

DESOTO COUNTY FAIR YOUTH GOAT SHOW
January 21, 2009
DESOTO COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

Please make checks payable to: DeSoto County Fair Association
Please send all entries & fees to: DeSoto County Fair Association
Michelle Fields
6347 NW Pine Level Street
Arcadia, FL 34266

Base Show Date January 21, 2009

Premiums and prize monies awarded at the end of show on January 21, 2009

Entry Fees: There will be a nonrefundable, registration fee of \$25 due prior to the goat check in on Wednesday, January 21, 2009. The fee will entitle a week fair pass for Exhibitor and 2 parents. Additional passes may be purchased. This fee does not include a Fair Membership as in past years.

Arrival: Check-in will begin at 3:00 PM and end by 4:00 PM. A Florida Department of Agricultural Livestock Inspector will be checking animals before they are allowed into the holding area/show arena.

Show Attire: Black pants and white shirt with collar are MANDATORY. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required. No hats or caps are allowed. Exhibitors not conforming to the dress code will not be allowed to enter the ring. FFA and 4H Authorized uniform dress is encouraged.

Judging: Judging will begin by 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 21, 2009. Youth Showmanship Divisions are:

1. Clover Buds 5-7
2. Junior Division 8-10
3. Intermediate Division 11-13
4. Senior Division 14-18

Ages as of September 1, 2008

Health Rules:

1. Health papers are required. All goats must be accompanied by official certificates of veterinary inspection dated not more than 30 days prior, certifying animals to be free from symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases. Health Certificates must include the scrappie tag number, tattoo number and goat's name.
2. Dairy goats originating from Florida (not imported) are exempt from TB/Brucellosis testing requirements. All imported dairy goats 6 months of age or older must originate from a certified/accredited herd (with appropriate documentation), or have verifiable documented negative testing results recorded

on the OCVI.

3. The USDA Premise Identification Number must appear on the health certificate. Premise ID # may be obtained by calling USDA office at (352) 333-3120.
4. The specific code of the Florida Administrative Code (Chapter 5C-4.005) will be followed.
5. The livestock inspector has the final decision on whether animals satisfy all health requirements. Presenting obviously unhealthy animals may, subject to the ruling of the show committee, result in the entire herd's disqualification from the show.

General:

1. There are no pens at the fair grounds; all exhibitors are to provide for their own pens.
2. Dairy goats must be dehorned, disbudded, or naturally polled.
3. Dogs are not allowed in barn.
4. No awards will be given to any animal in any class, if in the opinion of the judge does not meet standards. Any discrepancies. ADGA shall prevail.
5. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to properly feed, water, milk and care for their animals. Failure to do so will result in exhibitor's prohibition from showing at this venue the following year.
6. Over uddering of dairy goats is frowned upon. The judge shall have the authority to excuse animals from the ring for removal of excess milk.
7. Please leave the grounds as you found them. All bedding and trash MUST be removed and put into proper containers before leaving the grounds.
8. Once exhibitor's area has been inspected an exit slip will be issued and may be exchanged for premiums.

Eligibility: Exhibitors must reside in DeSoto County and be currently enrolled and actively attending a DeSoto County Elementary, Middle or High School program. Exhibitors must be a bona fide member of a chartered 4H or FFA program. Also, be 8 years of age and no older than 19 years of age as of September 1, 2008. The Fair Board and Livestock Committee will reserve the right to ask proof of school attendance. All 4H and FFA Leaders/Advisors will furnish an attendance record to the Livestock Chairman on January 5, 2009. Each exhibitor must meet the requirements of the 4H or FFA to be eligible to participate at the Fair.

Record Book: All exhibitors must turn in a completed record book by 5:00 PM on January 9, 2009 to the DeSoto County 4H office. Records books must be in a folder with the exhibitor's name and club displayed on the front. Winning Books will be announced on awards night. Record books will be judged on the following scale of points using the Danish Judging system:

Project Scope.....	25
Project Work.....	15
Demonstrations.....	5
Exhibit.....	5
Story.....	30
Neatness & Accuracy.....	10

All statements & figures accurate.....10
TOTAL SCORE.....100

Responsibility: The DeSoto County Fair Association assumes no responsibility of the loss or damage of any exhibit. All reasonable effort will be made to protect properties and exhibits. No sick, diseased, or infected animals will be allowed to remain on the fair grounds. The barn superintendent, goat chairman and assistant chairman have the authority to remove such animal and place in quarantined area. The owner will be notified and be allowed to pick the animal up.

