

Straight from the Hart EMC Goat Show

August 3, 2024

Show Location:

Hart County Agriscience Center
1951 Bowman Hwy
Hartwell, GA 30643

Limited to the first 300 goats

Concessions will be available all day!

1. The show is open to Georgia 4-H and FFA members.
2. All Georgia 4-H and FFA State Livestock Rules and Regulations will be followed. The only exception is there is NO limit to a single showman's number of goat entries as well as allowing kindergarteners to show with 1st graders in their showmanship class.
3. A certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required with the individual identification and the following statement: Flock of origin is free from Foot Rot, Scabies, Contagious Ecthyma (soremouth), Cutaneous Fungal Lesions, Scrapie or any other Infectious disease. **ALL goats must have a USDA scrapie tag in their ear**, and registration numbers will NOT serve as the scrapie tag for the show.
4. Only wethers and does allowed. NO BUCKS. All goats will be shown as market. Does and wethers will be shown separately. *All goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped.*
5. Showmanship: Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal in showmanship. The animal must be entered in the show (weight class) and owned by the exhibitor. There will be a pee-wee class for any exhibitor under first grade. Kindergarten exhibitors wanting to compete with 1st grade showmen should pay the \$5 showmanship fee (compete for a buckle). All others will be entered in pee-wee (no buckle/prizes awarded).
6. Weight class: Goats will be weighed and divided into classes as evenly as possible. After the goats leave the scales, there will be no re-weighs. There are no weight limits.
7. Exhibitors must show their own goat(s) in classes. If an exhibitor has more than one goat in a class, he/she can find an exhibitor substitute to show for him/her. The substitute exhibitor must be entered in the show as well, and this must be cleared with show officials before showing.

8. Pens: Pens will be preassigned per county according to the number entries. **Showing off trailers will NOT be allowed.**

9. The Hart County FFA Alumni & show committee reserves the right to review the rules and make changes if necessary. All decisions made by the Hart County FFA Alumni & show committee are final.

10. Entry Fees: The entry per animal is \$25. The deadline is **July 26th** at midnight (online). If entries don't meet max 300 goats, we will accept late entries the day of. If brought the day of the show, the entry fee will be \$40/animal CASH! Showmanship entry fee is \$5.00 per exhibitor. Money will be used for prizes and/or prize money after expenses are removed. The amount of prize money is based on entries. Showmanship will be broken down into 12 divisions (1 grade per class). *Absolutely no refunds will be given.*

11. Schedule: The Ag Center will open at 6am Saturday morning and goat check-in/weigh-in will be 7am-8am. The show will start at 9am. Showmanship will be first (youngest to oldest) followed by weight classes. **Doe weight classes will show first, followed by wether weight classes. NO FRIDAY NIGHT CHECK-IN & NO OVERNIGHT STAY ON THE GROUNDS.**

12. Goats will now be able to compete in a "Georgia Born" division—entries MUST be checked "YES" as Georgia Born and the animals MUST have a Georgia issued Scrapie Tag to qualify. Your entry will not cost more. **A "Georgia Born" doe drive will follow the overall doe drive and a "Georgia Born" wether drive will follow the overall wether drive.**

13. The Hart County FFA Alumni accepts no responsibility nor assumes any risk for injury to the exhibitor or animal due to or resulting from participation in the "Straight from the Hart EMC" Goat Show.

14. **All exhibitors and adults in attendance of the event shall AT ALL TIMES conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Violators will be prohibited from competing and will be asked to leave at the discretion of the alumni & show committee.**

For Questions, please contact: Gillian Raese 706-961-7352, Anna Smith 706-599-0450 or Nathan Heaton 706-498-7106.