

026 - OPEN WETHER DAM MEAT GOATS

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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 Junior Commercial Doe Show.

ENTRIES: Each exhibitor may exhibit a total of four 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 **Thursday, October 13 between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM**. All open wether dams will be ear tagged at check in. Weigh cards will be turned in no later than 5:00 PM

SHOW DATE: Open Wether Dam - Friday, October 14 at 12:00 PM

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

Any North Carolina youth participating in the Open Wether Dam show, 21 years of age and under as of January 1, 2022 may enter the showmanship contest. You must enter showmanship by September 15, 2022. Showmanship classes are listed in Department 28, Section 105.

COMPETITION:

Open to the world

ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2022

Online entries and payment beginning

August 1 at

www.ncstatefair.org.

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

ENTRY FEE: \$20 per head

HEALTH REGULATIONS: See page 13

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.

CLASSES: Classes will be determined by age according to teeth. Kids with all baby teeth and no 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.

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.

Premiums

1st Place - \$30 2nd Place - \$25 3rd Place - \$20 4th Place - \$15 5th Place - \$10

Division 101 - Open Wether Dam- Meat Goats

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

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

CHAMPION JR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION JR DOE

CHAMPION SR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION SR DOE

GRAND CHAMPION OPEN WETHER DAM

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OPEN WETHER DAM

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

SUPREME CHAMPION

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION