

**Eastern Carolina Agriculture Fair
SC 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Project Show
Rules and Entry Form**

Show Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019 @ 1:00PM

**Show location: Eastern Carolina Agriculture Fairgrounds, Livestock Barn
5226 E Palmetto Street Florence, SC 29506**

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, 2019.
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 to be eligible to show. Scales will close promptly at 12:30PM.
4. Judging begins at 1:00PM.
5. **Showmanship:** Showmanship is open SC 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Project participants. Exhibitors can show any goat in Showmanship that they have entered in Open Wethers, SC4ME (Born & Bred) Wethers or Market Doe classes. See exhibitor age classes below.
6. **Project Open Wethers (3 classes):** Only SC 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Project participants will be allowed to participate in Project Open Wether Classes with a wether that has a Project Open Wether ear tag. No exceptions.
7. **SC4ME (Born & Bred) Wethers (4 classes):** All SC4ME wethers must be tagged with an SC4ME tag and registered to the exhibitor through the SC 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Project.
8. **Market Does (3 classes):** Market does must be born between September 1, 2018 and June 15, 2019. Market does must be tagged with a SC 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Project doe tag and be registered to the exhibitor. 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 9/12/18 to present); **502 Yearling** (born 9/12/17 to 9/11/18); **503 Senior – 2 years and older** (born 9/11/17 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.
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.

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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 (14-18 yrs. Old)

Project Open 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 Project Open Wether**
- 205 Reserve Champion Project Open Wether**

SC4ME Market 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, 303, and 304)

- 305 Grand Champion SC4ME Market Wether**
- 306 Reserve Champion SC4ME Market Wether**

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 9/12/18 to present)
- 502 Yearling** (born 9/12/17 to 9/11/18)
- 503 Senior** (born 9/11/17 or before)
- 504 Grand Champion Commercial Doe**
- 505 Reserve Champion Commercial Doe**

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PREMIUMS**

Class #	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
100	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
101	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
102	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
103	\$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	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5
305	Rosette			
306	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 1st through 4th place in each Class. All others will receive participation ribbons.

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Send Entry Forms to:
Chris Sweatman
2573 Lodge Hwy
Smoaks, SC 29481

Registration Deadline: October 1, 2019
(USPS postmark or email)

email: csweatman@ymail.com

Exhibitor' Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age as of Jan 1, 2019:** _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Phone: _____ **County** _____

Showmanship Class	Open Wether Class	SC4ME Market Class	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	Project Ear tag #	Wether/Doe
	Circle One	Circle Two			Circle One
Showmanship	100	101			Wether
	102	103			Doe
Lottory Wether	200				Wether
SC4ME Wether	300				Wether
Market Does	400		List all does tagged with project that you plan to weigh in.		Doe
Commercial Does	500		Tag #:	DOB:	Doe
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TAG NUMBERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRIES. DATE OF BIRTH IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMMERCIAL DOES.