

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2017—

Online entries and payment 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 027 Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goats

Total Premiums Offered — \$17,920

SUPERINTENDENT: RON HUGHES-Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

JUDGE: CADE HALFMAN, Garden City, TX

Health Regulations - see page 15

The purpose of the Junior Commercial Doe Show is to allow youth to exhibit meat goat does that cannot be registered, but all doe goats and exhibitors that meet eligibility are welcome. Youth with registered goats are encouraged to enter breeder shows.

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.** 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.

EXHIBITORS: All exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 21 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.

ENTRIES: Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of four junior commercial does (2 kid does and 2 senior does). Junior meat goats must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor since September 1, 2017.

CHECK IN: JR. COMMERCIAL DOES will be checked in Monday, October 16 **between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM** at the Kelley Bldg. All commercial does will be ear tagged at check in.

SHOW DATE: Monday, October 16 at 4:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Junior commercial does will be released immediately after the show. Junior meat goats leaving prior to release time will not receive any premiums.

CLASSES: Junior commercial doe classes will be determined by age according to teeth. Kids with all baby teeth and not permanent teeth exposed 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.

Goats showing in the commercial doe classes will not be allowed to show in the ABGA sanctioned open shows on Tuesday and Wednesday or the Open Wether Dam show on Tuesday.

HEALTH: The health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the NCDA will be strictly enforced (see page 23). **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.

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>

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

Top two Got to Be NC placing in each class- \$5 additional premium

Section 102 - Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goats

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

GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE.....	Banner and Plaque
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE.....	Banner and Plaque
CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC COMMERCIAL DOE	\$100, Banner and Plaque

The Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goats Showmanship Champion Contest can be found in Department 28, Section 105.

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 oneway distance between the home county seat and Raleigh.