

2011 Smith County Fair Meat Goat Show

Smith County Agriculture Center, Carthage TN

SHOW DATE: Friday, July 29, 2011 5:30 pm

ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2011

ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 per goat

Weigh-in Time will be 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Showmanship classes will begin at 5:30pm

Weight Classes will begin immediately following Showmanship Classes

Rules & Regulations

- **All animals must have current Health Certificates at weigh-in.**
- All classes except for bucks will be shown by weights (bucks will be shown by age). There is no minimum weight.
- There will be seven divisions of goats shown: Market kids (Market kids is for wethers or doe kids raised for slaughter. All animals must have their kid teeth to show in this division), Doe kids, Yearling does, Sr. does, Buck kids, Yearling bucks and Sr. bucks. Each division will select a champion.
- **Each exhibitor will be allowed eleven (11) animals, five for the regular show (these five (5) are to include: Market kids, doe kids and yearling does.) We are also having four extra divisions this year and the exhibitor will be allowed: (2) Sr. does, (2) Buck kids (under 1 year old and still has all milk teeth), (1) Yearling Buck (under 2 years old), and (1) Sr. Buck in addition to the regular 5 head for the show. Bucks will be shown by age as of July 29, 2011. Please know the age of your buck and have papers to show proof of age before weigh-in.**
- Wether kids must not exhibit any testicular tissue. Animals having this will be dismissed.
- Wether kids and doe kids must have all milk teeth at weigh-in. Wether kids not having them will be dismissed and does without both milk teeth will be moved to the yearling doe division.
- Yearling does are allowed to have no more than two sets of adult teeth (4 large teeth) to be eligible to show for champion. Those having five or more large teeth will be shown as Sr. does.
- All goats must be polled or have their horns either tipped or cushioned with a material to help prevent injury to the exhibitor.
- All goats must have legible tattoo or ear tag in order to show.
- All goats will be weighed and classified prior to the show and will be divided into classes in their divisions.
- Show management reserves the right to disqualify any animal that exhibits any sign of disease regardless.
- Smith County Fair Association, volunteers or affiliates are not responsible for any accidents.
- Saw dust will be provided for bedding. If you would like to use your own bedding please use pine shavings. **Exhibitors may want to bring something to secure bucks in the pens.**

Special Note: Federal law requires that all goats that are exhibited in shows must meet USDA regulations and have a scrapie ID ear tag permanently attached in its ear or other approved ID. Exhibitors may contact the USDA office at 615-781-5310 to order their tags. Animals without proper scrapie tags or approved ID and certificate of veterinary inspection will not be allowed to exhibit.

Mail entry form to: Smith County Meat Goat Committee, 162 Little Creek Road, Pleasant Shade, TN 37145

Please include check or money order for entry fee - \$1.00 per goat

(Make checks payable to Smith County Fair) For more information please call 615-677-6720 or 615-633-6963

(A separate form for each exhibitor will need to be filled out)

Please enter grade if showing in showmanship classes

Exhibitor's name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ County _____

City, State & Zip _____ Phone _____

NUMBER OF GOATS THAT WILL BE SHOWN:

Doe Kids _____ Yearling Does _____ Sr. Does _____ Market Kids _____

(No more than 2)

Buck Kids _____ Yearling Buck _____ Sr. Buck _____ Total Entries _____

(No more than 2)

(1 only)

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(No more than 11, see above rules)