NC Sheep & Goat Round-Up

July 13-16, 2023

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***Location*:** Carolina Classic Fair, 421 W 27th St. Winston-Salem NC

Registration: Register via the Showman App- $20/head if registered by July 1, $30/head late registration. Unlimited number of entries allowed.

Age: Exhibitors must be under 21 years of age as of January 1, 2023. Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2023.

CONTEST, SHOWMANSHIP, AND SWEEPSTAKES AGE DIVISIONS

- Novice: 8 and Under
- Junior: 9-11 years of age
- Intermediate: 12-14 years of age
- Senior: 15-21 years of age

Check-In Times: All animals must be checked-in on Thursday, July 13 from Noon to 7pm.

***Weighing*:** The declared weight turned in by the exhibitor will serve as the official show weight and will be used to be placed in their respective weight class. All top-placing goats, lambs, hogs and steers will be weighed back after their class by show personnel on the official show scales. Animals weighing outside of their given allowance will forfeit their placing and be disqualified from the show. The remainder of the class will move up in their placing.

- Market Goat / Doe weights: 5 lb weigh back top and bottom
- Market Lamb / Ewe weights: 5 lb weigh back top and bottom

Animal Health: Health papers will not be required, but we will have a NCDA Veterinarian on premises inspecting all animals during unloading. Additionally, the show staff retains the right to dismiss any animals that show signs of illness, infections, or other zoonotic diseases.

Cancellations and Refunds: NO entry fees will be refunded.

Care of Animals: Plan to bring generators for power, along with locks to secure them to the facility. If you plan to house your animals in the barn, you must bring your own bedding. It is your requirement to clean out the pens you used before leaving the fairgrounds.

Decisions of the judge are final.

Animal Information:

- Kids can be wethers or does. (No Bucks)
- Market & Prospect goats must have all temporary (milk) teeth in place at the time of the show.
- Prospect Lambs must be under 119. All lambs weighing more than 120 will be considered Market Lambs.
- Lambs can be wethers or ewes. (No Rams)
- Market & Prospect Lambs must have all temporary (milk) teeth in place at the time of the show.
- Prospect Goats must be under 69. All goats weighing more than 70 will be considered Market

Lambs.

- Does or Ewes must select if they will be shown in market or breeding and will not be allowed to show in both divisions.
- Purebred females will be shown by birthdate on their registration papers.
- Commercial females will be classified as either yearling on lamb/kid and then shown by weight.
- Does and Ewes must be born after July 1, 2021.
- No females over 2 years old will be allowed to show.
- Entries will be divided in classes at the discretion of the show committee.
- All animals are required to have a scrapie tag, that should be provided by the breeder of the animal.

Exhibitor Conduct: Exhibitors and/or their immediate family members found cheating, misrepresenting or participating in fraud or deception or acting in an unsportsmanship like manner, shall be disqualified and possibly barred from future competitions.The superintendent reserves the right to exclude from competition any entry which is late entering the show ring.

Additional Guidelines: Any disputes or questions are to be directed to the show superintendent. Any questions not covered by the rules will be ruled upon by the show superintendent.

SALESMANSHIP

Participants must sign up when registering your animal (late entries MAY be allowed depending on space/availability). Contact April Bowman, awbowman@ncsu.edu, 336-703-2855 (office), 336-970-7575 (cell/text) with questions.

- You will NOT bring your animal to the contest.
- Contestants attempt to "sell" an animal, genetic opportunity (flush or embry(s) of their choice to a group of judges/potential buyers.
- No power is provided.
- Develop an elevator pitch - WHAT are you selling? WHY should we purchase from you?
- The use of visual aids is allowed. (Get creative!)
- Suggested information to include in your pitch:
    - Copy of registration certificate/Pedigree (if applicable)
    - Photograph of the animal (no larger than an 8 X 10) and/or photograph of sire/dam
    - Breeding information
- Sales talk should last between 5 and 8 minutes
- Judges will not interrupt the presentation to ask questions. All questions will be asked at the conclusion of the presentation.
- Acknowledgement of the 5 minute mark will be made and a warning will be given at 7 minutes (if needed) by an event official or judge.

Scoring:

- Introduction (20 pts)
  - Does the contestant introduce themselves
  - Does the contestant get the buyers names
  - Does the contestant put the customer at ease
  - Does the contestant build rapport
- Main Body of Talk (50 pts)
  - Contestant provides enough information
  - Ability to answer questions
  - Originality, organization, composure
- Closing (25 pts)
  - Ability to close the deal
  - Are you ready to buy the animal?

- Time Limits (5 pts)
  - Does contestant meet minimum time limits and stay within maximum?
- _____ Total Points (out of 100 available)

TEAM FITTING

- Divisions competing are novice, junior, intermediate and senior.
- Teams must sign up at check-in at the show.
- Teams must consist of three people.
- Oldest participant determines division.
- The animal,stand, equipment, supplies and power source are the teams' responsibility. Power is not provided, please remember a generator.
- Stand placement is designated by show staff. Equipment must be contained in this area.
- Animals must be finished in 30 minutes.
- A team-designated member presents the animal for final judging and must wear harness & number.
- A panel of judges will access the teams.
- No outside assistance is allowed during the competition.
- State sweepstakes points will be awarded to the top 3 teams in each age division. First place - 25 points/contestant; Second place - 20 points/contestant; Third place - 15 points/contestant.

- JUDGING CRITERIA, Team cooperation – Method – Final product – Top 3 will be announced at the contest

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

- Divisions competing are Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Same age breaks as the showmanship divisions.
- Any youth that would like to participate can sign up to judge. They do not have to be showing animals to participate. Registration for the contest will take place one hour prior to the contest.
- The contest will consist of 2 goat and 2 lamb classes. No reasons, but two of the classes will have questions.
- This is an individual contest.
- No talking is allowed.
- Please bring your own pencil and clipboard.

SKILLATHON CONTEST

- Divisions competing are Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Same age breaks as the showmanship divisions.
- Any youth that would like to participate can sign up to participate. They do not have to be showing animals to participate. No prior registration needed, just show up on Saturday between 8 am and noon. It should only take youth about 1 hour to complete the contest.
- This contest will include but not be limited to a knowledge based test related to sheep and goats, breed identification, tool identification, meat identification, feed identification, wool evaluation, and meat evaluation.
- This is an individual contest.
- No talking is allowed.
- Please bring your own pencil and clipboard.

GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST

- Use computer technology to create a 8 ½ x 11 flier to promote lamb/goat meat.
- Graphic design projects should be original designs that have not been entered in previous events.
- Hand drawn entries will not be accepted.

- Use of copyrighted or protected characters or logos is prohibited.
- Entries will have the maximum of 25 points in each of the following areas:
    - Originality
    - Message
    - Attracts attention
    - Use of space and design
- Save designs as a PDF or JPEG in the following format Flier_Age Division_Full Name (example Flier_Junior_JohnDoe).
- All graphic designs must be emailed to charmae_kendall@ncsu.edu by Monday, July 3, 2023. Contestants may also contact Charmae with any questions.
- Entries will be on display at the event.

INDIVIDUAL SWEEPSTAKES
Awards will be presented to the top two point-earning novice, junior, intermediate and senior participants. Points awarded in the following competitions are applied toward individual sweepstakes totals:

- Team Fitting
- Salesmanship
- Showmanship
- Skillathon
- Livestock Judging
- Graphic Design

Point distribution scale:
First Place - 12
Second Place - 10
Third Place - 8
Fourth Place - 6
Fifth Place – 4
Participation - 2