



Oktoberfest Rules

Merced County Fairgrounds • 900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way • Merced, CA 95341
Saturday, October 10 & Sunday, October 11, 2009 ~ 5 Shows in 1 Weekend!

~ MARKET GOAT SHOW ~

Market Show: Sat., Oct. 10, Weigh In/Check In: 7:30 am to 8:30 am • Mkt. Show approx 11 am
(following commercial and percentage does in breeding show)

All Goats must be on grounds & weighed in by 8:30 am

Market Show will start with Showmanship (all ages)

**CLASSES: PROSPECT: 30-54 lbs, PROGRESS 55-69 lbs, MARKET 70 lbs and above
(Those showing in the Jr. Breeding Show will have priority weigh-in)**

Notes: All animals will be weighed and entered into weight classes, broken down by Prospect, Progress and Market. There will be a Champion & Reserve in each class with an Overall Supreme. Some funds will be jackpotted back to the exhibitors. Reminder: This show is meant to help educate, evaluate and be a learning experience for all involved.

SANCTIONING ORGANIZATION: This show is a non-sanctioned market show. **ENTRY FEE:** \$15.00 per entry **STALL FEE:** \$5.00 per stall.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by OCTOBER 1, 2009,

LATE FEE: Entry forms and payment received after Oct. 1 will incur and additional late fee of \$5.00 per head.

HEALTH REGULATIONS: Health Certificates are not required, (unless goats are from out of state) but all market goats must have Scrapie tags. Goats showing ANY visible signs the following will be removed and disqualified at the sole discretion of the show officials: CL, fungus, ringworm, sore mouth, pneumonia or other disease, illness, or external parasites. **PLEASE DON'T BRING IT TO THE SHOW.** We RESERVE THE RIGHT to have a Licensed Veterinarian or show official present to inspect each animal before it crosses the scale. The sole discretion of the show officials and/or veterinarian will be final.

GENERAL RULES

- a. All JUNIOR market goat exhibitors must be 9-19 years old and under as of October 10, 2009.
- b. An ADULT market goat division will also be offered for both market classes and market goat showmanship!
- c. The management reserves the right to change the show schedule and classes to improve the show.
- d. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal (no handlers allowed) unless exhibitor has more than one goat entered in the same class.
- e. Each exhibitor must be in control of his/her animal at all times.
- f. Market goats can be does or wethers (castrated males). No bucks allowed.
- g. Animals should be clipped and clean.
- h. Animals preferably will be disbudded, dehorned may have horns tipped; however, horns will be allowed.
- i. All goats must have their baby teeth to be eligible to show in the market show. No yearling teeth allowed.
- j. All paperwork and signed release must be completed prior to day of show. Animals not pre-entered CAN NOT be on the grounds.
- k. All exhibitors are responsible for their own animals. However, night watchman will be on the grounds on Friday/Saturday nights.
- l. The Oktoberfest Boer Goat Show, Merced County Fairgrounds, Bill & Sue Hobby, Intl. BGA or ABGA will NOT be held responsible for illness, injury, damage or loss of animals, person or property.
- m. You cannot show registered or commercial does in the market division and breeding show.
- n. No refunds will be made after the entry deadline of October 1. No refund will be granted for disqualified entries or entries scratched after the entry deadline.
- o. All animals MUST have water in their pens.
- p. See breeding show rules for additional general rules.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: An exhibitor shall not present an animal to be shown under a judge from whom it was purchased or possession taken within 90 days of show.

SHOWMANSHIP

The market goat showmanship is open to only market animals meeting the requirements for market entries. You MUST have an animal entered in the market goat show to be eligible to show in showmanship. Age breaks: Junior 9-13; Intermediate 14-16; Senior 17-19. Adult: 20 and over as of October 10, 2009.

STALLS –Please make note if you have animals entered in Breeding Show that you would like penned with. Shavings for bedding will be provided with pen fee or you may show out of your trailer if you wish.