

**ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR**  
**OCTOBER 3-12, 2008**  
**MONTGOMERY, AL**  
**GARRETT COLISEUM COMPLEX**  
**4-H & FFA Beef Cattle & Meat Goat Shows**

**Please note changes to this website in regards to exhibition of beef cattle, and meat goats at the 2008 Alabama National Fair.**

- For information about exhibiting sheep, please refer to website: [www.agi.alabama.gov](http://www.agi.alabama.gov) or contact Andy Tipton at 334-240-7184.
- For information about exhibiting swine, please refer to Jacob Davis at 334-242-9114.

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## ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR 4-H & FFA BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Friday, October 10    Barns will be open to receive beef cattle beginning at 8 AM. Barn will be bedded with wood shavings. All cattle must be on the grounds by 6 PM.

Processing of Heifers	3 PM to 6 PM
Processing/Weighing of Steers	3 PM to 6 PM

Saturday, October 11

Supreme Competitor Exam	8:00 AM
Heifer Show	
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### ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR GENERAL 4-H & FFA BEEF CATTLE RULES

- 1) Each livestock exhibitor and family member will be required to purchase a 10-day gate pass to get into the Fair. Passes will be sold at gate entrances for \$7 each (children 3 and under admitted free).
- 2) **All cattle stalled in the cattle barns MUST abide by tie-out time, namely 8 PM nightly.**
- 3) All beef cattle must be on the grounds and processed by 6 PM. Stalls will be assigned by county.
- 4) All beef cattle must be entered by the appropriate deadline in the office of Bob Ebert, 111B Upchurch Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849-5625; email: ebertra@auburn.edu; phone: 334-844-1563. **NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- 5) Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are not required for cattle that do not cross state lines and are not sold. Alabama is a certified Brucellosis and accredited Tuberculosis Free State. **However, Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are required for all animals, including those owned by 4-H & FFA exhibitors, entered in the Open Beef Cattle Shows and come on the Garrett Coliseum Complex on Wednesday or Thursday, prior to check-in for the 4-H & FFA show, Friday, October 10, 2008.**
- 6) All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.

- 7) No beef cattle exhibitor may receive unauthorized assistance in the showing. Animals that are unruly and not under the control of the exhibitor or are a disruption to the show, the judge or other exhibitors and animals will be excused from the showing.
- 8) An exhibitor must show their own animal in each class entered unless that exhibitor has more than one (1) animal in that particular class. Another properly entered beef cattle exhibitor, with beef cattle at the Alabama National Fair, must show the other entry.
- 9) Showmanship classes: Based on age as of January 1, 2009.
  - A) 9 Years Old, Born 1999
  - B) 10 Years Old, Born 1998
  - C) 11 Years Old, Born 1997
  - D) 12 Years Old, Born 1996
  - E) 13 Years Old, Born 1995
  - F) 14 Years Old, Born 1994
  - G) 15 Years Old, Born 1993
  - H) 16 Years Old, Born 1992
  - I) 17 Years Old, Born 1991
  - J) 18 Years & Older, Born 1990 & earlier
  - K) CHAMPION JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMAN, Winner of classes A, B, C, D & E will compete
  - L) CHAMPION SENIOR BEEF SHOWMAN, Winner of classes F, G, H, I & J will compete
- 10) County Groups shall consist of 5 beef cattle (any combination of heifers and/or steers) owned and exhibited by 3 or more exhibitors from the same county. Only one county group will win award monies.
- 9) 11) Entries to the Open Class Beef Show **MUST** be made by September 1, 2008, on the appropriate open class entry forms available from the Fair Office. Fees and entry forms must be in the Alabama National Fair office, P. O. Box 3304, Montgomery, AL 36109. **However, Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are required for all animals, including those owned by 4-H & FFA exhibitors, entered in the Open Beef Cattle Shows and come on the Garrett Coliseum Complex on Wednesday or Thursday, prior to check-in for the 4-H & FFA cattle show, Friday, October 10, 2008.**
- 12) Positively **NO** open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays or show arena.

