

Due to Covid-19, check in, weigh in and other rules listed below are subject to change. Up to date changes will be posted in the NC State Fair Livestock newsletter and the NC State Fair livestock Facebook page. Any such updates take precedence over statements in premium book.

027 JUNIOR COMMERCIAL DOE MEAT GOATS

SUPERINTENDENT: RON HUGHES – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

JUDGE: Derrick Brown - Wellington, CO

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. Goats showing in the Jr. Commercial Doe Classes will not be allowed to show in the Open Wether Dam Show.

CHECK IN: Does will be checked in Thursday, October 13 between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Weigh cards will be turned in no later than 5:00 PM.

SHOW DATE: SHOWMANSHIP - Thursday, October 13 at 5:00 PM in the Exposition Building
(Information in Junior Showmanship, Section 104 and must be entered separate BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2022)

Jr Commercial Doe Meat Goat Show - Friday, October 14 at 8:00 AM in the Exposition Building

EXHIBITORS: All exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2022 **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 commercial meat goat does must be in the possession and cared for by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the show.

RELEASE TIME: Does will be released after the show and pens are cleaned. To assist the clean out and sanitation crews, please remove your equipment and animals from the barn as quickly as possible.

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.

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.**

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

Animal should be owned/possession as well as nominated and DNA submissions by July 15th.

COMPETITION:

Open to NC residents 21 years of age as of January 1, 2022.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2022

Online entries and payment beginning August 1 at www.ncstatefair.org.

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per head

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

See page 13

Nomination Program Changes

In an effort to eliminate the need for families to have to travel to validation sites, as well as enhance the livestock projects they are involved with, the following changes have been implemented for the 2022 **Jr. ewes, market lambs, Jr. gilts., market barrows, Jr. does, and market goats shows.**

- It is the producer/breeder's responsibility to have Got to Be NC tags in qualified animals; they will need to be in the animal's ear when that animal is nominated (by July 15)
 - Exhibitors must request DNA/Tag kits by June 1st using the online request form that will be posted by April 15 here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/ncsfnomination>
 - DNA kits need to be requested for both Got to Be NC and non-Got to Be NC animals; kits will be sent out accordingly; you will need to specify how many of each you need when ordering the kits
 - Exhibitors will be responsible for validating through electronic nomination form, photo submission, AND DNA submission by July 15th. There will NOT be validation sites to take animals
 - Exhibitors will use the kits to collect a DNA sample from each animal being nominated (following the guidelines, videos, and instructional media that are posted here: [NC State Fair Junior Livestock Information | NC State Extension \(ncsu.edu\)](#))
 - Once collected, DNA kits are to be turned into any local N.C. Cooperative Extension Center by July 15th
 - Animals whose DNA samples and electronic nomination forms, and picture have not been submitted by July 15 may not be shown at the NC State Fair.
 - Completing the nomination process does not enter you in the State Fair, you must enter the State Fair online entry by Sept. 15th. Entries open online at www.ncstatefair.org on August 1st.
 - Exhibitors that are in the same household may share nominations on animals, not to exceed the maximum number allowed (i.e. 2 siblings nominating market lambs can nominate a maximum of 12)
 - FFA and 4-H program animals – will be allowed to be nominated under the FFA Chapter or Program/Club name
 - Each exhibitor is allowed to nominate up to 6 animals per species per gender (i.e., 6 market barrows and 6 gilts)
 - Please only request the actual number of DNA/Tag Kits that you will need
- NCDA staff, as well as local N.C. Cooperative Extension agents, are resources to call on should you have questions or need assistance in this process.

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 on their “Got to Be NC” tags placed in each animal. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDA Livestock Marketing division by July 15th.

PREMIUMS

1st Place - \$75 2nd Place - \$70 3rd Place - \$65 4th Place - \$60 5th Place - \$55
6th Place - \$50 7th Place - \$45 8th Place - \$40 9th Place - \$35 10th Place - \$30
11th Place - \$30 12th Place - \$30 13th Place - \$30 14th Place - \$30 15th Place - \$30
Top two Got to Be NC tagged animals per class - \$5

WEIGH BACK GUIDELINES:

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given one opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately re enter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.



Division 102 – Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goats

01 – Junior Commercial Kid Does with all baby teeth and no permanent teeth exposed

06 – Junior Commercial Senior Does with at least one tooth missing and no more than 4 permanent teeth

CHAMPION JR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION JR DOE

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC JR DOE

CHAMPION SR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION SR DOE

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC SR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC SR DOE

GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC COMMERCIAL DOE

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, October 14th immediately after the Open Wether Dam Show.

SUPREME CHAMPION

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

