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## **OPEN YOUTH GOAT SHOW**

## **Superintendent Cassie Hart**

# FOR ALL ENTRY AND SHOW TIMES SEE "EXHIBITOR CALENDAR" ON WEB SITE

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. Open to youth (3-8 years of age). 3-5 year olds are Junior Division, 6-8 year olds are Senior Division. Exhibitors cannot show a goat if they are exhibiting in the Beef, Dairy, Hog or Steer Show.
- 2. Open to all meat goats, purebred or mixed breed.
- 3. Exhibitor may enter (1) animal only.
- 4. Animals must have a halter and/or neck tie when tied in stall.
- 5. Only animals exhibited, entered, shown and checked by the state vet will be allowed in the barn. NO EXCEPTIONS Once animals are checked in they cannot leave the grounds until release time.
- 6. Exhibitors will forfeit premiums for early departure.
- 7. It is recommended that animals be naturally polled, dehorned or disbudded for other animals and exhibitors safety.
- 8. Goats exhibited must be at least 3 months of age.
- 9. Classes will be established after check-in at the discretion of the Goat Show Committee.
- 10. Decision of the Judges is final.
- 11. All goats must be permanently identified by having a tattoo in ear or in the fold of the skin by the tail or flank.
- 12. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning out their stall before leaving. Failure to do so will forfeit premium money. Early departure will forfeit premium money.
- 13. The Suwannee County Fair Association, assume NO liability whatsoever, for damage done by animals or injuries to animals.
- 14. The Entry will be made on an official Suwannee County Fair entry form. Entry forms may be obtained by contacting the Suwannee County Fair Office. No entries will be accepted after deadline or at time of check in. Mail or drop off entry forms to:

- 15. PASSES: EACH EXHIBITOR WILL BE ISSUED ONE WRISTBAND FOR THE 3 DAYS OF THE SHOW, IF THE WRISTBAND BECOMES DAMAGED OR TORN OFF YOU MUST BRING THE DAMAGED OR TORN WRISTBAND TO THE FAIR OFFICE BEFORE LEAVING THE GROUNDS FOR A REPLACEMENT OR FURTHER ADMISSION TO THE FAIR WILL BE DENIED. IF THE ORIGINAL COMPLETE WRISTBAND IS NOT RETURNED A NEW ONE MUST BE PURCHASED. TWO WRISTBANDS WILL BE GIVEN PER FAMILY. FAMILY MEMBERS NOT WISHING TO WEAR A WRISTBAND WILL BE CHARGED GATE ADMISSION. ADDITIONAL PASSES MAY BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE FAIR OFFICE.
- 16. NO VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS FOR EXHIBITORS. VEHICLES WITH NO DECAL WILL BE TICKETED OR TOWED AWAY AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 17. A herdsman contest will take place during the time the Goats are in the barn, all exhibitors will be eligible to participate. Each exhibitor is required to do their own work with no outside help.
- 18. A mandatory check-in for verification of identification and health papers will be announced after entry deadline, it will be approximately 2 weeks before the Fair. Goats must accompany exhibitor. Failure to attend will disqualify entry. No entry forms will be accepted at this time **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- 18. All goats presented for exhibition must be identified with an official ear tag that is consistent with the National Scrapie Eradication Program. For more information contact: USDA Veterinary Services Area Office at 7022 N.W. 10th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32650. (352) 333-3120 ext. 222. Scrapie ID Program applications may be picked up at the Fair Office or by contacting the USDA.

## Trophies will be Awarded to Grand and Reserve Champion Goats

GRAND CHAMPION	\$15.00
RESERVE CHAMPION	\$15.00
FIRST PLACE	\$10.00
SECOND PLACE	\$ 5.00
THIRD PLACE	\$ 5.00