## BEEF CATTLE SUPREME COMPETITOR AWARD

- 1) Supreme Competitor Awards will be given for each of the 10 Beef Showmanship-age categories.
- 2) Only those exhibitors that complete the Exam are eligible for Supreme Competitor Awards.
- 3) The following criteria will determine the awards:
  - A) 40% of the total score will be based on the number of correct answers on a general agricultural, specie based, age-appropriate, multiple-choice exam. The Exam will be administered at the beginning of the beef cattle show at 8:00 AM on Saturday, October 11, 2008.
  - B) 30% of the total score will be based on the placing in showmanship.
  - C) 15% of the total score will be based on the highest placing of ONE heifer.
  - D) 15% of the total score will be based on the highest placing of ONE steer.
- 4) The exhibitor earning the greatest number of points in each age category will be awarded the Supreme Competitor Award and will receive a \$100 Savings Bond.
- 5) The exhibitor earning the next greatest number of points in each age category will be awarded the Reserve Supreme Competitor Award and will receive a \$50 Savings Bond.
- 6) All exhibitor earning enough points to place in the top five of each age category will be recognized before the selection of the Grand Champion Feeder Steer.

## 4-H & FFA BEEF CATTLE PROGRAM GENERAL RULES

1. This show is managed and administered as a partnership between the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (4-H) and the Alabama State Department of Education (FFA).
2. Competition is open to active members of a chartered Alabama 4-H club that has regularly scheduled, planned, experiential educational meetings. To be eligible for competition at events held between August 2008 and July 2009, requiring 4-H membership, the exhibitor must be 9 years old prior to January 1, 2009, i.e., born in 1999 or earlier. Heifer exhibitors may not be more than one year out of high school or have completed the GED. Steer exhibitors must not have graduated for high school.
3. Competition is open to active members of a chartered local chapter of the Alabama FFA Association. High school graduates are not eligible to compete after December 31, 2008.
4. **All entries, to be eligible to show, must list the USDA Premise ID number on the entry form.** FREE downloadable form is available at [http://agi.alabama.gov/premise-id\\_forms](http://agi.alabama.gov/premise-id_forms).
5. Competition is for steers and for heifers as breeding animals. All cattle breeds and crossbreeds are eligible.
6. An exhibitor must show their own animal in each class unless an exhibitor has more than one (1) animal in that particular class. Another properly entered 4-H & FFA beef cattle exhibitor, with animal/s at the show, must exhibit the other entry(s).
7. No beef cattle exhibitor may receive unauthorized help in the showing. Animals that are unruly and not under control will be excused from the showing.
8. All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
9. Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation. Any surgical procedure, injection or application of any substance that could affect the animal's performance or alter the natural contour, conformation, or appearance, is prohibited.

## BEEF HEIFER PROGRAM RULES

1. All heifers to be shown must be entered using the **2008 BEEF HEIFER ENTRY FORM** by September 1, 2008 in the office of Bob Ebert, 111B Upchurch Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849-5625; email: ebertra@auburn.edu; phone: 334-844-1563. **NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
2. Any recognized breed having six (6) or more heifers owned by two (2) or more exhibitors will be allowed to have a breed show. These breeds include but are not limited to the following: 1) American Breeds (includes all Brahman derivative breeds); 2) Brahman; 3) Angus; 4) Charolais; 5) Chi-influenced (and all derivative breeds); 6) Hereford; 7) Limousin; 8) Maine-Anjou; 9) Shorthorn; 10) Simmental; 11) Percentage Simmental; 12) Commercial; and 13) Performance Documented. Grouping of breeds not meeting the minimum will be at the discretion of the superintendent.
3. Performance Documented Heifer Show: To be eligible, along with completed entry forms, exhibitors **MUST** provide a copy of the "Redwing Calf Detail Report" or "Weaning Performance Data Summary Record." This validated documentation can be provided by any computerized record program such as Alabama BCIA, the Redwing Program or a National Breed Registry. Heifers **MUST** be from an Alabama reared contemporary group of more than one (1) animal. The information provided to the Judge will include, but not be limited to: a) adjusted weaning weight, b) ratio and c) number of contemporaries and d) current weight.
4. All registered heifers must be the property of and recorded in the name of the exhibitor by September 1, 2008. No partnership or authorized representative arrangements are allowed. Registration papers issued by the respective breed associations will be checked for verification of exhibitor ownership. Tattoos will be checked at processing. Heifers not properly registered in the appropriate breed association will not be allowed to show. Leasing of registered heifers is **NOT** allowed.
5. All heifers must be source-verified to be eligible to show. Heifers with no breeder listed on the entry form will not be eligible to show.
6. Commercial heifers are all non-registered heifers. Heifers with registration papers that cannot be substantiated will show as commercial heifers. Tattoos will be checked at processing.
7. Classes will be determined after processing is completed.
8. All heifers must be born after September 1, 2006 and before April 1, 2008.

