

# **Eastern Carolina Agriculture Fair**

## **Youth Meat Goat Show 2023**

Sponsored By: Florence City-County Agriculture Commission/Eastern Carolina Agriculture Fair

1. **Eastern Carolina Agricultural Fair (ECAAF) will not be supply market goats for youth.**
  - a. Only South Carolina 4-H and FFA Meat Goat Project participants are allowed to participate in the market classes.
  - b. Doe classes are open to all youth.
  - c. All goats must be on the fairgrounds and weighed between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. Scales and check in will close at 12:30 pm.
  - d. Rules and Guidelines can change at any time at the discretion of the Fair Committee and Livestock Committee. Any animal exhibiting any significant symptoms of disease or sickness will not be unloaded from the vehicle and will not be allowed to stay on fairgrounds.
  - e. Exhibitors must furnish feed and water for their animals. There is no washing area at this show. Animal must be shown by owner. Substitute showman will be allowed when exhibitor has more than one animal in a class. The substitute showman must be a 4-H or FFA member and must be approved by the show superintendent. If an exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal due to a disability, a substitute showman will be allowed to show for that exhibitor. The exhibitor with the disability must be present at the show-ring when the substitute showman and animal enter the ring. The substitute in all cases must be a 4-H or FFA member and the substitute must be approved by the show superintendent at the time of animal check-in. No adults other than officials of the show will be allowed in the show-ring. No substitute showman will be allowed to show in showmanship. The only exception will be if a sign lease agreement between owner and showmen is presented at check-in.

# Youth Meat Goat Show 2023

SPONSORED BY THE FLORENCE CITY-COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

## Show Rules and Guidelines:

1. NO ENTRY FEE.
1. Show is open to all SC 4-H and FFA exhibitors ages 5-18 years old as of January 1, 2023.
2. All goats must be at the barn/arena by 12:00 PM on the day of the show.
3. All wethers and market does must be weighed in to be eligible to show. Scales will close promptly at 12:30PM.
4. Judging begins at 1:00PM.
5. **Showmanship:** Showmanship is open to 4-H/FFA Meat Goat participants. Exhibitors can show any goat in Showmanship that they have entered in Wethers and Market Doe classes. See exhibitor age classes below.
6. **Open Market Wethers (3 classes):** 4-H/FFA Meat Goat participants will be allowed to participate in Wether Classes.
7. **SC Born Wethers (3 classes):** All entries must be born in SC (Wether cannot be shown in both open and SC born wether classes).
8. **Market Does (3 classes):** Market does must be born between September 1, 2021 and June 15, 2022. Only one doe per exhibitor per class will be allowed. Each exhibitor may weigh in up to 3 does. Exhibitors with more than one doe in a class, will be required to choose which doe he/she wants to show in that class.
9. **Commercial Does (3 classes):** Only one doe per exhibitor per class is allowed. Does will be judged based on reproductive characteristics, structure, and breed standards. Does will be divided into 3 classes based on the animal's date of birth as follows: **501 Junior – under 1 year old** (born 9/12/22 to present); **502 Yearling** (born 9/12/21 to 9/11/22); **503 Senior – 2 years and older** (born 9/11/21 or before). By entering a doe into a Commercial Doe class, the Exhibitor attests that the animal's date of birth on the entry form is accurate and that the Exhibitor is the owner of the animal or is responsible for the animal's care. **Does cannot be entered in both Market and Commercial classes.**
10. The youth must be able to maintain control their animal(s) at all times during this event. Parents are not allowed in the Show Ring during judging. Parents entering the ring during judging will result in the exhibitor being disqualified. Animal and exhibitor may be asked to leave the show ring if animal restraint and sportsmanship are not maintained.
11. Cloverbud exhibitors may request a Senior exhibitor to accompany them in Market Wethers or Market Doe classes only. NO assistants will be allowed in Showmanship. The assistant is only allowed to step in and control the goat for the safety of the exhibitor(s) or the goat.
12. The Eastern Carolina Fair reserves the right to make decisions concerning or changing rules, regulations, and/or health requirements. Any animal exhibiting any significant visible symptoms of disease or sickness will not be allowed to be unloaded from the vehicle or remain on the fair grounds.
13. Exhibitors must furnish water for their animal(s).
14. Premiums will be paid according to the schedule on Page 3 of this Rules and Entry Form.
15. All decisions by the judge are final.

**Eastern Carolina Agriculture Fair  
SC 4-H/FFA Youth Meat Goat Project Show  
Saturday, October 28, 2023 @ 1:00PM**

**Showmanship Class:**

Class 100 - Cloverbud (5-8 yrs. Old)  
Class 101 - Cloverleaf (9-10 yrs. Old)  
Class 102 – Junior (11-13 yrs. Old)  
Class 103 – Senior (14-15 yrs. Old)  
Class 104 – Senior (16-18 yrs. Old)

**Open Market Wether:**

All participants will register their wether goat in the market class 200. Market classes will be divided into the following classes after all goats have been weighed in. (Class 201, 202, and 203)

**204 Grand Champion Wether**

**205 Reserve Champion Wether**

**SC Born Wether:**

All participants will register their wether goat in the market class 300. Market classes will be divided into the following classes after all goats have been weighed in. (Class 301, 302, and 303)

**304 Grand Champion Wether**

**305 Reserve Champion Wether**

**\*\*Same wether can NOT be shown in both the Open Market Wether and the SC Born Wether classes.\*\***

**Market Doe: Only one doe per exhibitor per class is allowed. Each exhibitor may weigh in up to 3 does.**

**Does cannot be entered in both Market and Commercial classes.**

Does will be divided into the following classes after all goats have been weighed in. (Class 401, 402, and 403)

**404 Grand Champion Market Doe**

**405 Reserve Champion Market Doe**

**Commercial Doe: Only one doe per exhibitor per class is allowed**

**Does cannot be entered in both Market and Commercial classes.**

Does will be judged based on reproductive characteristics, structure, and breed standards.

Does will be divided into 3 classes based on the animal's date of birth as follows:

**501 Junior** (born 9/12/22 to present)

**502 Yearling** (born 9/12/21 to 9/11/22)

**503 Senior** (born 9/11/21 or before)

**504 Grand Champion Commercial Doe**

**505 Reserve Champion Commercial Doe**

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PREMIUMS**

<b><i>Class #</i></b>	<b><i>1<sup>st</sup></i></b>	<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup></i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup></i></b>	<b><i>4<sup>th</sup></i></b>
100	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
101	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
102	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
103	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
104	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
201	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
202	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
203	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
204	Rosette			
205	Rosette			
301	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
302	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
303	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
304	Rosette			
305	Rosette			
401	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
402	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
403	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
404	Rosette			
405	Rosette			
501	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
502	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
503	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
504	Rosette			
505	Rosette			

**Ribbons will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in each Class. All others will receive participation ribbons.**

# Eastern Carolina Agriculture Fair

## 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show

Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 1:00PM

Registration Deadline: October 20, 2023

Send Entry Forms to:

Lee Van Vlakte

2685 S. Irby St. Suite K

Florence, SC 29505

email: [rji@clemson.edu](mailto:rji@clemson.edu)

Exhibitor' Name:

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Jan 1, 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

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**Showmanship Class**      **Open Market Wether**      **SC Born Weather**      **Market Does**      **Commercial Does**

100 Cloverbud (5-8)

Market Class 200

Market Class 300

Market Class 400

Comm. 501-503

101 Cloverleaf (9-10)

102 Junior (11-13)

(Market class divisions determined day of show according to weight)

103 Senior (14-18)

	Class #			Name of Animal	Ear tag #	Wether/Doe
	Circle One					Circle One
Showmanship	100	101				Wether
	102	103	104			Doe
Open Market Wether	200					Wether
SC Born Wether	300					Wether
Market Does	400			List all does tagged that you plan to weigh in.		Doe
Commercial Does	500			Tag #:	DOB:	Doe
				Tag #:	DOB:	

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TAG NUMBERS FOR ALL ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED. DATE OF BIRTH IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMMERCIAL DOES.