

## Junior Goats

### BREEDING GOATS

#### Premium Schedule

1	2	3	4	5
\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

NOTE: All breeding goats (Registered and Commercial Does) must have a official USDA Scrapie Tag in their ear and must have a flock or breeder tag, Tattoo, or Microchip that matches the registration papers presented at the show to be eligible of exhibition.

AOB and Pygmy Goats: If the exhibitor does not have a USDA Scrapie tag in the ear of the goat, the UDSA Scrapie tag number must be type or written on the original registration paper and the USDA Scrapie tag must be present when the goat is shown.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

Premiums to be paid for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place only in classes of 10 or smaller.

There will be a Breeding Goat Showmanship (See Goat Showmanship for rules)

Check or money order for entry fees must accompany application for entries. Entry Fee: \$20.00 per animal.

Entry fees will not be refunded unless cancellation is made in writing and received prior to closing entry date, September 7, 2019.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE EXHIBIT OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN THIS DIVISION.

**All rules, regulations, premium offerings, etc., appearing in this catalog are subject to correction in event of any printing errors that would tend to change the meaning or intent.**

1. Any Breeding Goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing in any of the breeding classes.
2. All does must have a legible tattoo or other means of permanent identification consistent with the registration papers or the animal will be disqualified. Exhibitors showing animals with a microchip as permanent ID are required to provide a microchip reader for animal ID verification.
3. A copy of the registration paper must accompany the entry form and the original registration paper must be available for verification by the show superintendent. If

the goat is bred you must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian

4. Health regulations listed elsewhere in this Premium List document must be met.
5. We will have a buck class in 2019. (Two bucks per pen, Exhibitors will be responsible for dividers.
6. 6. All Breeding Does may be shown with horns or dehorned.

## **CLASSES**

1. April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019
2. Jan. 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019
3. July 1, 2018 – Dec. 31, 2018
4. April 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018
5. Jan. 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018
6. July 1, 2017 – Dec. 31, 2017
7. July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017
8. Born June 30, 2015 and older
9. Grand Champion Female
10. Reserve Grand Champion Female
11. Grand Champion LA Bred Female
12. Reserve Grand Champion LA Bred Female
13. Bucks, born April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019
14. Bucks, born Jan. 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019
15. Buck, born July 1, 2018 – Dec. 31, 2018
16. Grand Champion Buck
17. Reserve Champion Buck
18. Grand Champion LA-Bred Buck
19. Reserve Champion LA-Bred Buck
20. Parish Group (4 animals with 3 exhibitors present)

## **Breeds for Breeding Goats:**

- Boer
- Percentage Boer
- Nigerian Dwarf
- Pygmy
- AOB Dairy
- AOB Meat

Breeds for Bucks-- Full Blooded Boers, Percentage Boer, Nigerian Dwarf, Pygmy and AOB

**PARISH GROUP GOATS** (Must have three parishes or more to have a parish group class)

1. Where there are one or more Parish Groups of goats exhibited from a Parish, only one premium will be paid and that to the group receiving the highest placing.
2. Parish groups will receive ribbons instead of premium money.

LOUISIANA BRED MARKET & BREEDING GOAT RULES ALL LA BRED GOATS MUST BE TAGGED IN THE LEFT EAR WITH A VALID LA BRED TAG TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR LA BRED AWARDS

#### Premium Schedule

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$10	\$5

#### **Sponsored by the Louisiana Meat Goat Association**

President: Mike Tynes

Vice President: Micky Latiolais

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#### **A. Purpose**

1. To improve the quality of goats produced for meat for Louisiana ranchers.
2. To promote the Louisiana goat market while allowing 4-H and FFA members to improve their knowledge of management practices involving in selecting, feeding and fitting goats.
3. To recognize the achievements of Louisiana youth through an awards program.

#### **B. Awards and Premium Money**

1. All La Bred Market Division Champions will receive \$50.00 and all LA Bred Reserve Market Division Champions will receive \$25.00.
2. Grand Champion LA Bred Market Goat will receive a gift and a monetary award for LMGA.
3. Reserve Grand Champion LA Bred Market Goat will receive half the monetary award given to the champion and a gift from LMGA.