### **FEEDER STEER PROGRAM RULES**

1. All steers to be shown must be entered using the **2008 ALABAMA FEEDER STEER ENTRY FORM** by September 1, 2008 in the office of Bob Ebert, 111B Upchurch Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849-5625; email: ebertra@auburn.edu; phone: 334-844-1563. **NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
2. Only steers that are properly entered and eartagged with the 2009 Alabama State Steer Show eartag are eligible for competition and must exhibited by the recorded owner for the Alabama State Steer Show.
3. All steers **MUST** be source-verified to be eligible to show. Steers with no breeder listed on the entry form will **NOT** be eligible to show.
4. Each feeder steer exhibitor may show a maximum of two (2) steers.
5. Classes will be determined after weigh-in and will consist of approximately 10 steers per class.

### **BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP**

1. Any properly entered beef cattle exhibitor is eligible for showmanship in which the exhibitor must show one of their properly entered beef animals. Exhibitor's showmanship class is determined by age of exhibitor on January 1, 2009. Heifers and steers will be shown together in showmanship classes.

\*Positively, **NO** open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays or show areas.

**2008 HEIFER ENTRY FORM**

Use this form to make entry in the 2008 Alabama National Fair (Montgomery). **ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2008. NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

EXHIBITOR/OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Male Female

GRADE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2008-09 \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF 4-H CLUB/FFA CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs required are (provide documentation) \_\_\_\_\_

By enrolling in this project:

- 1). I agree that I will be responsible for and be the primary caretaker of the animal identified on this form.
- 2). I agree to treat my animal in a humane manner and provide for it's needs using approved animal husbandry practices and methods.
- 3). I agree that I will not use abusive, questionable or illegal techniques in managing this animal as I understand that this project animal is part of the food chain.
- 4). I agree to abide by all the rules that govern this activity as expressed in the material provided to me by the Extension agent, FFA advisor or volunteer 4-H club leader.
- 5). I agree that when exhibiting this animal I will use caution and care in dealing with the viewing public.
- 6). I agree that I will make this animal available for educational programs whenever I am asked to do so.
- 7). I agree that this animal may be subject to at-random drug testing any time during the duration of the project.
- 8) **I know that my heifer is not eligible for the ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR if I DO NOT list the breeder of the HEIFER on this entry form and the USDA Premise ID information is incomplete.**

USDA Premise ID \_\_\_\_\_ Electronic ID: YES NO

Animal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's ID (Tattoo) LE \_\_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sire's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Dam's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Address \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Exhibitor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

SIGNED (4-H use Only) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension Agent Assistant or Volunteer 4-H Club Leader

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Extension Agent/County Extension Coordinator/FFA Advisor

**2008 FEEDER STEER ENTRY FORM**

Use this form to make entry in the 2008 Alabama National Fair (Montgomery). **ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2008.**

**NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

EXHIBITOR/OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one) Male Female SSN \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2008-09 \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF 4-H CLUB/FFA CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs required are (provide documentation) \_\_\_\_\_

By enrolling in this project:

- 1). I agree that I will be responsible for and be the primary caretaker of the animal identified on this form.
- 2). I agree to treat my animal in a humane manner and provide for their needs using approved animal husbandry practices and methods.
- 3). I agree that I will not use abusive, questionable or illegal techniques in managing my animal as I understand that this project animal is part of the food chain.
- 4). I agree to abide by all the rules that govern this activity as expressed in the material provided to me by the Extension agent, FFA advisor or volunteer 4-H club leader.
- 5). I agree that when exhibiting this animal I will use caution and care in dealing with the viewing public.
- 6). I agree that I will make this animal available for educational programs whenever I am asked to do so.
- 7). I agree that this animal may be subject to at-random drug testing any time during the duration of the project.
- 9) **I know that my feeder steer is not eligible for the 2008 ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR if I DO NOT list the breeder of the FEEDER STEER on this entry form and the USDA Premise ID information is incomplete.**

USDA Premise ID \_\_\_\_\_ Electronic ID: YES NO

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Animal ID (Tattoo) LE \_\_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sire's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Dam's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Address \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Exhibitor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

SIGNED (4-H use Only) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension Agent Assistant or Volunteer 4-H Club Leader

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Extension Agent/County Extension Coordinator/FFA Advisor

## **ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR 4-H & FFA MEAT GOAT SHOW**

Saturday, October 11, H. N. Lewis Barn will be open to receive meat goats beginning at 8AM. Barn will be bedded with wood shavings.

