

Charlotte County Fair Association, Inc.

The Premiere Showcase of Charlotte County

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2012

GOAT SHOW & SALE RULES AND INFORMATION

FAIR DATES ARE FEBRUARY 3rd – 12TH, 2012

1. Exhibitors must be a bona fide member of the Charlotte Senior FFA or a Charlotte County 4-H Club, and be active in their membership. They must be enrolled in school and/or be a Charlotte County Resident. Exhibitors are no longer eligible after graduation from high school. Age categories as of September 1: Pee Wees 4 – 7yrs; Juniors 8 - 10 yrs; Intermediates 11 - 13 yrs; & Seniors 14 - 18 yrs. Or still in High School. Pee Wee Exhibitors must have parent present at all times.
2. All entry form & fee deadlines is October 10, 2011. Entry forms are to be obtained from club leaders and returned to the club leader with entry fee by the deadline date. Entry fee is \$12. Per animal entered.(ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE).
3. Each exhibitor shall submit an up-to-date club record book upon entry to the fair. Animals will not enter barn without a record book.
4. Exhibitors are limited to 4 entries with only 1 entry per class. All goats must stay on fairgrounds until released Sunday February 12, 2012 following post fair workday. Exhibitor will forfeit premium money if animal is removed from fairgrounds before designated time.
5. Goats must be checked in on February 2, 2012 between 5:00pm and 8:00pm. No late entries will be accepted. All goats must be accompanied by their current health papers. All goats must have a Scrapie Tag. Goats must be checked by State Inspectors prior to entering barn.
6. The Modified Danish System will be used in making awards. The animals are placed according to their merit into three groups: Blue, Red, and White. All animals in the Blue Group are then placed numerically with the first place in each class competing for the appropriate championship. Only animals in the Blue group will be considered for championship awards. Premiums will be paid as follows: Blue=\$6, Red=\$4, and White=\$2, with Grand Champion=\$25, Reserve Grand Champion=\$15, and First Place Class Winners=\$10. Showmanship Winner's = 1st Place \$50, 2nd Place \$25. Pee Wee Exhibitors will not be receiving Premiums.
7. **Work Days:** All exhibitors must attend pre-fair workday on January 28, 2012 at 8am till released and one post-fair workday February 13, 2012. A fine of \$50 will be imposed for unexcused absences premiums will be forfeited. Absences must be excused by the C.C. Fair Ag Committee.
8. Exhibitors may exhibit does and/or wethers only. NO Bucks allowed.
9. The exhibitor is responsible for care, management, and feeding of his/her own animals. Stall space must be maintained in a clean, sanitary condition at all times.
10. Exhibitors shall wear appropriate 4-H/FFA attire during shows.
11. All goats will be divided into 4 groups:
 1. Dairy Type: Any doe that is all dairy or part dairy but must have dairy characteristic.
 2. Pygmy Type: Any doe that is pygmy or part pygmy.
 3. Meat Type: Any doe that has meat or meat characteristics.
 4. Nigerian Dwarf: Any doe that is Nigerian or part Nigerian
 5. Wether: Any castrated male. 1-Small Breed (Pygmy/Nigerian) or 1-Large Breed (Meat Type)
One Grand & One Reserve Winner per the five (5) classes.

GOAT RULES CONTINUED

14. There will be a Jr. Int. & Sr. Showmanship Class:

Age categories as of September 1: Pee Wee 4-7yrs; Junior 8 - 10 yrs.; Intermediate 11 - 13yrs.; & Senior 14 - 18 yrs.
Pee Wee's will participate as exhibitor only. Their animals will not be judges with other exhibitors.

15. Goat Auction: All county livestock contract goats must be sold in the CC Fair Small Animal Auction. Goats will follow Poultry, Rabbits, and Cavy. Any other wishing to sell their goat may do so. All goat auction entries must be turned in at the time of registration on October 10, 2011.

16. Exhibitor & 2 Parent Passes will be available at final Check-in. Pass to include admission and parking. There will be no parking in rear of barn.

17. Exhibitors shall abide to the 2012 Barn Rules. (Signed copy must be turned in with Entry Form)

18. Exhibitors/Parents are to contact your leaders or the Ag Committee chairman – Tim Deah @ 941-380-4247, and/or Ag Committee Secretary - Jackie Andrews @ 941-628-6815 with any and all questions.

Dated on July 15, 2011.

Note: Pee Wee Exhibitors receive a participation ribbon/trophy only. No Premiums received.

