

Dept. 18 - Goats

Superintendents – Dennis Reynolds and Patty Horner

Premiums will be paid as follows: 1st – 16 points, 2nd – 14 points, 3rd – 12 points, 4th – 10 points, 5th – 8 points, and 6th – 6 points. No points for Grand and Reserve Champions.

1. Exhibitors are limited to four animals per junior exhibitor and two animals for open (adult) exhibitors because of space limitations. The same animal cannot shown in the dairy show and meat show.
2. Animals must have required ID tag or tattoo (wethers are exempt). USDA requires **ALL** breeding sheep and goats moved for show be assigned a premise ID number from the farm of origin (birth). Owners may obtain information and tags by calling the Arkansas Veterinary Services Office at 1-866-873-2824.
3. The tag or tattoo has to be placed in the ear unless the goat is one that is earless. On an earless goat the tattoo should be in the flank or the tag should be placed in the tail fold. A Scrapie Tag on a collar does not meet Livestock and Poultry Commission guidelines.
4. **Fulton County Bred and Owned classes** are limited to animals that originated on a farm/ranch within the geographical area of Fulton County. All animals in the Bred and Owned classes must have an “Assurance of Origin” on file in the fair office by check-in date (July 26, 2017), and must meet exhibition health requirements. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and the exhibitors must be residents of Fulton County or attend school in Fulton County.

Market Goat Rules

1. The **RECOMMENDED** birth date should be Dec. 1, 2016 – March 15, 2017. Must have baby teeth.
2. Weight: Market goats need to weigh a minimum of 50 pounds, with no maximum weight.

Out-of-county youth exhibitors and adult exhibitors must use Divisions 320-324.

Division 180: Junior Market Goats – Fulton County Youth Only	
Class	Class Description
01	Lt. Weight Market Goat
02	Medium Weight Market Goat
03	Heavy Weight Market Goat
04	Fulton County Bred and Owned Market Goat – Sub-classes may be determined after weigh-in
	Grand Champion Market Goat
	Reserve Champion Market Goat

Division 181: Dairy Goats - Fulton County Youth Only	
Class	Class Description
01	Junior Kid, under 5 mos. Of age
02	Junior Doe - 5 to 9 months of age

03	Senior Doe - over 9 months of age and under 12 months of age
04	Doe - 12 months of age and under 24 months of age
05	Doe, Milking -under 2 years of age
06	Doe, 2 years and under 3 years of age
07	Doe, 3 years and under 4 years of age
08	Doe, 4 years and under 5 years of age
09	Doe, 5 years of age or older
10	Produce of Dam, 2 does from one dam
11	Fulton County Bred and Owned Dairy Doe (all breeds competing)
	Grand Champion Dairy Goat
	Reserve Champion Dairy Goat

Division 182: Meat Goats - Fulton County Youth Only

Class	Class Description
01	Junior Doe, under 5 months of age
02	Junior Doe, over 5 months and under 12 months of age
03	Junior Doe, 12 months and under 24 months
04	Doe, 2 years old
05	Doe, over 2 years and under 3 years of age
06	Doe, 3 years and under 5 years of age
07	Doe 5 years or older
08	Fulton County Bred and Owned Meat Doe (all breeds competing)
	Grand Champion Meat Goat
	Reserve Champion Meat Goat

Division 183: Young Bucks – Fulton County Youth Only

Class	Class Description
01	Young Buck under 3 months of age
02	Young Buck, 3 months and under 6 months of age
03	Young Buck, 6 months and under 9 months of age
04	Young Buck, 9 to 12 months of age
05	Fulton County Bred and Owned Young Buck, 9 – 12 months of age (all breeds competing)
	Grand Champion Young Buck
	Reserve Champion Young Buck

**Division 184: Showmanship – Fulton County
Age as of date of show.**

Class	Class Description
01	Wee Junior - age 5 to 8 years
02	Junior - age 9 to 13 years
03	Senior - age 14 to 19 years

Division 320: Junior Market Goats – Out-of-County/Open

Class	Class Description
01	Lt. Weight Market Goat
02	Med. Weight Market Goat
03	Heavy Weight Market Goat

Division 321: Dairy Goats - Out-of-County/Open

Class	Class Description
01	Junior Kid, under 5 mos. Of age
02	Junior Doe - 5 to 9 months of age
03	Senior Doe - over 9 months of age and under 12 months of age
04	Doe - 12 months of age and under 24 months of age
05	Doe, Milking -under 2 years of age
06	Doe, 2 years and under 3 years of age
07	Doe, 3 years and under 4 years of age
08	Doe, 4 years and under 5 years of age
09	Doe, 5 years of age or older
10	Produce of Dam, 2 does from one dam
	Grand Champion Dairy Goat
	Reserve Champion Dairy Goat

Division 322: Meat Goats - Out-of-County/Open

Class	Class Description
01	Junior Doe, under 5 months of age
02	Junior Doe, over 5 months and under 12 months of age
03	Junior Doe, 12 months and under 24 months
04	Doe, 2 years old
05	Doe, over 2 years and under 3 years of age
06	Doe, 3 years and under 5 years of age
07	Doe 5 years or older
	Grand Champion Meat Goat
	Reserve Champion Meat Goat

Division 323: Young Bucks – Out-of-County/Open

Class	Class Description
01	Young Buck under 3 months of age
02	Young Buck, 3 months and under 6 months of age
03	Young Buck, 6 months and under 9 months of age
04	Young Buck, 9 to 12 months of age
	Grand Champion Young Buck
	Reserve Champion Young Buck

Division 324: Showmanship – Out-of-County Youth
Age as of date of show.

Class	Class Description
01	Wee Junior - age 5 to 8 years
02	Junior - age 9 to 13 years
03	Senior - age 14 to 19 years

Youth who are members of a 4-H club or FFA Chapter or reside in Fulton County may sell their goats at the Junior Livestock Auction scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, 2017. Youth are limited to two animals from the Goat Department for the sale.