Sunday, October 12, All meat goats must be in place by 10 AM.

Doe Check-in	9:30 to 11 AM
Meat Goat Weigh-in	11AM to 12 Noon
Supreme Competitor Exam	2 PM
Doe Classes	
Showmanship Classes	
County Groups	
Market Meat Goat Classes	

### **ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR GENERAL 4-H & FFA MEAT GOAT SHOW RULES**

- 1) Each livestock exhibitor and family member will be required to purchase a 10-day gate pass to get into the Fair. Passes will be sold at gate entrances for \$7 each (children 3 and younger admitted free).
- 2) All 4-H & FFA meat goats must be on the grounds by 10 AM, Sunday, October 12, 2008.
- 3) All breeding does and market meat goats must be entered by the appropriate deadline in the office of Bob Ebert, 111B Upchurch Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849-5625; email: ebertra@auburn.edu; phone: 334-844-1563. **NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- 4) **NOTE: In accordance with USDA guidelines, ALL COMMERCIAL DOES MUST HAVE "USDA APPROVED SCRAPIE ERADICATION EARTAGS."** It is recommended that all meat goats exhibited, be enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. Contact the State Veterinarian's Office or Dr. Cindy Brasfield at 334-657-5549 for scrapie program eartags and related information.
- 5) All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 6) No meat goat exhibitor may receive unauthorized assistance in the showing. Goats that are unruly and not under the control of the exhibitor or are a disruption to the show, the judge or other exhibitors and animals will be excused from the showing.
- 7) An exhibitor must show their own animal in each class entered unless that exhibitor has more than one (1) animal in that particular class. Another properly entered meat goat exhibitor, with meat goats at the Alabama National Fair, must show the other entry.

- 8) Meat Goat Showmanship classes: Based on exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2009.  
Showmanship Classes:
  - A) 9, 10 & 11 Years old, Born 1997, 1998 & 1999
  - B) 12, 13 & 14 Years old, Born 1994, 1995 & 1996
  - C) 15 Years & Older, Born 1993 and earlier
- 9) County Groups shall consist of 5 meat goats (any combination of does and market meat goats) owned and exhibited by 3 or more exhibitors from the same county. Only one group per county will win premium monies.
- 10) All goats exhibited must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of the show date by an accredited veterinarian certifying the animals to be free of visible signs of contagious and /or infectious diseases.
- 11) The Show Committee will check certificate of veterinary inspection and inspect all animals in the barn beginning at 8AM, Saturday, October 11, 2008.
- 12) **Positively, no open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking of food preparation will be allowed n the barns, pens, display or show areas.**

#### MEAT GOAT SUPREME COMPETITOR AWARD

- 1) Supreme Competitor Awards will be given for each of the 3 Meat Goat Showmanship-age categories.
- 2) Only those exhibitors that complete the Exam are eligible for Supreme Competitor Awards.
- 3) The following criteria will determine the awards:
  - A) 40% of the total score will be based on the number of correct answers on a general agricultural, specie based, age-appropriate, multiple-choice exam. The Exam will be administered at the beginning of the meat goat show at 12:30 PM on Sunday, October 12.
  - B) 30% of the total score will be based on the placing in showmanship.
  - C) 15% of the total score will be based on the highest placing of ONE breeding doe.
  - D) 15% of the total score will be based on the highest placing of ONE market meat goat.
- 4) The exhibitor earning the greatest number of points in each age category will be awarded the Supreme Competitor Award and will receive a \$100 Savings Bond.
- 5) The exhibitor earning the next greatest number of points in each age category will be awarded the Reserve Supreme Competitor Award and will receive a \$50 Savings Bond.
- 6) All exhibitors earning enough points to place in the top five of each age category will be recognized before the selection of the Grand Champion Market Meat Goat.

