

— 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 026 - OPEN WETHER DAM- MEAT GOATS

Total Premiums Offered— \$17,920

SUPERINTENDENT: RON HUGHES-Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

JUDGE: CADE HALFMAN, Garden City, TX

The purpose of the Open Wether Dam Show is to allow any goat producer to exhibit meat goat does that cannot be registered, but all doe goats that meet eligibility are welcome. Does bred for wether production are encouraged to enter. Breeders of registered goats are encouraged to enter breeder shows.

Goats showing in the Open Wether Dam classes will not be allowed to show in the open shows on Tuesday and Wednesday or the Jr. Commercial Doe Show on Monday.

[Health Regulations](#) - see page 15

EXHIBITORS: Open to the World- Any North Carolina youth, 21 years of age and under as of January 1, 2017 may enter the showmanship contest. You must enter showmanship by September 15, 2017. Showmanship classes are listed in Department 28, Section 105.

ENTRIES: An entry fee of \$5.00 per head is required. Fee is due with entry form. Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of four commercial does, 2 kid does- all baby teeth with no permanent teeth exposed and 2 senior does- at least one tooth missing and no more than 4 permanent teeth). NC State Fair will only pay premiums on 2 entries per class.

CHECK IN: OPEN WETHER DAMS will be checked in **Monday, October 16 between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM** at the Kelley Building. 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. All commercial does will be ear tagged at check in.

NOTE: The Kelley Building will be in the process of being cleaned on Sunday night and Monday morning. Goats will not be allowed in the building until after cleaning is completed. Do not put any animals or equipment in the barn until all cleaning equipment and crew members are out of the facility. Please wait until after 10:00 PM Sunday to look for a pen.

SHOW DATE: OPEN WETHER DAMS— Tuesday, October 17 at 9:00 AM

RELEASE TIME: Open Wether Dams will be released immediately after the show. Goats leaving prior to release time will not receive any premiums.

HEALTH: The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced (see page 24). **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.

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

CLASSES: Classes will be determined by age according to teeth. Kids with all baby teeth will be classed separate from does with at least one baby tooth missing and no more than 4 permanent teeth. There will be approximately 15 does per class, based on animal weight. Any animal that places beyond 15th will receive the same premium as 15th.

PREMIUMS	1st Place - \$50	2nd Place - \$48	3rd Place - \$46	4th Place - \$44	5th Place - \$42
	6th Place - \$40	7th Place - \$38	8th Place - \$36	9th Place - \$34	10th Place - \$32
	11th Place - \$30	12th Place - \$30	13th Place - \$30	14th Place - \$30	15th Place - \$30

Section 101 - Open Wether Dam- Meat Goats

00202 – Kid Does with all baby teeth and no permanent teeth exposed
 00203 – Senior Does with at least one tooth missing and no more than 4 permanent teeth

GRAND CHAMPION OPEN WETHER DOE.....Banner
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OPEN WETHER DOEBanner

**Department 026, Section 102
 SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE**

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will compete for the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Doe against the Junior Commercial Doe Show champions on Tuesday, Oct. 17 immediately following the Open Wether Dam show.
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 RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPIONPlaque