



# Richmond County 2017 4-H Meat Goat Show Rules



The Richmond County 4-H Goat Show will be held Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. on the Dale DeWitt Farm above Ellerbe, NC. The show is open to all youth that have not reached their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to January 1, 2017. All youth under the age of 9 (Cloverbuds) will not be judged under competition, but will exhibit non-competitively and receive a ribbon and \$5.00. If you would like a Cloverbud animal to be judged in the market/doe show, that animal must be registered in an older showman's name, as well, that has not already met their animal limits. **They cannot be added the day of the show.** The older youth that shows the cloverbud animal will receive the premium money. Cloverbud owners need to work it out before hand with the older showman if they want to later get payment. Exhibitors will automatically be entered into their showmanship classes. We will have a Peewee class for children less than 5 years, but there is no registration necessary. Judge: Alyson Moore

Exhibitors are limited to 2 wethers and 2 does. The goats must be under the exhibitor's care. Show officials (not parents) reserve the right to arrange classes as needed. If an exhibitor has more than 1 wether or more than 1 doe in the same class, another exhibitor or person can show the additional goat **after notifying show officials.** Failure to notify show officials of substitute showmen can result in disqualification. **You must show your own animal except in substitute showmen situations.** Animals cannot be moved to other weight or age classes. Wethers must have all baby teeth in place at the time of the show. Showmen must be able to handle their own animal in the ring (except peewee's). Parents or other children are not allowed in the ring unless arrangements have been made at least 5 days in advance due to showmen with disabilities. If a child is struggling, a ring steward will assist them. Any unruly, unbroken, or dangerous animals will be asked to leave the ring. Anyone changing animal birthdates at different shows, will be disqualified. Integrity and honesty must be taught in 4-H. Everyone must follow the 4-H code of conduct and dress code at all times (this includes no holes in pants). All four feet of the animal need to be kept on the ground during bracing.

**All animals must have an official health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian or approved state of federally employed veterinarian. All goats must have USDA Scrapie tag in place. Those animals that do not have a tag will have to leave the show grounds.**

Weigh-in will begin at 11:00 a.m and end at 12:30 p.m. The show will begin at 1:00 p.m.

**Sick and/or Thin Animals will not be accepted! All animals must be healed of castration.**

There will be drinks and snacks available for sale on the show grounds. Some pens may be available, but please bring lead ropes to tie animals. Limited wash facilities and electrical hookups are available for use, however it is recommended that you wash and dry animals at home. Port-a-John's are available on-site.

**Directions:** The farm has no physical address, but the address directly across the road is 326 E Nc Highway 73 Ellerbe, NC.

From Hwy 74 in Rockingham, take Interstate 73/74/220N. Take exit 33 onto NC Hwy 73. Turn right onto 73 at the top of the exit. Go approximately 1½ miles. Look for cell tower on left. Take drive that goes by cell tower to barn.

From West End, take 73 west. Go 9 miles till you see cell tower on right. Take drive that goes by cell tower to the barn.

If you have questions the day of the show, please call Tiffanee Conrad's cell at 910-206-2772 or Alyson Hoffman's cell at 903-681-2390.

### Showmanship (does or wethers)

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Participation
Sr. (14-19)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Int. (11-13)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Jr. (9-10)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Cloverbud (5-8 year olds) non-competitive	\$5.00 and medallion					

### Market Classes (wethers only with all baby teeth)

Weight classes- Number of classes will depend on number of goats entered

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Light	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Middle	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Heavy	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Grand Champion	Picture Plaque		\$50			
Reserve Champion	Picture Plaque		\$40			

### Does (does only)

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Participation
Sr. Does (Born on or before Sept 9, 2016)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
*Jr. Int. Does (Born Sept 9,16- Feb 28, 17)						
*This class will be split into additional classes based off weight.	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Jr. Does (Born on or after March 1, 2017)	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
Grand Champion	Picture Plaque		\$50			
Reserve Champion	Picture Plaque		\$40			
Cloverbud (5-8 year olds) non-competitive market wether / doe class	\$5 and ribbon					



### Pre-registration is due by July 21, 2017

Registration for 4-H Farm Credit Showmanship Circuit Members will be on-line in the Cvent system which can be found at:  
<https://richmond.ces.ncsu.edu/>

If you are not involved in the Circuit or do not have internet access, please call the Richmond County Extension Office for a paper form at 910-997-8255.