

SHEEP & GOAT DIVISION

Sheep & Goat Committee Chairman

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The Guadalupe County Fair Sheep & Goat Show 2024 is being hosted by The Trophy Hunt and Open Season Sheep & Goat Show Committees.

Arrival:

Barns will open at 6:00 am on Saturday, October 12. Limited pen space will be available inside the barn. Space is available for parking and showing from trailers.

Entries:

- Entry fee is \$25 per animal. Entries will only be accepted on the day of show. Cash only.
- Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals and turning in weights on entries.
- A QR code will be provided on the day of show for contestants to enter their animal and personal information.
- Scales will be available on location.
- Entries will open for all sheep and goats at 6 am Saturday, October 13, and close at 8:30 am.

Judging:

- Breeding Goats and Market Goats Judge: Cody Mayfield.
- Market Lambs Judge: Allen McElroy.
- Breeding Goats: Saturday, October 12 at 9:00 am.
- Market Goats: immediately following Breeding Goat Show.
- Market Lambs: Saturday, October 14 at 9:00 am.

GUADALUPE COUNTY FAIR SHEEP & GOAT SHOW RULES

1. The Guadalupe County Fair Sheep & Goat Show is open to all 4-H and FFA members. Additionally, exhibitors 5-8 years old will be allowed to participate in the PeeWee Showmanship contests.
2. Entries will be accepted on day of show only between 6 and 8:30 am.
3. The Breeding Goat show will consist of three divisions: Doe Kid, Yearling Doe, and Aged Doe. Divisions may or may not be broken into classes by weight depending on the number of entries and the discretion of the committee.
4. The Market Goat show will consist of three weight divisions and each division will be broken by weight into no more than four classes.
5. The Market Lamb Show will consist of five breed divisions: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, Dorper, and Medium Wool Cross. Each division will be broken by weight into classes at the discretion of the committee. Two entries in each breed must be present to make a division.
6. Doe Kids and Ewes may be shown as market animals.
7. All sheep and goats entered in the market shows must have milk teeth.
8. All animals must be free of external abscesses, sore mouth, ring worms, pink eye, or parasites. Any animals exhibiting such symptoms will not be allowed to enter the show. All livestock shall meet the Texas Animal Health Regulations.
9. Exhibitors may show an unlimited number of animals.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for turning in weights for each animal entered. All first through third place animals will be subject to weight verification after placing, and before breed or division drives. **There will be a 4 pound weigh back on market goats and 5 pounds on market lambs. Breeding goats will only be weight verified if age divisions are broken into classes by weight.**
11. There will be no minimum or maximum weight limits.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES (\$5 per contestant)

Showmanship classes will be broken by age:

1. PeeWee 5-8 years (not in 3rd grade)
2. Junior 3rd -5th grade
3. Intermediate 6th -8th grade
4. Senior 9th -12th grade

GUADALUPE SHOOTOUT LAMB AND GOAT SHOW

- Exhibitors must be a 4-H or FFA member who resides in Guadalupe County.
- There is no entry fee to participate in the Guadalupe Shootout.
- One class of market goats and one class of market lambs will be judged based on quality of animal and showmanship combined.
- The Guadalupe County Fair will place add-ons at the Guadalupe County Youth Show to exhibitors who participate in the Shootout on October 8!

OLD TIMERS SHOWMANSHIP SHOW

Exhibitors switch places with your parents and guardians and see if they can out-show you! Encourage Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and older siblings to join in! A fun way to end the day!

AWARDS

- Grand Champion Market Goat and Lamb exhibitors will receive a \$500 Scholarship from the Guadalupe County Fair!
- Division Champion Breeding Goat exhibitors will receive champion banners.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat and Market Lamb exhibitors will receive trophy belt buckles.
- Breed Champion and Reserve Champion Lambs and Division Champion and Reserve Champion Goats exhibitors will receive champion banners.
- Guadalupe Shootout Champion and Reserve Champion exhibitors will receive a trophy buckle and monogrammed blanket, respectively.
- Other prizes and awards are subject to be added or changed at the discretion of the committee.