## 4-H & FFA MEAT GOAT PROGRAM GENERAL RULES

1. This show is managed and administered as a partnership between the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (4-H) and the Alabama State Department of Education (FFA).
2. Competition is open to active members of a chartered Alabama 4-H club that has regularly scheduled, planned, experiential educational meetings. To be eligible for competition at events held between August 2008 and July 2009, requiring 4-H membership, the exhibitor must be 9 years old prior to January 1, 2009. i.e., born in 1999 or earlier. Exhibitors cannot be more than one year out of high school or have completed the GED.
3. Competition is open to active members of a chartered local chapter of the Alabama FFA Association. High school graduates are not eligible to compete after December 31, 2008.
4. All animals entered in the Alabama 4-H & FFA Meat Goat Program must be under the direct care and management of the exhibitor and cannot be exhibited or shown by another 4-H or FFA member or any other individual.
5. **All entries, to be eligible to show, must list the USDA Premise ID number on the entry form.** FREE downloadable form is available at [http://agi.alabama.gov/premise-id\\_forms](http://agi.alabama.gov/premise-id_forms).
6. Competition is for market meat goats and breeding does. All breeds and crossbreeds are eligible for competition.
7. Exhibitors must show their own animal in each class unless an exhibitor has more than one (1) animal in that particular class. Another properly entered meat goat exhibitor, with animals at the show, must exhibit the other entry(s).
8. No meat goat exhibitor may receive unauthorized help in the showring. Animals that are unruly and not under the control of the exhibitor or are a disruption to the show, the judge or other exhibitors and animals will be excused from the showring.
9. All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
10. Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation. Any surgical procedure, injection or application of any substance that could affect the animal's performance or alter the natural contour, conformation, or appearance, is prohibited.
11. The same meat goat CANNOT be shown, both, as a market meat goat and a breeding doe at the 2008 Alabama National Fair.

## BREEDING DOES PROGRAM RULES

1. All breeding does to be shown must be entered using the 2008 BREEDING DOE ENTRY FORM, by September 1, 2008 in the office of Bob Ebert, 111B Upchurch Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849-5625; email: [ebertra@auburn.edu](mailto:ebertra@auburn.edu); phone: 334-844-1563. **NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
2. Any breed having a minimum of five (5) does owned by two or more exhibitors will be allowed to have a breed show. These breeds include, but are not limited to: 1) Boer; 2) Percentage Boer; 3) Kiko; and 3) Other Breeds of Goats; 4) Commercial. Commercial is defined as non-registered. Grouping of breeds not meeting the minimum will be at the discretion of the superintendent.
3. All registered breeding does must be the property of and recorded in the name of the exhibitor by September 1, 2008. No partnership or authorized representative arrangements or farm names are allowed. Original registration papers issued by the breed associations will be checked for verification of exhibitor ownership. Only breeding does properly registered in the appropriate breed association will be allowed to be shown in the registered doe classes.
4. Commercial does are all non-registered does. **NOTE: Registered does, owned by farms, family members or other non-4-H & FFA owners, will not be allowed to show in the Commercial Classes of the Alabama National Fair 4-H & FFA Breeding Doe Show.**
5. **NOTE: In accordance with USDA guidelines, ALL COMMERCIAL DOES MUST HAVE "USDA APPROVED SCRAPIE ERADICATION EARTAGS."** It is recommended that all meat goats exhibited be enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program.
6. All breeding does MUST be source-verified to be eligible to show. Does with no breeder listed on the entry form will NOT be eligible to show.
7. All breeding does must be identified by means of a Herd/Flock Eartag or tattoo. The Alabama State Market Meat Goat eartag will not be an acceptable method of identification for breeding meat goats.
8. Classes will be determined by age, after all breeding does are checked-in.
9. All breeding does, to be eligible to show, must be born after September 1, 2006 and before June 1, 2008.

### **MARKET MEAT GOAT PROGRAM RULES**

- 1) All meat goats must have been weighed, identified and properly entered using the 2008 ALABAMA MARKET MEAT GOAT ENTRY FORM. This means that eligible market meat goats were weighed, identified and tagged with the official Alabama Market Meat Goat Tag in the exhibitor's home county/4-H region by the an Extension Agent, FFA Advisor or volunteer 4-H club leader prior to August 15, 2008 and this information is recorded in the office of Bob Ebert, 111B Upchurch Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849-5625; email: ebertra@auburn.edu; phone: 334-844-1563 by August 15, 2008. **NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Average daily gain data will be collected.
- 2) Only market meat goats owned by bona-fide Alabama 4-H and FFA members can be weighed, eartagged and entered.
- 3) Wethers and does, of any breed or crossbreed, with milk teeth in place, weighing 40 pounds or more, are eligible to compete.
- 4) All market meat goats **MUST** be source-verified to be eligible to show. Market meat goats with no breeder listed on the entry form will **NOT** be eligible to show.
- 5) Each market meat goat exhibitor may show a maximum of four (4) market meat goats.
- 6) Market Meat Goat classes will be determined by weight after all meat goats are weighed, with approximately 10 entries in each class.

