

2022 YOUTH MARKET GOAT EXHIBIT GUIDE

YOUTH MARKET GOAT DEPARTMENT

Physical Location:
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NEW IN 2022: Exhibitors enter Gate 4 on George Rogers Blvd.

Nutt Cattle Arena

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2022 IMPORTANT DATES

- **2022 South Carolina State Fair – October 12-23**
- **Open Entry Registration: July 1 - Sept. 1 – All entries must be received in the Entry Office by midnight of the closing date. Late entries will not be accepted.**
- **Youth Market Goat Check-In & Weigh-In: Sunday, Oct. 23 – 8:00 am – 10:00 am.** No exceptions. After check-in, exhibitors may unload animal and show supplies.
- **Scholarship Interviews: Sunday, Oct 23 - 10:00 am**
- **Youth Market Goat Show: Sunday, Oct 23 - 12:00 pm**
- **2022 SC Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship Presentation**
- **RELEASE: Sunday, Oct. 23 – All animals released at conclusion of show**

FEES (NEW IN 2022)

- **Entry Fee: \$10 per head**

- All exhibitors will receive one complimentary (1) Gate 4 vehicle parking hangtag (See PASSES & PARKING in next column).

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED

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

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.

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.

ENTRY REGISTRATION

1. **Online entry registration is the preferred method for registering entries.** A link to ShoWorks entry system is found on the Competitions page at www.scstatefair.org.
2. Online entry registrations are confirmed at time of submission.
3. Please print/save and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.
4. An exhibitor may opt to mail an entry form and must include a self-addressed, stamped legal size envelope to receive a return confirmation that the entry form was received.
5. The Show Manager may reject any applications that are not properly prepared or that are received or postmarked after September 1.

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. Please do not telephone the Fair or Entry Office.

PASSES & PARKING

1. Exhibitors will enter through Gate 4 on George Rogers Blvd.
2. Youth Market Goat exhibitor will receive one (1) complimentary Gate 5 vehicle hangtag; additional Gate 6 hangtags may be purchased at the time of entry registration, as they will not be available at check-in, in the barns, or from the Superintendent. Please anticipate your needs and order accordingly.
3. Gate 4 vehicle hangtags will be mailed to the Exhibitor in late September.
4. You must have a Gate 4 hangtag displayed in vehicle to enter Gate 4.

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. All goats must be weighed.
2. Scales will close at 10:00 am on the day of the show.

3. Market Classes will be broken into 3-5 weight classes depending on number of registered participants.
4. Classes will be determined the day of the show.
5. Either animal may be shown in showmanship by the youth in which the animal is registered under.

FEEDING AND WASHING

1. Exhibitors must furnish feed and water for their animal.
2. 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.

TOP AWARDS

Grand Champion Youth Market Goat – Banner

(NEW IN 2022) PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD – Belt Buckle (2)

CLASS AWARDS

Rosettes

- Champion Junior Wether Doe
- Reserve Champion Junior Wether Doe
- Champion Junior Wethers
- Reserve Champion Junior Wethers
- Champion Showmanship
- Reserve Champion Showmanship

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



JUNIOR WETHER DOES

DIVISION 2201 – JUNIOR WETHER DOES

Class

100. Junior Wether Does Entry Class – Born Sep 1, 2021 – Jun 13, 2022

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:

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JUNIOR WETHERS

DIVISION 2202 – JUNIOR WETHERS

Class

300. Junior Wethers Entry Class – Born Sep 1, 2021 – Jun 13, 2022

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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SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 2203 – SHOWMANSHIP

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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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.