

MEAT AND FIBER GOAT SHOWS

STARS AND STRIPES AG FAIR JUNE 24, 2018

Open to Meat Goat Breeds and Pygmies of any sex, and Dairy Wethers

Show Chair: Amanda Drew

Wethers are not eligible for breeding stock classes. Base date for determining age will be the date of the show. Breeding stock is to be shown with neatly trimmed, full coat. Goats do not need to be purebred.

Showmanship

1. 5 years and under
2. 6 to 10 years
3. 11 to 14 years
4. 15 – 21 years
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 21 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth exhibitors.

Divisions: I. Meat Goat Breeding Stock Doe Classes:

Junior Doe Classes:

- A. born after April 1, 2018
- B. born between January 1, 2018 and March 31, 2018
- C. born between September 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017
- D. born between June 30, 2017 and August 31, 2017

Champion/Reserve Meat Goat Junior Doe

Yearling Doe Class:

- E. born between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017

Champion/Reserve Yearling Doe

Senior Doe Classes:

- F. born between June 24, 2015 and June 24, 2016
- G. born before June 24, 2015

Champion/Reserve Meat Goat Senior Doe

Champion/Reserve Meat Goat Doe

II. Meat Goat Buck Breeding Stock Classes:

Junior Buck Classes:

- H. born after April 1, 2018
- I. born between November 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018

Champion/Reserve Meat Goat Junior Buck

Champion/Reserve Meat Goat Breeding Stock Goat
(Champion Meat Goat Doe and Buck will compete)

III. Pygmy/Minature Doe Breeding Stock Classes:

Junior Doe Classes:

- J. born after April 1, 2018
- K. born between December 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018
- L. born between June 24, 2017 and November 30, 2017

Champion/Reserve Pygmy Junior Doe

Yearling Doe Class:

- M. born between June 24, 2016 and June 24, 2017

Champion/Reserve Pygmy Doe

Senior Doe Classes:

- N. born between June 24, 2015 and June 24, 2016
- O. born before June 24, 2015

Champion/Reserve Pygmy Senior Doe

Champion/Reserve Pygmy Doe

IV. Pygmy/Minature Buck Breeding Stock Classes:

Junior Buck Classes:

- P. born after April 1, 2018
- Q. born between November 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018

Champion/Reserve Pygmy Junior Buck

Champion/Reserve Pygmy/Minature Breeding Stock Goat

V. Market Goat Classes: open to any meat goat, pygmy or dairy wether not shown in Division I, II, III. or IV. to be judged as market animals. Animals will be weighed at the show to determine classes.

- R. Market Goat - born on or after January 1, 2018

Champion/Reserve Market Goat

Supreme Champion

Open to Champion Goats from Divisions I, II, III, IV and V. To be judged by section standard, eg, Best Meat Goat, Best Pygmy Goat or Best Market Goat.

- S. **Best of Two Head** (any 2 animals exhibited in any previous class, may be owned separately)

VI. Fiber Breeds (Does and wethers)

T. Junior Doe Class: born between June 24, 2017 and June 24, 2018

U. Senior Doe Class: born before June 24, 2017

Champion Doe

V. Junior Wether Class: born between June 24, 2017 and June 24, 2018

W. Senior Wether Class: born before June 24, 2017

Champion Wether

Supreme Champion

Premium Schedule

Premiums will be awarded to individual classes: A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q,R,S,U,V
Showmanship winners will receive trophies.

Class Size	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4 th place
1	\$5.00			
2	\$7.50	\$5.00		
3	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00	
4 and more	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.00

Meat and Fiber Goats General Rules

1. Entries **should** be postmarked by June 21, 2018, accompanied by a check made out to “**Stars and Stripes Livestock.**” at a rate of \$5/animal. There is no charge for showmanship. There are no refunds. There will be a \$30 fee charged on every check not honored by the exhibitor’s bank. Entries postmarked after June 21, 2018 may not appear in the program and will be charged an additional \$3/animal/class.

