Wethers.
- 6. Ear Tags:** All meat goats will be issued an ear tag at nomination time and must have the ear tag properly in the ear when entering the show ring.
- 7. Penning:** Pens will be assigned by designated superintendent by County. All goats must reside in their assigned pens during the duration of the Tulsa State Fair. No curtains or enclosures permitted on the front, sides, or top of stalls.
- 8. Clipping:** Wethers must be clipped to a maximum of 3/8" remaining hair length.
- 9. Grooming:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. No false hair or alteration to animal which includes attachment of hair substances such as twin, fiber, fake hair, etc. No artificial coloring, paint, or powder.
- 10. Grooming Stands:** Grooming stand permits may be purchased for \$10 at the time of entry or in the Livestock Office. All grooming stands will be issued an official identification tag, which must be displayed on the grooming stand. Grooming stands will not be allowed in any walking area or aisles. Space is guaranteed for grooming stands.
- 11. Weight:** Wether goats must weigh a minimum of 45 lbs.
- 12. Weigh Back:** The Superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top 5 wethers. Any wether which has gained more than 5 lbs. from the weight on the weigh card will be disqualified.
- 13. Class Breaks:** Every effort will be made not to put more than 40 head in each class.
- 14. Bracing:** Wether Goats will be allowed to brace.
- 15. Horns:** Horns should be tipped and rounded.
- 16. Night of Champions:** The Night of Champions is a celebration to recognize the achievements of the youth of Oklahoma who exhibited at the Tulsa State Fair. Project scholarships will be presented at NOC and add on contributions will be accepted online. NOC is non-terminal for all steers with the exception of the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions. Grand Champion Meat Goat and Reserve Champion Goat will harvested for carcass evaluation.
- 17. Selection of Night of Champions:** The number of goats that qualify will be based on the total number entered in the show. A total of 25 goats will be selected. The order for meat goats will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Division Champions, and Reserve Division Champions, as placed by the judge. Remaining order will be selected by the judge in each division will be on a percentage basis of the total number shown.

## Awards

Class Premiums	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$50, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$40, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$30, 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$20, 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$10
Division and Reserve Division Champions	Banner & Buckle
Grand Champion	Banner , Traveling Trophy & Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner & Buckle