

June 20, 2011

AU Block and Bridle Club 209 Upchurch Hall Auburn University, AL 36849

Dear Exhibitors,

It is time to invite you to the 2011 Auburn University Block and Bridle Club Sheep and Goat Show. This year's show will be held on August 20. The location of the show is the Stan Wilson Beef Teaching Unit, located at 500 Shug Jordan Parkway, at Auburn University. Check-in/weigh-in will begin at 8:00 am and end at 10:00 a.m. The show will start at 11:00 a.m. The 2011 show will consist of showmanship, breeding classes, prospect and market classes for both sheep and goats. State premise ID is recommended to participate.

This event is a great and valuable experience not only for you, the exhibitor, but also for the members of Block & Bridle who gain hands-on experience working with the sheep and goats as well as the exhibitors. The show will once again be open to FFA and 4-H members only. Exhibitors must be 9 years old by January 1, 2012 to be eligible to show. All exhibitors must have been born in calendar year 2002 or earlier.

The Beef Unit has wash-racks available, however electricity will be limited. Pens and shade will be available on a first come, first served basis. Club members will be available to assist with directions, check-in, and any questions that may arise.

This year we will again be serving lunch for \$6 per plate. Please indicate on the entry form the number of meals being requested and payment must accompany the completed entry form.

Entry forms must be postmarked by Monday, August 15. Late entries will be charged double the stated amount. If there are any changes or added details we will be sure to notify you. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Marilyn Chambliss, show chair, by e-mail at mac0045@auburn.edu or 251-366-8446. The AU Block and Bridle Club is looking forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Chambliss—Show Chairman, 2011

## Show Information for Sheep Exhibitors

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Open to FFA and 4-H members, born in calendar year 2002 or earlier.
- State Premise ID is recommended to show.
- Entries must be postmarked by Monday, August 15. Late entries will be charged double stated amount. There will be no refunds of entry fees.
- Check-in (and weigh-in for Prospect/Market classes) will be from 8:00 to 10:00 am, Saturday August 20.
- A ewe lamb may be shown in both a Breeding and in a Market class by paying an entry fee for each class.
- Exhibitors must provide their own power for air conditioning units, blowers, fans, etc.
- Animals must be shown in their natural form without alterations due to surgery or use of drugs, etc.
- All sheep will be subject to inspection for “club lamb fungus”; suspect animals will NOT be allowed in the facilities nor will they be allowed to show.
- The attending veterinarian has the professional responsibility and absolute authority to remove any sheep or goat from the show that they consider a potential health risk to other animals.**

### SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP- \$10.00 entry

- There will be three divisions (based on the showman’s age as of January 1, 2012).
  1. Senior (15 years and older) born 1996 and earlier.
  2. Intermediate (12, 13, & 14 years old) born 1997, 1998 & 1999.
  3. Junior (9, 10, & 11 years old) born 2000, 2001 & 2002.

### BREEDING EWE CLASSES- \$10.00 entry

- All breeding ewes must be born on or after September 1, 2009.
- Separate divisions are tentatively scheduled for: Commercial and for Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk and “All Other Breeds” (AOB) ewes. A minimum of five ewes must be checked-in within a breed for that breed to have a separate division. Breeds with less than five ewes will be pooled into an AOB division.
- Depending upon the number of entries, ewes may be divided at natural age breaks with a maximum number of ten ewes per class.
- Registered ewes must be properly recorded with the appropriate breed association registry, and exhibitor’s name will be verified as owner on the appropriate breed association certificate at check-in.

### PROSPECT AND MARKET SHEEP CLASSES- \$10.00

- Lambs (wethers and ewes) will be divided by weight into classes of approximately equal size.
- Lambs weighing less than 100 lbs will be shown in Prospect classes, those 100 lbs or more in Market classes.

