

South Carolina Meat Goat Project Creative Contest Information and Rules

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Objective:

- To enable **youth within and outside the South Carolina Meat Goat Project** to improve their skills and express their passion for goats through visual and written art.
- To increase public awareness of the South Carolina **Meat Goat Project** through illustrative displays.

General Rules:

1. Youth **DO NOT** have to be members of the South Carolina Meat Goat Project to participate in this contest.
2. All entries must include the following information on the back of the art, as a title page (essay and poems) or enclosed in a #10 envelope and affixed to the project by tape, string, etc.:
 - a. Name
 - b. Age as of January 1 of current year & Birth Date
(Month/Date/Year)
 - c. County
 - d. Category
3. Entries failing to conform to contest rules will be disqualified.
4. The awards for each contest will be determined by the number entries received per division.
Note: For the drawing, painting and multi-media contest the top two winning exhibits in each division will be auctioned off in a silent auction to raise money for the Meat Goat Project. Half of the money received will be awarded to the participant and half of the money will go to the project.
5. Entry must be work done by the youth during the current year (January 1 through December 31 of the current year).
6. The contest and the South Carolina Meat Goat Project are not liable for any damage to the art or award during transportation or display. The contest will do its best to care for each piece of art, but accidents may happen.
7. All art must be easily related to a meat goat or the meat goat industry.
8. Please review each contest rule for information on entry deadlines, art drop off, art display, and art pick up dates and times. If you cannot drop the art off or pick up your art by the designate date and time, please get in touch with the SC Meat Goat Project for other options at scmeatgoatproject@yahoo.com.

Contest Categories:

[Poster Contest \(Only Youth Ages 5-8\)](#)

[Coloring Page \(Only Youth Ages 5-8\)](#)

[Drawing Contest \(Ages 9-18\)](#)

[Photography Contest \(Ages 5-18\)](#)

[Multi-Media Craft Contest \(Ages 9-18\)](#)

[Painting Contest \(Ages 9-18\)](#)

[Poetry and Essay Contest \(Ages 9-18\)](#)

POSTER CONTEST

Eligibility

Participation is open to youth ages 5-8 as of 1/1 of the current year.

Important Dates & Location:

Entry Deadline: No Entry Required

Art Drop Off: Upstate Livestock Show Meat Goat Show –5:00pm Thursday, September 28, 2023

Display Date/Time: Display during the Upstate Livestock Show – Meat Goat Show

Art Pick Up: Art must be picked up no later than 30 minutes after the final class of the meat goat show.

Rules

1. Limit one poster per youth.
2. Use standard poster size. One inch of the unmarked border is recommended.
3. The participant's name should not appear on the front of the poster.
4. The poster can be any topic related to meat goats.
5. Posters must not contain 3-D materials.
6. Posters should include illustrations, captions, etc., effectively promoting one main idea.
7. A poster or poster idea that you submitted in previous years cannot be entered again.

Evaluation Criteria

Idea Expressed (Theme, Simplicity, Originality)	50 points
Art, Design, Lettering (Attractive, Use of Color, Neat)	25 points
<u>Construction (Materials: texture, shape, etc.)</u>	<u>25 points</u>
Total	100 point

COLORING PAGE

Eligibility

Participation is open to youth ages 5-8 as of 1/1 of the current year.

Important Dates & Location:

Entry Deadline: No Entry Required

Art Drop Out: South Carolina State Fair – Meat Goat – Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 9-10 am.

Display Date/Time: Sunday, October 22, 2023, displayed between noon and the final class of the meat goat show.

Art Pick Up: Sunday, October 22, 2023, 30 minutes after the end of the last class of the meat goat show.

Rules

1. Limit one coloring page per youth.
2. crayons, markers, and/or paint are acceptable.
3. The participant's name should not appear on the front of the coloring page.
4. The coloring page may not have any additional material added to the front of the page.

Evaluation Criteria

Originality, Use of Imagination, Creativity	20 points
Composition, Balance, Harmony, Overall Design	20 points
Craftsmanship, Completed Appearance, Neatness	20 points
Use of Materials, Skill Level, Appropriate Selection	20 points
<u>Presentation, General Appearance</u>	<u>20 points</u>
Total	100 point

DRAWING CONTEST

Eligibility

Open to youth ages 9 -18 as of 1/1 of the current year.

Important Dates & Location:

Entry Deadline: No entry required.

Art Drop Out: South Carolina Meat Goat Project Final Show – November 11, 2023 at 9-10 am

Display Date/Time: Art will be displayed during the final show.

Art Pick Up: Art must be picked up no later than 30 minutes after the last class of the show.