2. The judge’s decision is final.

3. Health requirements for in-state and out of state exhibitors will be available on:

www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairsshows.html, the NJ Department of Agriculture website.

All out of state goat exhibitors must have interstate health papers (CVI) dated within 30 days of this show, including:

- The complete name and address of exhibitor
- Origin of the livestock
- Complete name and address of this show (Stars and Stripes Livestock Show, Burlington Agricultural Center, 500 Centerton Rd Moorestown, NJ 08057)
- Destination of the livestock (The Burlington Agricultural Center)
- Description of the livestock including identification numbers

All in-state goat exhibitors must have either a CVI or an AHC (30, 60, or 90 days).

All sexually intact goats must have the approved USDA identification (eartag, microchip or tattoo). Information is available at the USDA, APHS, VS office at 609-259-5260.

<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairshows.html>.

4. The youth showman must be responsible for the care and grooming of his/her animals. All straw and hay must be removed from the arena and trailer area. Cleaning up these areas is an essential part of your exhibition. Exhibitors must provide their own water buckets, feeders and feed. Bedding will be provided.

5. Exhibitors should dress appropriately - long pants and solid toed shoes or boots are required.

6. Meat and Fiber Goat check in is from 9:30 until 10:00 AM. We will be diligent in ensuring that all animals shown pose no health risk to other livestock or humans.

7. Proper conduct and treatment of animals, fellow exhibitors, show officials and the public is expected at all times.

8. All exhibits shall be under the direction of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Committee officials and the Burlington County Agricultural Center, who under no circumstances will be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any animal or article on exhibition and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Show Committee and of the management thereof, against all claims on account of or result from, the exhibitors’ negligent handling of his exhibits. Any exhibitor or his representative, or his agent, who violates any of these rules and regulations of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Show at the Burlington Agricultural Center will forfeit all privileges and may be barred from future shows. Show entrance indicates acceptance of these conditions.

9. Exhibitors participating in activities at the Show are responsible to the Chairman of the Show and the Stars and Stripes Livestock Committee. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of exhibits, equipment and the facilities to ensure that no damage occurs.

10. Showmanship class winners will receive trophies. Each Champion Showman will be eligible to compete in the Round Robin Competition, showing other species. All youth under the age of 21 on June 24, 2018 may compete.

Meat Goat Entry Form

STARS AND STRIPES AG FAIR JUNE 25, 2017

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE POSTMARKED BY June 21, 2018, late entries will be accepted

Exhibitor's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(first) (last) (month/day/year)

Mailing Address _____
(number) (street) (town) (state) (zip code)

Phone # _____ - _____ Email _____

Parent/guardian signature _____

Permission to use photo _____ in newspaper _____ on the website _____ on Facebook

By signing this entry form, I/we (all parents/guardians) agree to abide by all of the general rules stated in this document.

ENTRY FEE \$ 5 /Goat \$8 late entry fee/goat NO FEE FOR SHOWMANSHIP OR GROUP CLASSES

Species Show: Meat Goat

Showmanship Class: 1 2 3 4 5

Division #	Class Letter	Tattoo #/Id #	Sex	Birth Date
Sample: III.	N.	MB 599	Doe	June 1, 2016

Total \$ _____

- Don't forget to sign your parents and older siblings up for adult showmanship!

Send this page with entry fee to:

**Robin Bruins, 73 Red Valley Road, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514
 (609-259-2347, bruinsjr@gmail.com)**

The undersigned, "exhibitor" shall indemnify and hold harmless the members, sponsors, and officers of Stars and Stripes Livestock, Inc. and the Burlington County Agricultural Center on June 24, 2018 and following, for any loss, damage or injury, including attorney's fees and expenses incurred by the latter entities and their respective employees, agents, volunteers or other representatives arising out of or in any manner related to The Stars and Stripes Livestock Show and Ag Fair and Stars and Stripes Livestock, Inc.

 Exhibitor's Signature or Parent/guardian if under 18 years

 Date

 Witness, not a family member