

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 —

Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning August 1st at ncstatefair.org.
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

Admission policy for livestock exhibitors! After October 1, exhibitors who entered online will receive an e-mail with directions on printing a bar coded sheet for parking passes and admission wristbands. Exhibitors entering hard copies will receive similar bar coded sheets via US mail. Bring bar code to gate 4 to be scanned. **All exhibitor households will receive one sticker for gate 4 livestock parking lot, one sticker for C lot at Carter Finley and five wristbands valid for show period entered. Beginning on Thursday, October 12, a roundtrip shuttle from C lot to Gate 4 will be provided from 6 AM to 9 PM daily.**

DEPARTMENT 025 Junior Market Wether Meat Goats

Total Premiums Offered— \$18,410

SUPERINTENDENT: RON HUGHES-Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

JUDGE: BRONC FLEMING—San Angelo, TX

EXHIBITORS: All exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 18 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2017 and be able to show the animal on their own. Goats not trained to the show ring will be disqualified.

[Health Regulations](#) - see page 15

HEALTH: The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced. **Be sure to read these under "Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division" before entering.** Any questionable health problems will be referred to the livestock director and/or the State Veterinarian. Animals with obvious abscesses (opened or unopened), ringworm, soremouth or any other contagious disease **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA and NCDA&CS Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or (919)855-7707 for more information.**

SHOW DATE: WETHERS - Friday, October 13 at 9:00 AM in the Exposition Building. Wethers will be loaded out after the show. Junior meat goats leaving prior to release time will not receive any premium.

Show and Sale Regulations:

GOT TO BE NC AWARD

In 2016, the NC Born and Bred program began using the "Got to Be NC" slogan to recognize the award winning livestock originating in NC. In order for livestock to be eligible for the program, the animal exhibited must be conceived and born in NC. The producer of the animal must be a NC resident and a member of the "Got to Be NC" program. Livestock must be identified with an official "Got to Be NC" tag purchased by the producer before they are sold. All producers will be required to maintain records matching their individual USDA scrapie tags with the "Got to Be NC" tag placed in each animal. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDA Livestock Marketing division by August 1st. Exhibitors must bring all market animals to a designated checkpoint by August 12th to be validated. For more information, membership application, and tag record form please visit: <http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/nctags.htm>

All market meat goats entered in the NC State Fair will be required to be RFID tagged by a representative of NCDA&CS prior to August 12, 2017. **Tagging stations will be located throughout the state. Bring signed and completed Animal Housing Form to tagging stations. Animal Housing Forms can be found online at www.ncstatefair.org. Date, time and locations of tagging locations are posted at www.ncstatefair.org and www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/ncstatefair. Contact Ben Carpenter at (919)270-8917, (919)707-3151, or ben.carpenter@ncagr.gov with any questions.** At weigh-in, each exhibitor will be allowed to designate market wethers to take home after the show. All non-designated wethers will go on the packer truck. Refer to Sale of Champions for sale protocol.

ENTRIES: Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of two wethers. Only wethers-NO DOES-with all baby teeth and weighing 50 to 120 lbs will be allowed to show. **All horn tips must be dulled and/or blunt.** Junior meat goats must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor since September 1, 2017.

NOTE: To receive a pen assignment, exhibitors will need to check-in Wednesday, October 11 or Thursday, October 12 with personnel located in a designated location **prior to unloading their goat wethers.** If exhibitors desire to pen together as a group, give the total number of goats for that group at the time the first pen is assigned. There will be no reserving pens. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.

CHECK IN: Wethers will be weighed and tagged Thursday, October 12 between 8:00 a.m. and noon near tent 3.

SALE OF CHAMPIONS: Saturday, October 14, 6:00 PM. Graham Bldg. Champion, Reserve Champion and Got to Be NC Champion will be on display in the State Fair Ark.

ETHICS: Illegal drugs, and/or unethical conduct in fitting and showing Junior Meat Goats will not be tolerated at the North Carolina State Fair.

Junior Market Wether Meat Goat Premiums

PREMIUMS	1st Place - \$75	2nd Place - \$72	3rd Place - \$69	4th Place - \$66	5th Place - \$63
	6th Place - \$60	7th Place - \$57	8th Place - \$55	9th Place - \$53	10th Place - \$50
	11th Place - \$40	12th Place - \$40	13th Place - \$40	14th Place - \$40	15th Place - \$40
	16th Place - \$40	17th Place - \$40	18th Place - \$40	19th Place - \$40	20th Place - \$40

Top two Got to Be NC tagged animals per class - \$5

Section 101 - Junior Market Wether Meat Goats

CLASSES: Market classes will be determined by ascending weights with a maximum of 20 animals per class.

00101 - (Classes and divisions will be divided as determined by number of entries)

Division Champions:

Light Weight.....	\$100 & Rosette
Medium Weight.....	\$100 & Rosette
Heavy Weight	\$100 & Rosette
GOT TO BE NC.....	\$100 & Rosette

Reserve Division Champions:

Light Weight.....	\$50 & Rosette
Medium Weight.....	\$50 & Rosette
Heavy Weight	\$50 & Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET WETHER.....	Banner & Plaque
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET WETHER.....	Banner & Plaque
3RD OVERALL.....	Banner & \$100
GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JR. MKT. WETHER.....	Banner & Plaque

The Junior Market Wether Meat Goats Showmanship Champion Contest can be found in Department 28, Section 104.

MILEAGE COMPENSATION: The State Fair Management will pay mileage \$.30 per animal, per mile for goats exhibited in the Junior Meat Goat Show based on the one way distance between the home county seat and Raleigh.