Rules

1. Only one entry per exhibitor is permitted. All exhibits are to be original works of the exhibitor and relate to meat goats.
2. Size: Minimum 9" X 12" and Maximum 18" X 24". This includes the finished, matted size.
3. Media Used: Pencil, Chalk, Charcoal, Pen, Ink, or Pastels.
4. Presentation: All work must be matted with a suitable matting board, with a maximum 3" border. No glass allowed. No captions are permitted.
5. No signatures or identification will be allowed on the front of the work.
6. It is recommended that all entries have a secure hanging device attached to the back and a tabletop easel for display purposes.

Evaluation Criteria

Originality, Use of Imagination, Creativity	20 points
Composition, Balance, Harmony, Overall Design	20 points
Craftsmanship, Completed Appearance, Neatness	20 points
Use of Materials, Skill Level, Appropriate Selection	20 points
<u>Presentation, General Appearance</u>	<u>20 points</u>
Total	100 points

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Eligibility

Open to youth ages 5-18 as of 1/1 of the current year.

Important Dates & Location:

Entry Deadline: No entry required.

Art Drop Out: South Carolina State Fair – Meat Goat – Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 9-10 am.

Display Date/Time: Sunday, October 22, 2023, displayed between noon and the final class of the meat goat show.

Art Pick Up: Sunday, October 22, 2023, 30 minutes after the end of the last class of the meat goat show.

Sub-Categories

- Agriculture Photo Natural – no editing of the photo is allowed.
- Agriculture Photo Edited – editing, such as cropping, color change, phone framing, additional or removal, etc., will be allowed.
- Goat Photo Natural-no editing of the photo is allowed
- Goat Photo Edited- editing, such as cropping, color change, phone framing, additional or removal, etc. will be allowed.

Rules

1. The exhibitor is limited to one photograph per sub-category
2. Photos must be no smaller than 5" X 7" nor larger than 8" X 12".
3. All photos must be mounted on a mount board 11" X 14". No corner mounts may be used. No matting or framing of images is allowed.
4. It is recommended that all entries have a secure hanging device attached to the back and a tabletop easel for display purposes.

Evaluation Criteria

Creativity	25 points
Technical Quality.	25 points
Composition	25 points
<u>Overall Appearance</u>	<u>25 points</u>
Total	100 points

PAINTING CONTEST

Eligibility

Open to youth ages 9-18 as of 1/1 of the current year.

Important Dates & Location:

Entry Deadline: No entry required.

Art Drop Out: South Carolina Meat Goat Project Final Show – November 11, 2023 at 9-10 am

Display Date/Time: Art will be displayed during the final show.

Art Pick Up: Art must be picked up no later than 30 minutes after the last class of the show.

Rules

1. Only one entry per exhibitor is permitted. All exhibits are to be original works of the exhibitor and relate to meat goats.
2. Size: Minimum 9" x 12" and Maximum of 18" x 24" (this indicates the finished, matted size).
3. Media Used: Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil, or Tempura Paints
4. Presentation: All Watercolors must be matted with a suitable matting board, with a maximum 3" border. All Oil and Acrylic must have an appropriate frame for hanging the work. No glass allowed. No captions are permitted.
5. It is recommended that all entries have a secure hanging device attached to the back and a tabletop easel for display purposes.

Evaluation Criteria

Originality, Use of Imagination, Creativity	20 points
Composition, Balance, Harmony, Overall Design	20 points
Craftmanship, Completed Appearance, Neatness	20 points
Use of Materials, Skill Level, Appropriate Selection	20 points

Presentation, General Appearance	20 points
Total	100 points

MULTI-MEDIA GOAT CRAFT CONTEST

Eligibility

- The Craft and Recycling Categories are open to youth ages 9-18 as of 1/1 of the current year.
- The Woodworking and Fabric/Sewing Categories are to youth ages 5-18 as of 1/1 of the current year.

Important Dates & Location:

Entry Deadline: No entry required.

Art Drop Out: South Carolina Meat Goat Project Final Show – November 11, 2023, 9-10 am

Display Date/Time: Art will be displayed during the final show.

Art Pick Up: Art must be picked up no later than 30 minutes after the last class of the show.

