

## **Richmond County** 2012 4-H Meat Goat Show Rules



The Richmond County Goat Show will be held Saturday, September 8th 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, 2012. 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. 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: Todd Wall

Exhibitors are limited to 2 wethers and 2 does. The goats must be under the exhibitors care. 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**. Wethers must have all baby teeth in place at the time of the show.

Show officials reserve the right to arrange classes as needed.

## 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. Registration deadline is August 24, 2012.

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 Animals will not be accepted!

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 across the road is 326 E Nc Highway 73 Ellerbe, NC.

From Hwy 74 in Rockingham, take Interstate 73/74/220N. Take exit 16 onto NC Hwy 73. Turn right onto 73 at the top of the exit. Go approximately 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 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-Acuña's cell at 910-206-2772 or Laura Grier's cell at 910-817-1358.

## Showmanship (does or wethers)

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