# The Sheep and Goat Division

# **Dairy Goats**

1st - \$50 \* 2nd - \$25 \* 3rd - \$15

# **Special Rules**

- 1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rule and Regulation Rule One. 2. Dairy Goats are not required to be on the grounds until the morning of their competition. 3. This show is restricted to female goats only.
- 4. It is preferred that exhibitors wear white while showing dairy goats.
- 5. If five (5) entries of the same breed, of any breed are entered in a class, they will show as a class.

# Classes

Class 1 - Junior Doe - Under 12 months of age	
Class 2 - Junior Doe - 12-24 months of age (must not have kidded)	
Class 3 - Champion Junior Doe	Trophy
Class 4 - Reserve Champion Junior Doe	Rosette
Class 5 - Senior Doe - Does that have kidded up to 36 months of age	

Class 6 - Senior Doe - Over 36 months of age	
Class 7 - Champion Senior Doe	Trophy
Class 8 - Reserve Champion Senior Doe	Rosette

# **Breeding Angora Goats** 1st - \$50 \* 2nd - \$25 \* 3rd - \$15

# Classes

Class 1 - Kid Does (no permanent teeth)

Class 2 - Two-Tooth-and-Over Does

Class 3 - Grand Champion Doe, any age

Class 4 - Kid Bucks (no permanent teeth)

Class 5 - Two-Tooth-and-Over Bucks

Class 6 - Grand Champion Buck, any age

### **Market Angora Goats**

- 1. Market Angoras may be either sex. All goats must weigh at least 40 pounds with a three-pound tolerance.
- 2. All market angora goats must be validated on the sheep & goat county/state validation day.
- 3. All entered goats must be shorn on or after July 15, of the year prior to the show. On sheep and goat validation day, once clipping will be taken from each goat's side, at the midpoint of the ribcage. Samples will be sent to a Texas Extension Service Agency for testing.
- 4. Goats shall be judged on and placed by: 1. hair sample quality; 2. ring assessment of hair type and quality; 3. confirmation. Goats shall be placed in each division and/or class with ten (10) points awarded for first place, nine (9) for second, eight (8) for third, ect.... Final Placing will be determined by the composite of these three scores. In the event of a tie score, the hair quality score ("microns") will break the tie.

**Breeding Sheep** 1st - \$50 \* 2nd - \$25 \* 3rd - \$15

# **Division Classifications**

Fine Wool breeds Southdowns Hair Sheep breeds Medium Wool breeds

# Classes

Ewe Lambs (no permanent teeth) Two-Tooth Ewes Four-Tooth and Over Ewes Champion Ewe Reserve Champion Ewe

Ram Lambs (no permanent teeth) Two-Tooth Rams Four-Tooth and Over Rams Champion Ram Reserve Champion Ram

Supreme Champion Ewe Supreme Champion Ram Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a trophy or rosette.

### **Market Lambs**

Classes will be broken by weight as determined by the Superintendent. Lambs may be either sex and must weigh at least 90 pounds - except for Southdowns & Hair Sheep which must weigh at least 80 pounds - with a three-pound tolerance either way. Lambs must be slick shorn. Exhibitors may enter and show four (4) market lambs.

Class 1 - Fine Wool Breeds

Class 2 - Fine Wool/Medium Wool Crosses

Class 3 - Southdowns

Class 4 - Hair Breeds

Class 5 – Medium Wool Class 6 - Grand Champion Market Lamb (Trophy)

Class 7 - Reserve Grand Champion (Trophy)

Breeds Champions will receive a trophy. Reserve Champions will receive a rosette. The top 60% of each weight class will receive ribbons.

# **Market Meat Goats**

- 1. The market goat show will consist of three (3) weight divisions. Each division may be broken into weight classes by the superintendent. A champion and reserve champion will be picked in each division, selected from the first and second place goats in each class within the division. A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the division champions and reserve division champions.
- 2. Market goats may be females or castrated males and must weigh at least 50 pounds. 3.

Market meat goats must have tipped horns. They also should be sheared no longer than 3/8".

4. Goats may be any breed or cross.

- 5. The Top 60% of each class will be placed and can sell at the premium sale.
- 6. No premium money is awarded for placing.

# **Breeding Meat Goats**

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Meat goat bucks must be checked in on Wednesday night, and be kept in trailers or may be brought in on the day of the show.

- Class 1 Kid Does (no permanent teeth)
- Class 2 Two-Tooth-and-Over Does Class
- Class 3 Grand Champion Doe Class
- Class 4 Kid Buck (no permanent teeth)
- Class 5 Two-Tooth-and-Over Bucks

# 6 - Grand Champion Buck

The Kid Doe division may be broken into heats or classes by the superintendent.