



Youth Meat Goat



Meat Goat – Youth Department YMG Market Form L SUPERINTENDENT

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Department Sponsored By: **Cargill**

- Entry Fee:** Enter before 1/06/09 \$15.00 per animal
Enter on 1/06/09 or after \$20 per animal
- Pen Fee:** \$10 pen fee per exhibitor
Pen fees will be refunded if exhibitor participates with Fair set up ~ Saturday, April 11, 2009, 8:00am - 12:00pm
- Entry Deadline:** Noon, January 17, 2009
- Receiving:** Tuesday, April 14, 2009, 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Use McDowell & 17th Ave. entrance.
- Location:** Ag Center - East.
- Release:** Sunday, April 19, 2009, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- Credential Policy:** Refer to 2009 Credentials Policy for fair pass information.

Rules: Exhibitor entering this department must abide by the following rules:

General Rules and Regulations Livestock Rules Department Rules

Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

YOUTH MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT RULES **ENTRY INTO MARKET DIVISION, USE: FORM – L** **PHOTO TECHNIQUE:**

- **Do not take the quality of your photo lightly.** If your photo does not identify both the exhibitor and the animal, it may result in disqualification of your entry. The picture is as important as your entry form. Your picture must be a clear image of both the animal and the exhibitor, not too dark or light. **The exhibitor and the animal need to be seen in detail.**
- Pictures should be in color and taken outside, in sunlight, to assure a clear, identifiable print - not to exceed 4"x 5". A Polaroid or digital camera is suggested since pictures can be developed and retaken if not acceptable.
- Three pictures must be of **exhibitor and goat** - front view - right side of goat with exhibitor - left side of goat with exhibitor. Digital photos may be printed on one page.
- The pictures must be labeled and attached to entry form for animal. Include name, animal id and club.

All entries must be **received** in the fair office **no later than Noon, January 17, 2009.** (Postmarks not accepted.) Online entries will be accepted until midnight 1/17/09. Complete entries include entry Form L, 3 pictures of animal with exhibitor,

copy of Seasonal Pass, all signatures and entry fees. **If an entry is received incomplete, the fair office will return the entry to the exhibitor. The entry will be accepted if completed and received in the fair office ALONG WITH A \$25 PROCESSING FEE within 10 days of request. If not received with the processing fee or received after the 10 days, the entry will not be accepted.**

Make check payable to: Maricopa County Fair, 1826 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85007

WEIGH-IN: Tuesday, April 14th, 4:00pm - 7:00pm at check in as animal enters the barn. Goats must be clipped to 3/8" or shorter at time of weigh-in. **Only finish or touch up clipping allowed at the fair.**

JUDGING: TO BE DETERMINED

Bracing will be at the discretion of the judge.

SHOWMANSHIP: TO BE DETERMINED. Pen of 3 shows prior to showmanship.

RELEASE: Non-auctioned animals will not be released until after all sale goats are accounted for, not before 6:00pm, Sunday, April 19, 2009. All participants in this department are requested to assist with taking down and stacking pens. Bring wire cutters and pliers!

TEETH AND HORNS: All Market Meat Goats will be mouthed for milk teeth. To be eligible for show - goats must have both milk teeth in place at time of weigh-in with no evidence of eruption in permanent teeth. No horns and scurs must be no more than 1 inch. Make sure that this is done well in advance of the show.

GOAT EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

1. **ALL ANIMALS MUST REMAIN IN THE LIVESTOCK AREA. IF AN EXHIBITOR IS FOUND WITH THEIR ANIMAL OUTSIDE THE BARN AREA, EXHIBITOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION.**
2. Maricopa County Fair Dress Code required. *Refer to Livestock Rules - #25*
3. The exhibitor must supply bedding. No artificial turf or rubber mats. No sawdust. No cardboard bedding. All types of bedding must be cleaned daily during allotted times.
4. Goats must be **UNIFORMLY SHORN 3/8"** or less above the knee and hock before coming to the fairgrounds. Only finishing or touch up clipping by the exhibitor is allowed at the fair.

Good Luck!! ~ Steve & Kim Melton

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MARKET MEAT GOATS:

1. Market animal must be owned by the exhibitor before JANUARY 17, 2009.
2. Minimum weight for all market goats is 60 lbs. ~ no maximum weight.
3. All goats must still have their milk teeth. Refer: **Teeth & Horns Section.**
4. Auction goats will be paid on maximum weight of 125 lbs.

DIVISION 3000: Market Meat Goat

Goat weight divisions will be divided by the Superintendent or by a Department Committee.

- Light Weight
- Middle Weight
- Light Heavy Weight
- Heavy Weight

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion from each weight division. The division Champions and Reserve Champions may be weighed back. When weighed back they must weigh within 5% of their official weight in order to be in the Grand Champion Drive. The Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from these divisions. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals will be drug tested immediately following the selection. Each weight division champion will receive a buckle.

DIVISION 3001: Pen of 3

(Shows right before showmanship)

Max two entries per club/chapter and each entry must have at least two different owners. An owner/exhibitor can only enter in one pen. **Give names of club/chapter/group members and market meat goat ear tag numbers of those competing 10 minutes before show. The exhibitor must be there to check in.**

DIVISION 3002: Exhibitor Bred and Fed (Form LI)

\$5 Entry Fee

- All general, livestock and department rules apply
- Must be exhibitor bred and fed
- Exhibitor must be the owner of the dam at time of breeding
- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for Exhibitor Bred and Fed the animal must be your market class entry
- Premise ID required
- Complete entry form LI

DIVISION 3003: Maricopa County Bred & Fed

\$5 Entry Fee

- All general, livestock and department rules apply
- Animal must be bred in Maricopa County
- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for County Bred and Fed the animal must be your market class entry
- Complete entry form L

DIVISION 9999: Showmanship

Each exhibitor must fit and show their own animal. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Exhibitor may only show market goats.

Class	Description
100	Junior Novice: Junior member - first year project*
101	Junior: 9yrs -12yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2009
102	Intermediate Novice: Intermediate member - first year project*
103	Intermediate: 13yrs -15yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2009
104	Senior Novice: Senior member - first year project*
105	Senior: 16yrs -18yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2009

Winners of novice division have the option to show in non-novice division. Winners from class 101, 103, 105 will represent the Meat Goat Department in the **Round Robin Showmanship Contest Friday, April 17, 2009 at 5:00pm.**



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