

Junior Goats

Commercial Does

Premium Schedule

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

NOTE: All goats must have an official USDA Scrapie Tag in their ear in order to be eligible for exhibition at The State Fair of Louisiana.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

Premiums to be paid for 1st and 2nd 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. Does showing in the Commercial Market Doe classes cannot be entered or shown in the Market Goat division.
2. State Fair ear tags and DNA kits will be issue to the 4-H Agents or FFA Advisors **only**. The 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor will then issue the ear tags and DNA kits to the exhibitor. It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to tag their animal and pull a hair sample for DNA. It will also be the exhibitor's responsibility to mail the DNA sample and information card back to the State Fair. **State Fair will not except DNA sample and information card after July 10, 2019.**
3. All breeds and classes are allowed in the Commercial Market Doe Show.
4. Commercial Does can be shown with hair or slick sheared

5. All Commercial Does may be shown with horns or dehorned. NO DEHORNING ON STATE FAIR PREMISES.

Show Classes:

1. Spring doeling, (Must have no visible evidence of the emergence of part or all of one or both of the first pair of permanent incisors).
2. Yearling doe (two and four teeth are allowed).
3. Aged Doe (6 teeth and over)
4. Parish Group

PARISH GROUP (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. The following premiums are offered for the purpose of defraying expenses of junior exhibitors to the Fair and will be paid to the 4-H Club Agent or FFA Advisor.

1st	2nd	3rd
\$35	\$30	\$25

LOUISIANA BRED MARKET & BREEDING GOAT RULES

Premium Schedule

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

Sponsored by the Louisiana Meat Goat Association

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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

1. A La Bred market goat shall be defined as a goat eligible to compete in a market goat show and was conceived, born and raised in Louisiana.
2. The goat must be purchased from or raised by a breeder who is currently a LMGA member/breeder and is registered on the LMGA's Breeder's list. (This

- is available on the LMGA website at www.lameatgoat.com)
3. La Bred Certification must match the list submitted on or before:
 - July 31st of the given year to be eligible to show at The State Fair of Louisiana.
 - November 1st of the given year to be eligible to show at the LSU Ag Center Livestock Show.
 - December 31st of the given year to be eligible to show at the Southern University Livestock Show.
 4. A registered La Bred breeder and current LMGA member must tag goats eligible to show as La Bred prior to leaving the possession of the breeder. The tag must be in the left ear with the number facing up at the time of showing to be eligible for LA Bred premiums. Animals tagged prior to notification of this charge are not affected. Tagging will not be permitted on the site of any show and will disqualify the animal from showing as LA Bred. It is the responsibility of the BREEDER to submit forms with tag numbers and original sale to the LMGA representatives. A confirmation of the receipt of the form will be sent to the breeder. The LMGA is not responsible for following up on paperwork.
 5. In case of lost tags, contact the LMGA at the above address.
 6. Rules and regulations governing La Bred market goat and breeding shows for 4-H and FFA must be met for goats to be eligible to compete; this includes any possession dates and validations of animals.

BREEDER RESPONSIBILITY

1. It is the responsibility of the BREEDER to submit forms with tag numbers and original sale to the LMGA representatives. A confirmation of receipt of the form will be sent to the breeder. All goats must be tagged with a valid LA Bred tags. This includes market, breeding and commercial animals. In addition, all commercial does must be tattooed with COM in the right ear and DOE in the left ear. If the commercial doe is entered in any LA Bred show and does not have the tattoo, she will be tattooed by a representative of the LMGA on the show site.
2. Please tell your customers to enter all eligible goats as LA Bred at the time of submitting entries for LA Bred shows by entering the LA Bred tag number in assigned columns on entry forms.
3. It is the responsibility of the breeder to assure the validation paperwork is submitted to the LA Bred representatives. However, the LMGA will not penalize the child for the breeder's non-submission of required paperwork and the Board of Directors have put into place a series of penalties for breeders that do not conform to the rules as written.
 - The first instance of non-submission of validation of paperwork will result in probation to be determined by the Ethics Committee.

- b. The second offense for non-submission will result in the breeder losing privileges for tagging as LA Bred for a period determined by the Ethics Committee.
- c. Any misrepresentation, as in declaring non-LA Bred goats as LA Bred or switching tags will result in a total loss of privileges for a period determined by the Ethics Committee.

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.