### SHOW ORDER- BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11:00 AM

- Sheep Showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior
- Breeding Ewe Classes
- Prospect Lamb Classes
- Market Lamb Classes
- Goat Showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior
- Breeding Doe Classes
- Prospect Meat Goat Classes
- Market Meat Goat Classes

For additional information, please contact:

Show Chair: Marilyn Chambliss at mac0045@auburn.edu or 251-366-8446  
Extension Animal Scientist: Bob Ebert- ebertra@auburn.edu or (334)844-1563 (office)  
Or Write to: AU Block & Bridle Club  
209 Upchurch Hall  
Auburn University, AL 36849-5415

## Show Information for Goat Exhibitors

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Open to FFA and 4-H members, born in calendar year 2002 or earlier.
- State Premise ID is recommended to show.
- Entries must be postmarked by Monday, August 15. Late entries will be charged double stated amount. There will be no refunds of entry fees.
- Check-in (and weigh-in for Prospect/Market classes) will be from 8:00 to 10:00 am, Saturday August 20.
- A doe kid may be shown in both a Breeding and in a Market class by paying an entry fee for each class.
- Exhibitors must provide their own power for air conditioning units, blowers, fans, etc.
- Animals must be shown in their natural form without alterations due to surgery or use of drugs, etc.
- The attending veterinarian has the professional responsibility and absolute authority to remove any sheep or goat from the show that they consider a potential health risk to other animals.**

### GOAT SHOWMANSHIP- \$10.00 entry

- There will be three divisions (based on the showman's age as of January 1, 2012).
  1. Senior (15 years and older) born 1996 and earlier.
  2. Intermediate (12, 13, & 14 years old) born 1997, 1998 & 1999.
  3. Junior (9, 10, & 11 years old) born 2000, 2001 & 2002.

### BREEDING DOE CLASSES- \$10.00 entry

- All breeding DOES must be born on or after September 1, 2009.
- Separate divisions are tentatively scheduled for: Commercial and for Boer and "All Other Breeds" (AOB) does.
  - A minimum of five does must be checked-in within a breed for that breed to have a separate division.
  - Breeds with less than five does will be pooled into an AOB division.
- Depending upon the number of entries, does may be divided at natural age breaks with a maximum number of ten does per class.
- Registered does must be properly recorded with the appropriate breed association registry, and exhibitor's name will be verified as owner on the appropriate breed association certificate at check-in.

### PROSPECT AND MARKET GOAT CLASSES- \$10.00

- Goats (wethers and does) will be divided by weight into classes of approximately equal size.
- Goats weighing less than 50 lbs will be shown in Prospect classes, those 50 lbs or more in Market classes.

### SHOW ORDER- BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11:00 AM

- Sheep Showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior
- Breeding Ewe Classes
- Prospect Lamb Classes
- Market Lamb Classes
- Goat Showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior
- Breeding Doe Classes
- Prospect Meat Goat Classes
- Market Meat Goat Classes

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2011 BLOCK & BRIDLE SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW

ENTRY FORM

SEND ENTRIES TO: AU BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB  
 C/o Dr. Dale Coleman  
 209 Upchurch Hall  
 Auburn University, AL 36849-5415

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AU Block & Bridle Club

Entries must be postmarked by August 15, 2011. Late entries will be double the stated amount.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State, Zip)

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE PREMISE ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which specie you will be showing: SHEEP GOAT  
 I will participate in SHOWMANSHIP: YES NO \$10 \$\_\_\_\_\_

BREEDING ANIMAL CLASSES (list each animal on a separate line; \$10.00 per entry)

| BREED | EAR TAG/TATTOO | REGISTRATION # | DATE BORN |
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Number of breeding animals \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

PROSPECT AND MARKET ANIMAL CLASSES (list each animal on a separate line; \$10.00 per entry):

| EAR TAG/TATTOO | DATE BORN (if known) |
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Number of prospect and market animals \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to eat at the show the cost is will be \$6 per plate. Number of meals requested \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$\_\_\_\_\_