#### **C. Judging: Market Animals**

1. All animals entered in the LA Bred Market Goat show will be judged within their respective classes during regular class judging.

2. From their respective weight classes, the 1st and 2nd place LA Bred Market Goat will return for the selection of the LA Bred Grand and Reserve Division Champions.
3. The LA Bred Grand and Reserve Division Champions will return for the selection of Overall LA Bred Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat.

#### **D. Judging: Breeding Animals**

1. All animals entered in the LA Bred market goat show will be judged within their respective classes during regular class judging.
2. From their respective age classes, the 1st and 2nd place LA Bred Breeding Goats will return for the selection of the LA Bred Grand and Reserve Division Champions.
3. The LA Bred Grand and Reserve Division Champions will return for the selection of Overall LA Bred Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Goat.

#### **E. Requirements for entering LA Bred Goat Shows.**

##### Louisiana Bred Rules & Procedures

1. Animals must be conceived, born and raised in Louisiana.
2. The breeder must be a paid member in good standing of the LMGA, registered on the breeder's list and pay \$15 per LA Bred tag. The LA Bred tag numbers will be assigned to the breeder and cannot be sold to or used by another breeder unless authorized by the Board of Directors.
3. It is the breeder's responsibility to see that the tag is in the left ear of the goat.
4. In addition to ear tagging, commercial does must be tattooed with COM in the left ear and DOE in the right ear. These are the only tattoos allowed in a commercial does ears. The ear tattoos will be checked at the State Fair and LSU State Livestock Show and/or any show that recognizes LA Bred.

##### LA BRED RULES & PROCEDURES FOR ADGA SANCTIONED BREEDS AND PYGMIES

ADGA sanctioned breeds (Nubian, Saanen, Alpine, Toggenburg, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Oberhasli and Sable) and Pygmies will have the option of attaching the LA Bred Tag to the ear or attaching the LA Bred tag to the collar/chain/lead. If the LA Bred tag is not attached to the ear then the following rules and regulations must be followed:

1. ALL dairy and pygmy goats must be validated to qualify for LA Bred awards, premiums and prizes. The breeder must be a current LMGA member in good standing and purchase LA Bred tags from the LMGA. The breeder must fill out a Validation Certificate which is to be signed by the breeder and exhibitor. The breeder records the tag number on the validation certificate that corresponds with the goat and will give the tag and the form to the exhibitor. The LA Bred tag number must also be recorded on the original registration paper (this can either

be documented through the registering association or written on the papers in ink). The exhibitor must turn the completed validation certificate along with a copy of the goat's registration papers in to the LMGA LA bred representative no later than 30 days following the possession deadlines set forth by the association/organization putting on the show. A Validation Certificate is valid for one calendar year (January-December). If you are validating a goat that was validated the previous year the breeder's information must be on the Validation Certificate but the breeder's signature is not required.

2. At the LA State Fair and the LSU State Livestock Show ALL dairy breeds and pygmies will be required to be checked in by an LMGA Board of Director. The LA Bred tag number, the registration paper and the goat's tattoos will be verified to make sure they all match the validation certificate.
3. For a goat to qualify for LA Bred awards, premiums and prizes when in the show ring the LA Bred tag must be attached to the collar/chain/lead of the goat. Only the tag that corresponds with that goat will be allowed on the collar/chain/lead.

Failure to comply with these rules and procedures will result in a loss of all LA Bred awards, premiums and prizes.

If the breeder/exhibitor chooses to attach the LA Bred tag to the ear then the validation and check in procedures are not necessary.

**IT IS THE BREEDER'S AND EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE ALL PAPERWORK IS FILED WITH THE LA BRED REPRESENTATIVE.**

### **LA Bred Ethics Committee**

The LMGA Board of Directors reserves the final and absolute rights to interpret, amend, or add to the rules and regulations in regard to the LA Bred market goat shows and awards.

The LMGA Ethics Committee will serve as the committee to handle any is formally filed with the Livestock Show Manager within one hour of the close of any show livestock show concerning LA Bred goat. A non-refundable protest fee of \$25.00 will be charged.

A LMGA District Representative or their appointed designee will have the final decision at the LSU Ag Center District Shows.