### **MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

- 1) Any properly entered meat goat exhibitor is eligible for showmanship, in which the exhibitor must show one of their properly entered animals. Exhibitor's showmanship class is determined by age of exhibitor on January 1, 2009.

**2008 MARKET MEAT GOAT ENTRY FORM**

Use this form to make entry in the 2008 Alabama National Fair (Montgomery). **ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15, 2008. NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

EXHIBITOR/OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Male Female

GRADE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2008-09 \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF 4-H CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs required are (provide documentation) \_\_\_\_\_

By enrolling in this project:

1. I agree that I will be responsible for and be the primary caretaker of the animal identified on this form.
2. I agree to treat this animal in a humane manner and provide for it's needs using approved animal husbandry practices and methods.
3. I agree that I will not use abusive, questionable or illegal techniques in managing my animal, as I understand that this project animal is part of the food chain.
4. I agree to abide by all the rules that govern this activity as expressed in the material provided to me by the Extension agent, FFA advisor or volunteer 4-H club leader.
5. I agree that when exhibiting my animal/s I will use caution and care in dealing with the viewing public.
6. I agree that I will make my animal/s available for educational programs whenever I am asked to do so.
7. I agree that this animal may be subject to at-random drug testing any time during the duration of the project.
8. **I know that my market meat goat is not eligible for the 2008 ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR if I DO NOT list the breeder of the market MEAT GOAT on this entry form and the USDA Premise ID information is incomplete.**

USDA Premise ID \_\_\_\_\_ 2008 ALABAMA MEAT GOAT SHOW EARTAG \_\_\_\_\_

(Date Weight taken) \_\_\_\_\_ Animal's Wt \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One) Wether Doe BREED/DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sire's Name & Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Dam's Name & Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Exhibitor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

SIGNED (4-H use Only) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension Agent Assistant or Volunteer 4-H Club Leader

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Extension Agent/County Extension Coordinator/FFA Advisor

**2008 4-H & FFA BREEDING DOE ENTRY FORM**

Use this form to make entry in the 2008 Alabama National Fair (Montgomery). **ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2008. NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

4-H MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Male Female

GRADE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2008-09 \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF 4-H CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs required are (provide documentation) \_\_\_\_\_

By enrolling in this project:

1. I agree that I will be responsible for and be the primary caretaker of the animal named on this form.
2. I agree to treat my animal in a humane manner and provide for it's needs using approved animal husbandry practices and methods.
3. I agree that I will not use abusive, questionable or illegal techniques in managing my animal, as I understand that this project animal is part of the food chain.
4. I agree to abide by all the rules that govern this activity as expressed in the material provided to me by the Extension agent, FFA advisor or volunteer 4-H club leader.
5. I agree that when exhibiting my animal/s I will use caution and care in dealing with the viewing public.
6. I agree that I will make my animal available for educational programs whenever I am asked to do so.
7. I agree that my animal may be subject to at-random drug testing any time during the duration of the project.
8. **I know that my doe is not eligible for the ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR if I DO NOT list the breeder of the DOE on this entry form and the USDA Premise ID information is incomplete.**

USDA Premise ID \_\_\_\_\_ Animal ID (Herd/Flock Tag) \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Herd/Flock tag **cannot** be the Alabama State Market Meat Goat eartag)

Animal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sire's Name & Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Dam's Name & Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Exhibitor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

SIGNED (4-H use Only) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension Agent Assistant or Volunteer 4-H Club Leader

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Extension Agent/County Extension Coordinator/FFA Advisor

**ALABAMA 4-H & FFA MEAT GOAT PROGRAM**

**OBJECTIVE:**

To develop the life-skills of Alabama 4-H and FFA members by using the meat goat program as a training tool. Some of the life-skills attained should be: 1) decision making, as it relates to the selection, management and care of an animal; 2) acceptance of responsibility, as it relates to daily care of an animal; 3) knowledge of and about animals that contribute to the food-chain, and 4) sportsmanship, as it relates to showing competition.

All market meat goats that are to be shown at the Alabama National Fair, Montgomery, **MUST** be tagged with the official "ALABAMA MARKET MEAT GOAT SHOW" tag. Market meat goats that are not properly eartagged will not be eligible to compete in the Alabama National Fair. All market meat goats must be weighed and tagged **prior to August 15, 2008** with the information reported to Bob Ebert, 111B Upchurch Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849-5625 no later than August 15, 2008. It is preferred that an Extension agent, FFA advisor or 4-H volunteer club leader be present to witness the tagging and weighing of the market meat goats. Market meat goats that are not properly eartagged will not be eligible to compete.

