

# 2023 JR MARKET GOAT EXHIBIT GUIDE

## JR MARKET GOAT DEPARTMENT

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### JUDGE

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### 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

- **2023 South Carolina State Fair – October 11-22**
- **Open Entry Registration: July 1 - Sept. 1**
- **Jr Market Goat & Lamb Check-In & Weigh-In:** Sunday, Oct. 22 – 8:00 am – 10:00 am. No exceptions. After check-in, exhibitors may unload animal and show supplies.
- **Scholarship Interviews:** Sunday, Oct 22 - 10:00 am
- **Jr Market Goat Show:** Sunday, Oct 22 - 12:00 pm
- **Jr Market Lamb Show:** To immediately follow Goat Show.
- **2023 SC Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship Presentation**
- **RELEASE:** Sunday, Oct. 22 – All animals released at conclusion of show

### FEES & PARKING

- **Entry Fee: \$5 per head / class**
- An exhibitor showing in both Jr Market Goat and Jr Market Lamb shows will be considered as one exhibitor.
- **VEHICLE HANGTAG:** Jr Market Goat & Lamb exhibitors will receive one (1) complimentary Gate 4 vehicle hangtag and will be mailed to exhibitor in late September.

- Additional vehicle parking passes for Gate 6 may be purchased for \$10 at [www.scstatefair.org/tickets](http://www.scstatefair.org/tickets) by Oct. 10, 2023.

### TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED

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

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This show is open to youth residing in or out of South Carolina, ages 5-21 years old as of January 1 of the current year.

### PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Exhibitors awarded over \$599 must provide to the Entry Office a valid, signed W-9 to receive premium (prize) monies.
2. Premiums will be paid by check 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 close of the Fair.

### SCHOLARSHIP

The SC Farm Bureau Federation is proud to offer annually a \$2,500 Jr Market Goat Scholarship.

### 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 the ShoWorks entry system is found on the SC State Fair website at [www.scstatefair.org/competitions](http://www.scstatefair.org/competitions)
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 ID on Delivery Day.
3. Exhibitors who postal mail their entry registrations must include a self-addressed and stamped business size envelope and we will return with a confirmation letter.

### 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

### SC STATE FAIR PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD

#### Silver Belt Buckle

#### Purpose:

The President's Award was designed to bestow the highest recognition to an outstanding specie exhibitor of the South Carolina State Fair who has demonstrated exceptional involvement in the livestock industry, advocate for agriculture and recognized as a recipient of the highest honor of the South Carolina State Fair.

**Selection:** President Award Recipients will be selected in the following species: Jr Beef, Open Beef, Jr Dairy, Open Dairy, Dairy Goat, Jr Market Goat, Jr Market Lamb, Sheep, Smallstock, Jr Swine, Open Swine, and Youth Horse.

#### Guidelines:

- The South Carolina State Fair President's Competition is open to all 2023 South Carolina State Fair youth and open exhibitors (exhibitor is defined as an individual that exhibits an animal show in a minimum of one class in one specie show and receives an official placing by the judge.)
- Contestants may only compete in one specie area in which they are currently exhibiting.
- Once a youth exhibitor is recognized with the President's Award, they will not be eligible to compete for this award in the same specie again. Youth winners are eligible to compete in the open division in future years.
- Once an open exhibitor is recognized with the President's Award, they will not be eligible to compete in future years.

#### Selection Information:

- This distinguished award will be selected by the specie superintendent and the specie support staff.

#### The intent of this prestigious award is determined on the following criteria:

- Exhibits will be evaluated each day of the designated specie show by the specie superintendent and the South Carolina State Fair Show Staff.
- Cleanliness of the exhibit area from the conclusion of specie check in through the conclusion of the specie show.
- Aisles must be kept clean. Feed and water pails should be neat, clean, and removed from the stalls/pens when not in use.

- Identification such as stall cards, farm signs are highly encouraged.
- Manure must be removed from stalls/pens and placed in appropriate containers/areas.
- Appearance of animals should be clean and always cared for.
- Livestock should be in the barn/stall area when not being groomed or shown.
- Courtesy to other exhibitors, spectators and show officials will count towards the award. Disregard for show and facility rules and regulations will count against award calculations.
- Positive interaction with the public during the designated specie competition time frame.

## GRAND CHAMPION JR MARKET GOAT

### Banner

## CLASS AWARDS

### Banners

- Champion Jr Market Doe
- Reserve Champion Jr Market Doe
- Champion Jr Market Wethers
- Reserve Champion Jr Market Wethers
- Champion Showmanship
- Reserve Champion Showmanship

## CLASS 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

## JR MARKET GOAT SHOW

#### 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.

## DIVISION 2201 – JR MARKET GOAT DOES

#### Class

100. Jr Market Goat Does Entry Class – Born Sep 1, 2022 – Jun 13, 2023  
*Jr Market Goat Does will be divided into five (5) classes by weight.*

## DIVISION 2202 – JR MARKET GOAT WETHERS

#### Class

200. Jr Market Goat Wethers Entry Class – Born Sep 1, 2022 – Jun 13, 2023  
*Jr Market Goat Wethers will be divided into five (5) classes by weight.*

## DIVISION 2203 – SHOWMANSHIP

#### Classes

301. Novice (Age 5-9 as of January 1 of current year)
302. Junior (Age 10-14 as of January 1 of current year)
303. Senior (Age 15-20 as of January 1 of current year)
304. Collegiate (Age 17-21 as of January 1 of current year, must be enrolled in college)

