

Local and County Stock show Instructions - GOATS

Schedule:

SET UP AN APPT WITH MRS. SANDERS TO CLIP YOUR GOAT NOW. (clip = give it a hair cut). All goats must be shaved with no more than 3/8 in. of hair above their hocks. Take home your blanket and wash it so it will be clean when we put it back on them. Come prepared to get wet! You are going to give your goat a bath! Bring an old towel and Dawn or another brand of dish soap. If possible, the day before we clip, you may want to sprinkle some 7dust on their backs. This will prevent us from squirming from little critters when we are clipping. ☺

Thursday Jan 7 – be at the ag farm by 5:00PM to help set up the show ring.

Friday Jan 8 – 4:45Pm We are going to have another mini showmanship clinic at the ag farm if you need some extra help.

Sunday Jan 10 – Have all stock show donations to Mrs. Sanders so she can set up the sale list. I have only had 2 items donated so far from CHS students. GET ON THE BALL!!! GET STUFF DONATED!!!

MORE STUFF = MORE MONEY FOR YOU

Tuesday, Jan 12 – Local Stock show. LISD Ag farm pavilion begins at 6:00PM with Rabbits, then will be sheep and goats, the product auction, followed by pigs. Please stay until the product auction is over. People are bidding money on these items and this money will come back to you. Goats will show out of your pen, which means that when it is getting close to time for you to show, you will go get your goat, get him/her cleaned off and brought up to the pavilion. When the goat show is over, you can take them back to their pens.

Items you will want- (Bring these same items on Wednesday as well)

- halter
- show goat chain (This is different than the choke collars that you have been using. I am out of them so if you don't have one, you will need to get one at HF&C.)



- bring the old towel (Freshly laundered) that we used to wash (for cleaning them off) I emphasize **OLD** it will be filthy!
- take your blankets home and wash it so it will be clean
- you may want a Goat tube they will be cold after we clip them. (pic on next page.)



Wednesday, Jan 13th – County Goat Show. We will load up the goats at 4:20PM (they can ride with me to the ag farm if needed just let me know) and load up the goats to take them to the Texas Tech Livestock Pavilion (1248 Indiana Ave, Lubbock, TX 79415) across Indiana from the United Supermarkets Arena. Goats will be divided into 4 classes. After the show, we will load the goats up and bring them home.

RULES are as follows

1. Open to any meat goat exhibitor residing in Lubbock County-No minimum age, must not exceed the age of 19 or a Senior in High School (All ages will be determine as of Jan. 1, 2015)
2. Must be state or county validated
3. Weathers and/or does allowed
4. Minimum weight 50 lbs. –no maximum
5. Horns allowed, but must be tipped
6. Must be uniformly slicked sheared, no longer than 3/8 inch above the hocks
7. Complete set of milk teeth, not required
8. BRACING WILL BE AT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE JUDGE.
9. OFFICIAL WEIGH IN. NO WEIGH BACK. WEIGH IN @ 5:00 PM. SCALES CLOSE AT 6:00 PM. GOATS NOT WEIGHED IN BY 6:00 PM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW.
10. Buckles awarded for Grand, Reserve Grand Champions
11. Showmanship will be judged. 4 Classes
12. Buckles to Showmanship Winners - Sr. (15-19 years old), Intermediate (12-14 years old), Junior (8-11 years old), Peewee (7 years old and under).
13. No bedding will be furnished. No stalls provided. Show out of the trailer. hem to the Texas Tech Livestock Pavilion.

CLOTHES - - (my request is that you look nice)

blue jeans (no holes)

popular shoes – sperrys, boots, leather type shoes (You are not limited to these, Don't go out and buy a new pair of shoes. Wear what you have. I only listed these because this is what you will see a lot of.)

Shirts –

Boys- Button down shirts or polo shirt, tucked in

Girls – button down shirts or blouses (blouses are becoming more and more popular)