It is important that an accurate count of market meat goats in each county be obtained so that the appropriate number of eartags can be ordered and sent to each county/4-H region. The cost of each tag is \$2.00. To facilitate the handling of money, the purchased tags must be paid for at the time the weight data and entry information is sent to Bob Ebert by August 15, 2008. **Tags should be ordered no later than July 22, 2008 to assure delivery by July 26, 2008.** Only one shipment of tags will be made to a county/4-H region.

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**REMINDER:** Female breeding meat goats (does) are allowed to show only one way or the other, not as both a breeding doe and as a market meat goat at the Alabama National Fair, Montgomery. All Commercial does must have a Flock/Herd Tag or tattoo. **NOTE: In accordance with USDA guidelines, ALL COMMERCIAL DOES MUST HAVE "USDA APPROVED SCRAPIE ERADICATION EARTAGS."** It is recommended that all meat goats exhibited be enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. The Alabama State Market Meat Goat show tag will NOT be recognized as a Flock/Herd tag for identification.

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Please use this form to order MARKET MEAT GOAT EARTAGS.

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MEAT GOAT TAGS NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON SUBMITTING THIS FORM \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR RESULTS  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA  
October 3 to 12, 2008  
RESULTS

4-H & FFA BEEF CATTLE SHOW

JUDGE: Jason Duggin, Moore, SC

BREEDING CATTLE:

Champion Angus Heifer: Tyler Wood, Cullman Co  
Reserve Champion Angus Heifer: Will Graves, Blount Co  
Champion Brahman Heifer: Amanda Pounds, Montgomery Co  
Reserve Champion Brahman Heifer: Morgan Pounds, Montgomery Co  
Champion Brangus Heifer: Sarah Dickinson, Mobile Co  
Reserve Champion Brangus Heifer: Hunter Bosarge, Monroe Co  
Champion Charolais Heifer: Payden Smith, Cullman Co  
Reserve Champion Charolais Heifer: Nick Williams, Cullman Co  
Champion Chianina-influenced Heifer: Josh Walton, Lee Co  
Reserve Champion Chianina-influenced Heifer: Shane Pinyan, Cullman Co  
Champion Commercial Heifer: Josh Walton, Lee Co  
Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer: Kylie Elrod, Cullman Co  
Champion Hereford Heifer: Chandler Mulvaney, Lee Co  
Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer: Locke St John, St Clair Co  
Champion Limousin Heifer: Taylor Blair, Chambers Co  
Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer: Buddy Skipper, Coffee Co  
Champion Maine-Anjou Heifer: Will Graves, Blount Co  
Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou Heifer: Brooke Roberts, Cullman Co  
Champion Shorthorn Heifer: Katie Edwards, Cullman Co  
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Heifer: Heather Blackburn, Chambers Co  
Champion Simmental Heifer: Tiffany Lively, Cullman Co  
Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer: Kylie Elrod, Cullman Co

BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP:

Champion 9 Year Old: Rayne Starkey, Jackson Co  
Reserve Champion 9 Year Old: Jessica Harmon, Chambers Co  
Champion 10 Year Old: Ben Ruffin, Lee Co  
Reserve Champion 10 Years Old: Krista Murphree, Blount Co  
Champion 11 Year Old: Joely Roe, Dekalb Co  
Reserve Champion 11 Years Old: Carter St John, St Clair Co  
Champion 12 Year Old: Beau Robinson, Chambers Co  
Reserve Champion 12 Years Old: Will Graves, Blount Co  
Champion 13 Year Old: Morgan Graham, Pike Co  
Reserve Champion 13 Years Old: Kylie Elrod, Cullman Co  
Champion 14 Year Old: Shayne Pinyan, Cullman Co  
Reserve Champion 14 Year Old: Preston Adams, Morgan Co  
Champion 15 Year Old: Locke St John, St Clair Co  
Reserve Champion 15 Year Old: Chandler Mulvaney, Lee Co  
Champion 16 Year Old: Keri Hyde, Elmore Co  
Reserve Champion 16 Year Old: Ryan Moran, Tallapoosa Co  
Champion 17 Year Old: Josh Walton, Lee Co  
Reserve Champion 17 Year Old: Amie Hill, Cullman Co  
Champion 18 Year Old: Brad Baker, Dale Co  
Reserve Champion 18 Year Old: Madison Morrow, Geneva Co  
Champion Junior Beef Cattle Showmanship: Joely Roe, Dekalb Co  
Champion Senior Beef Cattle Showmanship: Locke St John, St Clair Co

