

# 2021 YOUTH MARKET GOAT EXHIBIT GUIDE

## YOUTH MARKET GOAT DEPARTMENT

Nutt Cattle Arena

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### JUDGE

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### 2021 IMPORTANT DATES

- **Open Entry Registration: July 1 - Sept. 1** (*entry registration forms must be received by this date to avoid Late Fee*)
- **Late Entry Registration: Sept. 2 - Sept. 25** (*\$25 Late Fee imposed*)
- **Youth Market Goat Check-In & Weigh-In: Sunday, Oct. 24 – 8:00 am – 10:00 am.** No exceptions. After check-in, exhibitors may unload animal and show supplies.
- **Youth Market Goat Scholarship Interviews: Sunday, Oct 24 - 10:00 am**
- **Youth Market Goat Show: Sunday, Oct 24 - 12:00 pm**
- **2021 SC Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship Presentation**
- **RELEASE: Sunday, Oct. 24** – All animals released at conclusion of show

### FEES

No Entry Fee during Open Entry Registration Period  
Late Registration Fee: \$25

### TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED

\$3,960 (*This figure does not include value of other awards, i.e. ribbons, rosettes, banners, gift cards, scholarships, etc.*)

### PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Exhibitors awarded over \$599.00 must produce a valid, signed W-9 to be awarded premium (prize) monies.
2. Premiums will be paid within thirty (30) days after the close of the Fair.
3. Premium checks not cashed in ninety (90) days of issue date become void and will not be reissued.
4. Lost or stolen premium checks will not be reissued past sixty (60) days of original issue date.
5. No claim that a premium(s) has not been paid, or that there was a discrepancy in payment of the premium(s) won, will be considered when claim is made later than November 30 following the Fair.

### SCHOLARSHIP

- **The SC Farm Bureau Federation** is proud to offer a \$1,000 Youth Market Goat Scholarship annually.

### RULES and REGULATIONS

The South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations shall apply.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Show is open to youth residing in or out of South Carolina, ages 5-21 years old as of the day of the show.

### ENTRY REGISTRATION

1. Entry Registration is required during either the Open or Late Entry Registration Period.
2. **ShoWorks** online entry system is the preferred method for entry registration. Or one may register using a current year South Carolina State Fair Official Youth Market Goat entry form. Mail completed form to **SC State Fair, Entry Office, P. O. Box 393, Columbia SC 29202**, or one may hand-deliver a completed entry form Monday - Friday during regular office hours between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm to the **Dowling Administration Building, 1200 Rosewood Drive, Columbia SC 29201**.
  - a. Entry registration forms must be received by the closing date in the Entry Office during business hours.
  - b. Entry registration forms received during late registration must be accompanied by the \$25 Late Fee.
  - c. Incomplete entry forms will not be processed.

### ENTRY REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

1. Online entry registrations are confirmed at time of submission.
2. Please print and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.
3. Exhibitors who postal mail their entry registrations and desire a confirmation must include a self-addressed and stamped business size envelope.
4. Please do not telephone the Fair or Entry Office.

### LATE ENTRY REGISTRATION

1. Entry registration forms received during Late Registration Period must be accompanied by the \$25 Late Fee.
2. Late Fees may be charged to a credit/debit card (MasterCard or Visa) or money order.
3. Checks will not be accepted during the Late Entry Registration Period.

## PASSES & PARKING

- Exhibitors will enter through Gate 5 on George Rogers Blvd.
- Vehicle hangtags must be purchased at the time of entry registration, as they will not be available at check-in, in the barns, or from the Superintendent.
- Junior exhibitors receive one (1) free hangtag and may purchase additional vehicle hangtags only at time of entry registration. Please anticipate your needs and order accordingly.
- Gate 5 vehicle hangtags will be mailed to the Exhibitor.
- You must have a Gate 5 hangtag displayed in vehicle to enter Gate 5.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- All goats must be weighed.
- Scales will close at 10:00 am on the day of the show.
- Market Classes will be broken into 3-5 weight classes depending on number of registered participants.
- Classes will be determined the day of the show.
- Either animal may be shown in showmanship by the youth in which the animal is registered under.

## FEEDING AND WASHING

- Exhibitors must furnish feed and water for their animal.
- Washing areas are to be kept clean of manure, shaving and supplies when you are finished using wash rack.

## CONDUCT

- Fair and show management reserve the right to remove any exhibitor from the grounds who is deemed to be mistreating any animal and/or exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct.
- The youth must always be able to maintain control their animal(s) during this event.
- Parents are not allowed in the Show Ring during judging. Parents entering the ring during judging will result in the exhibitor being disqualified.
- Cloverbud exhibitors may request a senior exhibitor to accompany them in Market classes only.
- NO assistants will be allowed in Showmanship. The assistant is only allowed to step in and control the goat for the safety of the exhibitor(s) or the goat. Assistants are not allowed to lead, set-up or brace goats.
- The fair/show manager reserves the right to make decisions concerning or changing rules, regulations, and/or health requirements.
- Any animal exhibiting any significant visible symptoms of disease or sickness will not be allowed to be unloaded from the vehicle or remain on the fair/show grounds.
- All decisions by the Judge are final.

### NEW IN 2021:

*A Grand Champion Banner will be presented.*

### PLEASE NOTE:

*The consumption and/or distribution of edible products is prohibited in all livestock areas of the fairgrounds.*

*For the health and safety of our patrons, the SC State Fair emphasizes the importance of washing hands before and after touching animals.*



## JUNIOR WETHER DOES

### DIVISION 2201 – JUNIOR WETHER DOES

#### AWARDS

##### Rosettes

- Champion
- Reserve Champion

Premiums 1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$10, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$5

##### Classes

#### 100. Junior Wether Does Entry Class – Born Sep 1, 2020 – Jun 14, 2021

Open Does will be divided into the following classes by weight:

101. Weight I
102. Weight II
103. Weight III
104. Weight IV
105. Weight V

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Open to 4-H and FFA members residing in or out of South Carolina. Exhibitors do not have to be members of the SC Meat Goat Project.
- Animals DO NOT have to be tagged with a SC Meat Goat Project Tag.

## SHOWMANSHIP

### DIVISION 2203 – SHOWMANSHIP

#### AWARDS

##### Rosettes

- Champion
- Reserve Champion

Premiums 1<sup>st</sup> - \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$10, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$5

##### Classes

301. Novice (Age 5-9 as of show date)
302. Junior (Age 10-14 as of show date)
303. Senior (Age 15-20 as of show date)
304. Collegiate (Age 17-21 as of show date, must be enrolled in college)

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## JUNIOR WETHERS

### DIVISION 2202 – JUNIOR WETHERS

#### AWARDS

##### Rosettes

- Champion
- Reserve Champion

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##### Class

#### 300. Junior Wethers Entry Class – Born Sep 1, 2020 – Jun 14, 2021

Open Wethers will be divided into the following classes by weight:

301. Weight I
302. Weight II
303. Weight III
304. Weight IV
305. Weight V

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