



SC Meat Goat Project

Judging Contest Rules and Regulations

General Information

1. The contests will be held at the SC Meat Goat Project Final Show.
2. Registration must be completed on the day of the event. Registration/Check-In time will be announced a month before the event. There will be no registration fee.

Contestant Eligibility

1. The contest is open to all SC Meat Goat Project participants.
2. Contestants will be divided into four age divisions:
 - a. Ages 5-8 years old
 - b. Ages 9-10 years old
 - c. Ages 11-13 years old
 - d. Ages 14-18 years old
3. Youth do not have to have a team to compete. The contest will not provide team awards.

The Contest

1. The contest will consist of three to four classes. It will depend on the judge at the final show.
2. A panel of official judges will determine final placings. One of these will be deemed the Referee Judge, who will be responsible for determining the cuts
3. Hats are prohibited during the contest.
4. No cell phones or electronic devices are permitted during any phase of the contest. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification.
5. While the contest is in progress, there shall be no conferring among contestants (face to face or electronically) or anyone else except as directed by Contest Officials. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification. All questions should be directed to contest officials.
6. Contestants will view each class sequentially, one class at a time. Following each class, contestants will be given 3 minutes to complete a judging card.
7. Maximum points will be 50 for each class placing.
8. All contestants may use a clipboard and/or notepad of their choice. Both must have blank paper only. Youth are allowed to use the paper to take notes or organize their thoughts to help them determine their final placings.

Awards

The awards will be announced after the contest.