

2018 Youth Meat Goat Department

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ENTRY DEADLINE

Market Meat Goats Aug. 1

Feeder Meat Goats September 14

ARRIVAL NO EARLIER THAN Tuesday, October 16, 12:00 noon

ARRIVAL DEADLINE Tuesday, October 16, 9:00 pm – NO Exception

Check in Tuesday, October 16, Noon to 9:00 pm

MEAT GOAT WEIGH-IN Wednesday, October 17, 12:00 Noon

JUDGING:

Showmanship Thursday, October 18, 11:00 am

Feeder Meat Goats. Following Showmanship

Market Goats Thursday, October 18, following feeder meat goats

Costume Parade Friday, October 19, 4:00 pm

Round Robin Showmanship Saturday, October 20, 3:00 pm

ARIZONA STATE FAIR SALE OF CHAMPIONS LIVESTOCK AUCTION..... Saturday, October 20, 6:00 pm

RELEASE outside Maricopa County Sun., October 21, 6 am - 9:00 am

RELEASE Maricopa County Sunday, October 21, 6:00 pm

***VEHICLES/TRAILERS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THESE HOURS. ALL VEHICLES/TRAILERS MUST BE OFF THE GROUNDS BY 9:30AM**

SPECIAL RULES – READ CAREFULLY

IMPORTANT: Read carefully all **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, YOUTH DIVISIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS** and all **HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

1. THE DEADLINE for Youth Market Meat Goat entries is **August 1**. The Deadline for Youth Feeder Meat Goat entries is **September 14**. Entries will close sooner if capacity is reached. See General Rules Entry Requirements for additional explanation. Enter online or mail entries to Arizona State Fair, Livestock Entry Department, 1826 West McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

2. ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per head for each animal is required and must accompany official entry form.

2a. Complete market entry includes form (or online receipt), fees, signatures, photos and copy of Dept. of Ag Seasonal Pass.

2b. All other entries include form (or online receipt), fees, and signatures.

3. Animals must be clean and ready for the show ring at time of check-in.

4. First bedding will NOT be provided but will be available for purchase at the feed store, or you may bring your own. A stall sign displaying the exhibitor's name, animal's name and club, chapter or organization must be posted on animal's stall or pen.

5. Exhibitors must have a release from the feed and bedding provider before livestock release will be issued by department Coordinator. The department Coordinator will assign a release time for each exhibitor to control the flow of traffic onto the fairgrounds and into the barn areas. All vehicles must be removed from barn areas prior to 9:00 am each day.

6. Meat goats need not be purebred.

7. Exhibitors may enter up to four (4) Market Meat Goats and four (4) Feeder Meat Goats and bring 2 of each

8. The Meat Goat Show is open to wether or doe kids that have all milk teeth and no evidence of eruption of either of two permanent front teeth.

9. **All goats must have a scrapie id tag number at the time of entry. Scrapie tag number must be recorded on the entry form**

AND on the back of the identifying photo, along with the Exhibitor's name.

10. Meat goats must arrive at the fairgrounds dehorned and sheared with no more than 3/8 inch of hair growth.

11. Muzzles made with mesh material may be used on an animal ONLY if the animal is bedded on shavings or straw, no synthetic materials (carpet) are used for bedding AND the exhibitor creates an educational poster about the proper use of Muzzles and displays the poster on the animal's pen. This is in addition to any posters entered as a Special Exhibit.

12. During Showmanship, Meat Goats may be braced during examination by the judge, however all 4 feet must be on the floor.

13. Meat goats will be weighed at the Fair and divided into equitable classes, determined by weight.

14. Goats entered as Feeder Meat Goats may NOT transfer to the Market Meat Goat Division.

BREEDING MEAT GOATS:

DIVISION 212 – BREEDING MEAT GOATS DIVISION

PLEASE NOTE: Only goats in Class 100 (kids under one-year-old) can be used in Showmanship.

Class Description

100 Doe Kid, less than 1 year

101 Doe Kid, 1-2 years - has NOT kidded

102 Doe Kid, 1-2 years, has kidded

103 Aged Doe - Over 2 years, has kidded

DIVISION 213 – FEEDER/PROSPECT MEAT GOAT DIVISION

1. No minimum weight. Goats over 60 pounds are NOT eligible to move up to Market Class. Market Goats that weigh 60 pounds or less can move to Feeder/Prospect Division.

DIVISION 214 – MARKET MEAT GOAT DIVISION

1. Three photos (4" x 6" maximum size) of each Market Meat Goat must be included with the entry form. Photos must clearly show the left side, right side and face of the animal and at least one photo must include the exhibitor. A separate set of photos is required for each market animal entered. Side photos must show the full side of the body including hooves. Please write name, club and Scrapie ID Number. For entries done online, send photos, copy of seasonal pass, payment (if not paid online) and signatures to the entries office within 5 days of deadline.

2. Minimum weight is 61 pounds and no maximum weight. Market Meat Goats not making weight may transfer to Feeder Meat Goat Division so long as the transfer does not exceed the two head entry limit.

3. At time of judging, Market Meat Goats may be re-weighed. A weight variance exceeding 5% from the official weight is grounds for disqualification.

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

- Grand Champion Feeder Meat Goat..... \$50 & Buckle & Banner**
- Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Meat Goat..... \$25 & Rosette & Banner**
- Grand Champion Market Meat Goat.....\$50 & Buckle & Banner**
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SPECIAL CONTESTS

DIVISION 193 COSTUME PARADE: Open to Youth Meat Goat Exhibitors. Animals in costume, exhibitors may also wear accompanying costume. To be eligible you must sign up by 6:00 pm Friday October 19 in the Youth Goat office. Entry must be accompanied by a narration describing costume, suitable for show use. Trophies will be awarded by the Arizona State Fair.

DIVISION 215 SHOWMANSHIP – Please see Special Youth Contests for rules and classes offered for Showmanship Contests.

500 EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS - Youth exhibitors are invited as individuals or as a club/chapter project to display an educational exhibit (not previously used) to be on display in the appropriate barn during Youth Week of the fair. Judging will be based on educational Content, Neatness and Originality. Exhibitor name(s) are to be written on the back of exhibits only. A \$25.00 award will be provided for an outstanding individual exhibit and outstanding club/chapter project. No entry is required, BUT participant must check-in the exhibit with the department Coordinator and identify the project as a Club/Chapter Project or an Individual Project.

