

GOAT RULES & REGULATIONS

Ownership – on or before December 1, 2007

Doe Judge: Derrie Minyard (Marietta, OK)

Wether Judge: Derrie Minyard (Marietta, OK)

I. Goat Entries

1. All doe goats must be individually identified with a USDA tag and / or scrapie flock certification program tag.

II. Goat Exhibition

1. EXHIBITORS MAY SHOW FOUR (4) DOE GOATS AND FOUR (4) WETHER GOATS.
2. The minimum weight of goats is 50 pounds. There will be no maximum weight.
3. There will be no official weighing of goats prior to judging. The exhibitor will be responsible for weighing the goats. Two official scales will be provided for the weighing of goats prior to judging.
4. **A MINIMUM OF THE TOP 3 ANIMALS IN EACH CLASS WILL BE WEIGHED UPON COMPLETION OF JUDGING.** Those weighing more than five (5) pounds above the entry weight will be eliminated from the show. If a goat weighs out on official scale #1, a reweigh will be granted on official scale #2. Only one attempt per scale will be granted.
5. Completed goat entry cards must be turned into the show office. The entry card and entry card copy must match and be legibly printed.
6. Goat classes will be broken by weight. **CLASSES WILL BE GROUPED INTO DIVISIONS. THE GROUPING OF CLASSES AND NUMBER OF DIVISIONS WILL BE DETERMINED AND SET BY THE GOAT COMMITTEE AFTER ENTRY CARDS HAVE BEEN TURNED IN. CLASS WINNERS WILL COMPETE FOR THE TITLE OF DIVISION CHAMPION. THE DIVISION WINNERS WILL COMPETE FOR GRAND CHAMPION. THE 2ND PLACE EXHIBITOR, FROM THE DIVISION IN WHICH THE GRAND IS SELECTED, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO COMPETE FOR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION. A BRONZE MEDALLION AWARD RECIPIENT WILL BE SELECTED**
7. Five (5) meat wether goats will be sold in the premium sale.
8. **THE GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE GOATS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PREMIUM SALE.**
9. Artificial coloring, paint, or powder will not be permitted for use on goats. Any attempt to alter animal color or characteristics is prohibited.
10. Length of Doe Goat hair is left to the discretion of the exhibitor. Meat goat entries must be sheared to a maximum of 3/8" residual hair length.
11. **BRACING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED** and will result in dismissal by the judge or superintendent. The animals must have all four feet on the ground. Animals must be shown with a collar used only to control the animal. Exhibitor can only briefly touch the animal with his body. Exhibitor can not use the collar to make the animal tense his muscles. Any violation will result in dismissal.
12. **FOR SALE ORDER ELIGIBILITY SEE SECTION XVI IN GENERAL RULES.**