**FEEDER STEER SHOW:**

Champion Feeder Steer: Shayne Pinyan, Cullman Co  
Reserve Champion Feeder Steer: Brad Baker, Dale Co

**OTHER AWARDS:**

Champion County Group: Lee Co 4-H Livestock Club  
Reserve Champion County Group: Tallapoosa Co 4-H Livestock Club

**BEEF CATTLE SUPREME COMPETITOR:**

Champion 9 Year Old: Rayne Starkey, Jackson Co  
Reserve Champion 9 Year Old: Joshua Graham, Pike Co  
Champion 10 Year Old: Chad Johndrow, Lee Co  
Reserve Champion 10 Years Old: Ben Ruffin, Lee Co  
Champion 11 Year Old: Joely Roe, Dekalb Co  
Reserve Champion 11 Years Old: Carter St John, St Clair Co  
Champion 12 Year Old: Will Graves, Blount Co  
Reserve Champion 12 Years Old: Tanner Bosarge, Monroe Co  
Champion 13 Year Old: Morgan Graham, Pike Co  
Reserve Champion 13 Years Old: Shelby Windham, Dale Co  
Champion 14 Year Old: Shayne Pinyan, Cullman Co  
Reserve Champion 14 Year Old: Preston Adams, Morgan Co  
Champion 15 Year Old: Chandler Mulvaney, Lee Co  
Reserve Champion 15 Year Old: Katie Edwards, Cullman Co  
Champion 16 Year Old: cody Johnson, Pike Co  
Reserve Champion 16 Year Old: Chelsey Clayton, Cherokee Co  
Champion 17 Year Old: Josh Walton, Lee Co  
Reserve Champion 17 Year Old: Corey Wilkins, Cullman Co  
Champion 18 & Older: Brad Baker, Dale Co  
Reserve Champion 17 & Older: Tyler Wood Cullman Co

#### 4-H & FFA MEAT GOAT SHOW

JUDGE: Tom Strickland, Raymond, MS

#### DOES:

Champion 50% Boer Doe: Keri Hyde, Elmore Co

Reserve Champion 50% Boer Doe: Keri Hyde, Elmore Co

Champion High Percentage Boer Doe: Keri Hyde, Elmore Co

Reserve Champion High Percentage Boer Doe: Savannah Glover, Lauderdale Co

Champion Purebred Boer Doe: Keri Hyde, Elmore Co

Reserve Champion Purebred Boer Doe: Keri Hyde, Elmore Co

Champion Commercial Doe: Savannah Glover, Lauderdale Co

Reserve Champion Commercial Doe: Savannah Glover, Lauderdale Co

#### MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP:

Champion 9, 10 & 11 Years Old: Cody Watson, Elmore Co

Reserve Champion 9, 10 & 11 Years Old: Elizabeth Forks, Montgomery Co

Champion 12, 13 & 14 Years Old: Cheyenne Seale, Shelby Co

Reserve Champion 12, 13 & 14 Years Old: Savannah Glover, Lauderdale Co

Champion 15 & Older: Elizabeth Anderson, Lee Co

Reserve Champion 15 & Older: Tiffany Koen, Shelby Co

#### MARKET MEAT GOAT SHOW:

Grand Champion Market Meat Goat: Savannah Glover, Lauderdale Co

Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Goat: Savannah Glover, Lauderdale Co

#### OTHER AWARDS:

Champion County Group: Lauderdale Co 4-H Goat Club

Reserve Champion County Group: Montgomery Co 4-H Livestock Club

#### MEAT GOAT SUPREME COMPETITOR:

Champion 9, 10 & 11 Years Old: Cody Watson, Elmore Co

Reserve Champion 9, 10 & 11 Years Old: Lauren Michael, Lauderdale Co

Champion 12, 13 & 14 Years Old: Savannah Glover, Lauderdale Co

Reserve Champion 12, 13 & 14 Years Old: Aaron Cornelius, Lauderdale Co

Champion 15 & Older: Elizabeth Anderson, Lee Co

Champion 15 & Older: Keri Hyde, Elmore Co