

# MARKET GOAT DIVISION



Entry Deadline -----January 15  
Entry Fee -----\$20.00  
Delivery to Show Grounds ----- 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 11  
-----8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 12  
Weighing/Sifting/Classifying ----- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 12  
Judging----- 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 13  
Showmanship -----(following Judging), Wednesday, March 13  
Load out ----- 11:00 a.m., Sunday, March 17

## MARKET GOAT DIVISION RULES

**Notice to Exhibitors:** Exhibitors must remove goats that are sifted from the Show grounds immediately after sifting. All others must be consigned by the exhibitor and or buyer to the processing plant, individual, etc. assigned by the Show Management. Violation of this rule will result in exhibitor being barred from future shows.

Sexually intact goats brought to the show grounds must have a Premise ID Tag issued by the Texas Animal Health Commission. If an exhibitor has purchased a project from a breeder the breeder should supply the Premise ID Tag.

1. Each exhibitor must be a member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and be enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy County and in their respective FFA Chapter or 4-H Club from November 1, 2018, thru the Show period.
2. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old but less than 20 years of age as of January 1, 2019.
3. All goats must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor from October 31, 2018 thru the Show date under the supervision of an AST, CEA or 4-H Club manager.
4. Goats may be of any breed or crossbreed, a wether or unbred doe.
5. All male goats must be castrated by January 1, 2019.
6. All goats must be validated by October 31, 2018. **A copy of the validation form must be attached to the Entry Certification form.**
7. An exhibitor may enter only one goat.
8. Any animal found to have been entered in another show under a different exhibitor's name other than the name entered in this Show and/or any animal which has gone thru the auction at another show will be ineligible for this Show. Any goat found to have evidence of more than one validation, will be ineligible to show unless the proper Change of Ownership forms are received, reflecting why there is evidence of more than one validation and that the previous validation(s) have been canceled.
9. Exhibitors must declare animal weight at the time they Sift and Classify. The weight listed on the Weight Card will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and selling purposes. Exhibitors must complete the Weight Card to include declared weight and state validation tag number.
10. Showmanship will take place Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> following Judging. All exhibitors must declare showmanship during the sifting process.
11. Goats must meet the following requirements or be sifted.
  - A. Must weigh at least 65 pounds. Maximum weight for all goats will be 115 pounds.
  - B. Any goat that has had its natural musculature or weight altered by use of injections or ingested material not conducive of the continued health of goats or marketability of goat carcasses will be sifted.
  - C. All goats must be slick shorn from the hock up with 3/8 inch of hair or less.
  - D. Sharp or pointed horns must be clipped or rounded or sanded to the size of a dime or larger to meet the approval of the Goat Committee prior to going thru the sift.
  - E. Goats must be creditable from standpoint of quality, finish and not have been mutilated in any way at time of sifting.
  - F. Exhibitors must have a collar or halter on their goat at all times during weighing and sifting.

12. Chokers with spikes will not be permitted during sift or during judging.
13. The decision of the sifters will be final. Protest will not be accepted on sifter's opinion.
14. After sifting, goats will be divided into five weight divisions as nearly equal as possible. Each weight division will then be divided into four classes as nearly equal in number as possible. All goats of the same weight will be put in the same weight group.
- 15. All Market Goats will be sold to the person or company submitting the highest bid. Sifted goats must be removed from showgrounds immediately after sifting.**
16. First place goats in each class will compete for Division Champion, 2nd place winners in class that produced the Division Champion will compete with remaining 1st place class goats for Division Reserve Champion. Grand Champion Goat (**Five Division Champions competing**). Reserve Grand Champion Goat (Reserve Champion of Division that furnished the Grand Champion eligible to compete with the 4 remaining division champions).

Division Champions-----Scholarship & Rosette  
 Reserve Division Champions----- Rosette  
 Grand Champion----- Belt Buckle, Trophy & Banner  
 Reserve Grand Champion ----- Trophy & Banner

17. Top Four (4) placing goats in each class of each weight division may be designated for re-weighing during judging at a time determined by the Goat Superintendent. Any goat weighing more than five (5) pounds above his initial official show weight will become ineligible for any award or placing.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Goat **WILL** have hair samples collected for DNA analysis and the Goat Committee may collect hair and/or blood samples from any goat selected for the Sale Champions for the purpose of conducting a DNA analysis. Any goat not having a positive match from the DNA analysis of the hair and/or blood samples compared to the DNA analysis of the hair and/or blood samples taken from it at the time of enrollment in the state validation program will be disqualified

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 also apply.

### **SCHEDULE OF PREMIUM AWARDS**

Premium will be based on the number of head showing in each class:

- 1 - 10 Entries ----- To 5th Place
- 11 - 20 Entries----- To 10th Place
- 21 - 30 Entries----- To 15th Place
- Over 30 Entries ----- To 20th Place

<b><u>PLACING</u></b>	<b><u>PREMIUM</u></b>
4 -----	\$32
5 -----	\$31
6 -----	\$30
7 -----	\$29
8 -----	\$28

9	-----	\$27
10	-----	\$26
11	-----	\$25
12	-----	\$24
13	-----	\$23
14	-----	\$22
15	-----	\$21
16	-----	\$20
17	-----	\$19
18	-----	\$18
19	-----	\$17
20	-----	\$16

**MARKET GOAT DIVISION SHOWMANSHIP**

All exhibitors of market goats are eligible to compete. Exhibitor must show their own goat for showmanship and exhibitor number is required. Exhibitors will be divided into three age groups.

15 years old and  
over 12 to 14 years  
of age  
8 to 11 years of age  
As of day of show

Awards will be made on the basis of showmanship, neatness of exhibitor, show condition and behavior of animal. Prizes will be awarded in each age group as follow:

- 1st Place ----- \$345.00 and Belt Buckle
- 2nd Place ----- \$335.00 and ribbon
- 3rd Place ----- \$325.00 and ribbon
- 4th Place----- \$315.00 and ribbon
- 5th Place----- \$305.00 and ribbon