

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.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL DOE MEAT GOATS

Dept 027

SUPERINTENDENT: Ron Hughes – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

JUDGE: Terry Burks – Bowling Green, KY

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 ABGA Sanctioned Open Shows on Tuesday and Wednesday, or the Open Wether Dam Show.

CHECK IN: Junior commercial does will be checked in Sunday, October 18 between 9:00 am and 12:00 am in the Expo Building. All commercial does will be ear tagged at check in. Do not put any animals or equipment in the barn until all cleaning equipment and crew members are out of the facility. 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.

SHOW DATE: Monday, October 19 at 2:00 pm

EXHIBITORS: All exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina and 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2020 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, 2020.

RELEASE TIME: Junior commercial does will be released immediately after the show.

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.

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.

COMPETITION:

Open to NC residents 21 years of age as of January 1, 2020.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2020

Online entries begin August 1 at www.ncstatefair.org
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

See page 17

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 11th to be validated. For more information, membership application, and tag record form please visit: www.ncagr.gov/markets/livestock/ncstatefair/index.htm

PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED

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

CHAMPION JR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION JR DOE

GOT TO BE NC CHAMPION JR DOE

CHAMPION SR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION SR DOE

GOT TO BE NC SR DOE

GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DOE

CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC COMMERCIAL DOE

The Junior Commercial Doe Meat Goats Showmanship Champion Contest is in Department 28, Section 104 and must be entered separately by September 15, 2020. Showmanship will be Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 pm.