Contest Sub-Categories

- **Woodworking** -- woodcraft articles suitable for use with meat goats. These include racks for hanging chains or collars, Show boxes, stands, tables, etc... The youth must construct all items in their entirety. Pre-fabricated items are not allowed in this category.
- **Fabric/Sewing** - This category includes fabric articles for wear or use by the goat or showman. These include shirts, blankets, garment bags, etc.
- **Craft** -- This category includes decorative items such as sculpture, leathercraft, macrame, wax, clay, metal/wire, ceramic, etc.
- **Recycling** -- This category focuses on reducing or reusing items typically used in the goat project. May include project board displays of recycling techniques used in the goat project. May have project board displays of recycling techniques presented in a "science project" type format or actual articles created from recycled items such as feed bags, supplement buckets, baling twine, etc.

Rules

All entries have heavily secured parts. Be sure that art stays intact with a gentle shake.

Only one entry per sub category will be accepted

Evaluation Criteria

Suitability of Materials Used	25 points
Creativity	25 points
Construction methods and finishes	25 points
Overall Appearance	25 points
Total	100 points

POETRY & ESSAY CONTESTS

Eligibility

Open to youth ages 9-18 as of 1/1 of the current year.

Important Dates & Location:

Entry Deadline: Mail 5 copies of the poetry and/or essay entry by postmarked by Oct.5, 2023 to:

Attn: Katie Shaw
South Carolina Meat Goat Project
5494 Belfast Road
Newberry, SC 29108

Display Date/Time: Sunday, October 22, 2023, displayed between noon and the final class of the meat goat show.

Art Pick Up: Sunday, October 22, 2023, 30 minutes after the end of the last class of the meat goat show.

Rules

1. Each contestant is limited to one entry per category (1 essay and one poem).
2. Essays and poems must be related to meat goats or the meat goat industry.
3. Essays will be limited to:
 - a. Youth Ages 5-8 – 100 word maximum and a minimum of 50 words
 - b. Youth Ages 9-14 - 1,000 words maximum and a minimum of 200 words
 - c. Youth Ages 15-18 - 1,000 words maximum and a minimum of 500 words
4. Poems may be of any length.
5. Entries may be typed, double-spaced, or written legibly in ink, with the title appearing on the first page.
6. The title page will be removed before judging so that the judge will not know the author's identity.

Evaluation Criteria

Content	50 points
Creativity/Expression	15 points
Originally	10 points
Correct Grammar	15 points
<u>Neatness</u>	<u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points

SALES TALK CONTESTS

Check In: Register on or before September 24, 2023 by emailing your name, age as of January 1st, 2023 and county to scmeatgoatproject@yahoo.com. Check in at your given talk time on September 28, 2023 at the Union County Fairgrounds. Contest to begin promptly at 3pm. You will be emailed a time prior to September 28th. You should be prepared to begin 15 minutes prior to your time slot.

The South Carolina Meat Goat Sales Talk contest evaluates an individual's ability to effectively present and market their animal to prospective buyers. This is done using a mock sales situation complete with a live animal and potential buyers. Contestants are judged on knowledge of their animal, ability to understand what the potential buyers are looking for, and overall effectiveness in convincing the judges to buy the animal.

Rules:

1. The decisions of the Sales Talk Coordinator are final.
2. The contest is available for any child in South Carolina between the ages of 9 and 18 years old. If the child doesn't not have access to a goat or doesn't have transportation for their animal, please contact the South Carolina Meat Goat Project (scmeatgoatproject@yahoo.com) to borrow a goat for the contest. Ages 9-10, 11-13, 14-

- 15, and 16-18 Divisions are available. Age determined of age on January 1 of the current year.
3. Time requirement shown below based on the age division. A warning will be given when one minute is remaining in the presentation time.
 - a. Ages 9-10 Division – 2 to 5 minute presentation
 - b. Ages 11-13 Division – 3 to 7 minutes presentation
 - c. Ages 14-15 Division – 5 to 10 minutes presentation
 - d. Ages 16-18 Division – 7 to 15 minutes presentation
 4. Participants shall make their presentation to a panel of two judges who can ask questions at the end of the talk.
 5. You must use a live goat – not a picture – during the talk. Another exhibitor must hold your goat while the talk is being given.
 6. Prohibited items include extra promotional items (farm signs, posters, etc.), and props and incentive gifts to the judging panel (key rings, caps, etc.).
 7. Presentations should include but are not limited to the following:
 - a. Pedigree Information
 - b. Performance Information
 - c. Visual Characteristics
 8. Contestants will be graded in four categories:
 - a. Knowledge of the Animal – pedigree, performance, and accuracy of presentation.
 - b. Presentation – originality, organization, and ability to relate information about the animal to the judges.
 - c. Poise & Delivery – articulation, composure, response to questions, gestures, and eye contact.
 - d. Overall Effectiveness – How convincing was the sales pitch? Were the judges actually sold on the animal?
 9. Awards will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each division.