Record Books:	1 st Place	\$20.00/Ribbon
(@ Awards Ceremony)	2 nd Place	\$15.00/Ribbon
	3 rd Place	\$10.00/Ribbon

Dairy Grand Champion:	\$20.00
Dairy Reserve Grand Champion	\$15.00

Meat Grand Champion	\$20.00
Meat Reserve Grand Champion	\$15.00

Blue Ribbon:	\$20.00
Red Ribbon:	\$15.00
White Ribbon:	\$10.00

Showmanship:

Clover Buds	1 st Place	Trophy/Ribbon
	2 nd Place	Trophy/Ribbon
	3 rd Place	Trophy/Ribbon
Junior	1 st Place	Belt Buckle/Blue Ribbon
	2 nd Place	Trophy/Red Ribbon
	3 rd Place	Trophy/White Ribbon
Intermediate	1 st Place	Belt Buckle/Blue Ribbon
	2 nd Place	Trophy/Red Ribbon
	3 rd Place	Trophy/White Ribbon
Seniors	1 st Place	Belt Buckle/Blue Ribbon
	2 nd Place	Trophy/Red Ribbon
	3 rd Place	Trophy/White Ribbon

GOAT EDUCATIONAL POSTER: All exhibitors must turn in an Educational poster for judging. Posters must be turned in during the designated 4H time. Posters must be done on a 22"x28" poster board or a 20"x30" foam board. The purpose of the poster is to help educate the public about goats. The required information is as follows: name, age and club name. The poster will be on display during the fair in the 4H project area. The poster must be removed during the scheduled release time. Posters where it is apparent that the work was done by parents or others will not be judged.

DEMONSTRATIONS: Exhibitor's must give a pre-fair talk or demonstration. This must be in the area of your project animal. Exhibitors must submit a script from the talk, a grade sheet from your demonstration or a letter from the 4H leader stating the date and topic demonstrated. All must be signed by the 4H leader and submitted with your project book. A demonstration is required in order to qualify for the All Around Herdsman Award.

ALL AROUND HERDSMAN AWARD: The All Around Herdsman competition is a supplement to the current animal show, ring premiums, and rewards that are based on exhibitor's participation in a wide variety of educational events. Points accrue in the following areas: Demonstration, Record Books, Posters, etc. (To be given @ Award Ceremony)

Clover buds:	1 st Place	Trophy/Ribbon
	2 nd Place	Rosette
	3 rd Place	Ribbon
Juniors:	1 st Place	Trophy/\$20.00
	2 nd Place	Rosette/\$15.00
	3 rd Place	Ribbon/\$10.00
Intermediate:	1 st Place	Trophy/\$20.00
	2 nd Place	Rosette/\$15.00
	3 rd Place	Ribbon/\$10.00
Seniors:	1 st Place	Trophy/\$20.00
	2 nd Place	Rosette/\$15.00
	3 rd Place	Ribbon/\$10.00

SOME REVISIONS MAY BE MADE BY FAIR BOARD DECISION

DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

Senior Does

- DS1. Milkers - under 2 years of age
- DS2. Milkers - 2 years old and under 3 years
- DS3. Milkers - 3 years old and under 5 years
- DS4. Milkers - 5 years old and older

Junior Does

(Any Doe under 24 months that has never freshened)

- DJ5. Junior Doe Kids - under 6 months of age
- DJ6. Senior Doe Kids - over 6 months and under 12 months
- DJ7. Doelings - 12 months old and under 24 months

NIGERIAN DWARF

Senior Does

- NDS8. Does under 2 years old
- NDS9. Does 2 years old and under 3 years
- NDS10. Does 3 years old and under 5 years
- NDS11. Does 5 years and older

Junior Does

(Any Doe under 24 months that has never freshened)

NDJ12. Junior Doe kid, under 6 months

NDJ13. Senior Doe kid, over 6 months and under 12 months

NDJ14. Doelings, 12 months old and under 24 months

BOER GOAT CLASSES**Junior Does**

BJ15. Junior Doe - under 4 months of age

BJ16. Junior Doe - 4 months to under 8 months of age

BJ17. Junior Doe - 8 months to under 12 months of age

BJ18. Junior Doe - 12 months to under 18 months of age

BJ19. Junior Doe - 18 months to 24 months of age

BJ20. Junior Doe – 24 months to 36 months of age

Senior Does

(All Senior Does must have reproduced by natural birth)

S20. Senior Doe - 12 months to under 18 months of age

S21. Senior Doe - 18 months to under 24 months of age

S22. Senior Doe - 24 months to under 3 years of age

S23. Senior Doe - 3 years of age and over

PYGMY GOAT CLASSES

P24. Doe - under 6 months of age

P25. Doe - 6 months to under 12 months of age

P26. Doe - 12 months of age or older

WETHER CLASSES

All entries will be weighed prior to show to determine class.

No goats will be sold. All goats will remain property of owner or exhibitor.

Dairy Wether

DW27. Light Weight Class - 0-30 pounds

DW28. Medium Weight Class - over 30 pounds to 50 pounds

DW29. Heavy Weight Class - over 50 pounds

Nigerian Dwarf Wether

NDW30. Light Weight Class - 0 - 30 pounds

NDW31. Medium Weight Class - over 30 pounds to 50 pounds

NDW32. Heavy Weight Class - over 50 pounds

Boer Wether

BW33. Light Weight Class - 0 - 50 pounds

BW34. Medium Weight Class - 50 - 75 pounds

BW35. Heavy Weight Class - over 75 pounds

Pygmy Wether

PW36. Light 0-30

PW37. Medium 30-50

PW38. Heavy Over 50