

Goats

Market Goats

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.

Possession date is July 10, 2019

THE STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA SUPPORTS THE ARK-LA-TEX AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES (PLEASE READ IN GENERAL RULES & JUNIOR GENERAL RULES)

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 Market 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.

THE COST FOR EAR TAGS AND DNA IDENTIFICATION IS \$7.00 PER ANIMAL

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. State Fair ear tags and DNA kits will be issue to the 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor **ONLY**. The 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor will then issue the ear tags

and DNA kits to the exhibitors.

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 samples and information card after July 10, 2019.**

2. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
3. Goats must be dehorned, polled or disbudded. Any scurs or horn structures must be blunted and not exceed one inch in length. NO dehorning on premises.
4. Market Goats ARE NOT required to have milk teeth in place.
5. Wethers and/or non-bred does are eligible to show.
6. Market goats shown in the 2019 State Fair of Louisiana will be allowed to wear three ear tags. The official SFL tag and Louisiana bred tag if the animal has been validated Louisiana Bred. And the scrapie tag.
7. **All goats will be weighed individually and classified into three weight divisions: light, medium, and heavy. Goats eligible to show must meet a minimum class weight of 56 pounds, with no maximum weight.**
8. Market goats must have hair no longer than ¼ inch above the hocks and knees including the head, but excluding the tail.
9. A youth will be allowed to show five (5) market goats.
10. Re-weighing- Upon completion of each class, show management will re-weigh the top four market animals. Goats will be allowed a weight tolerance of 5% in gain from the weight listed on the official card. Any animals not within this range will be disqualified.

DRUG TESTING: All Champion Market Goats will be drug tested. All Other Market Goats are subject to being randomly drug tested upon request from State Fair of Louisiana officials.

Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA-established tolerances for any foreign substance (identified or unidentified) including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals.

Positive test results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution.

Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass will be considered fraud.

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. 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

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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. Animals must be conceived, born and raise in Louisiana.
2. The breeder's must be paid member for the LMGA, registered on the Breeder's list, and pay \$10.00 per LA Bred tag. The LA Bred number will be assigned to the breeder and cannot be sold to or used by another breeder unless authorized by the LA. Bred committee.
3. It is the breeder's responsibility to see that the tag is in the left ear with the number facing up.
4. All goats must be tagged in the left ear with the exception of a La Mancha. On a La Mancha the tag must be visible in the show ring and number tattooed on the wed of the tail and the LA Bred number written on the registration paper.
5. Commercial does must have the LA Bred tag in the left ear and must be tattooed com in the left ear and doe's in the right.

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.