

## 2021 Youth Meat Goat Department

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### ENTRY DEADLINE

Market Meat Goats ..... Online On or Before 5:00 pm Aug. 6

Feeder Meat Goats ..... Online On or Before 5:00 pm September 14

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

**ARRIVAL DEADLINE ..... Tuesday, October 12, 9:00 pm – NO Exception**

### **LOCATION OF SHOW TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Check in ..... Tuesday, October 12, Noon to 9:00 pm

MEAT GOAT WEIGH-IN ..... Wednesday, October 13, 12:00 Noon

### JUDGING:

Showmanship ..... Thursday, October 14, 12:00 Noon

Feeder Meat Goats ..... Following Showmanship

Breeding Meat Goats ..... Following feeder meat goats

Market Goats ..... Thursday, October 14, following breeding meat goats

Costume Parade ..... Friday, October 15, 4:00 pm

Round Robin Showmanship ..... Saturday, October 16, 3:00 pm

ARIZONA STATE FAIR SALE OF CHAMPIONS LIVESTOCK AUCTION ..... Saturday, October 16, 6:00 pm

RELEASE outside Maricopa County ..... Sun., October 17, 6 am - 9:00 am

RELEASE Maricopa County ..... Sunday, October 17, 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 6**. 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.

2. All entries must be completed online.

2a. ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per head for each animal is required and **must be paid online at time of entry.**

2b. Complete market entry includes online entry, fees, signature form, photos, copy of Dept. of Ag Seasonal Pass, and current copy of YQCA certificate (must be valid through fair). Supporting documents must be uploaded within 5 days of online entry deadline.

Supporting documents will not be accepted through the mail or in the office. Copy of Seasonal Pass is also required at time of arrival.

2c. All other entries include online entry, fees, signature form, copy of Dept. of Ag Seasonal Pass, and current copy of YQCA certificate (must be valid through fair). Supporting documents must be uploaded within 5 days of online entry deadline. Supporting documents will not be accepted through the mail or in the office. Copy of Seasonal Pass is also required at time of arrival.

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 uploaded 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. All entries must have the following uploaded within 5 days of entry deadline: photos, copy of seasonal pass, copy of YQCA certificate, payment to be made 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
Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Goat.....	\$25 & Buckle & Banner
Best Doe of Show.....	\$25 & Buckle & Banner

**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 16 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.