

## YOUTH MEAT GOAT -YMG



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**Co-Superintendent:** Eva Norton (602) 571-4778 and Shaun Darr (602) 469-2364

**Entry Fee:** \$20 per market animal  
\$5 per breeding animal  
\$2 Showmanship Fee

**Pen Fee:** \$10 pen fee per exhibitor. Pen fees will be refunded if exhibitor participates with Fair set up Saturday, April 8, 2017, 8am – 12pm

**Market Deadline:** Online: On or before **11:59pm Wednesday, January 11, 2017**  
Supporting Documents due: **5pm Thursday, January 12, 2017**

**Ear Tagging:** **January 21, 2017** 9am - 11am 20<sup>th</sup> Ave & Encanto Lot (Enter off of Lewis)

**Breeding Deadline:** Online: On or before 11:59pm 2/22/17  
Supporting Documents due: On or before 5pm 2/24/17

**Receiving:** Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 3pm - 5:30pm. Barn will be open beginning at 10am for penning.

**Location:** Wesley Bolin Building

**Release:** Sunday, April 16, 2017, 6pm – 8pm

**Credential Policy:** Refer to 2016 Credentials Policy for fair pass information.

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following: **General Rules and Regulations, Livestock Rules, Department Rules.**  
Please read and understand all rules before entering this

**ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT, USE:** Online entry plus Exhibitor Signature Form

### YOUTH MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT RULES

Exhibitors will have until 5pm on January 12, 2017 to turn in supporting documents for online entries for Market Meat Goat Division and 5 pm on February 24, 2017 for Breeding Meat Goat Division. Complete market entries include Exhibitor Signature Form with all signatures, Valid QA#, Scrapie Tag ID # for all goats, 3 color photos of animal with exhibitor, Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass, **ALL** signatures and entry fees.

**\*\*\*Entries MUST be entered online and supporting documents must be hand delivered to the office at the address listed below. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. NO entries or supporting documents will be allowed to be mailed. All original signatures and fees! Entry is not considered complete until animal is tagged on January 21, 2017 between 9am – 11am. \*Please note – No supporting documents will be accepted on tagging day.**

Maricopa County Fair  
1826 W. McDowell Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

### PHOTO TECHNIQUE:

- **Do not take the quality of your photo lightly.** If your photo does not identify both the exhibitor and the animal, it may result in disqualification of your entry. The picture is as important as your entry form. Your picture must be a clear image of both the animal and the exhibitor, not too dark or light. **The exhibitor and the animal need to be seen in detail.**
- Pictures should be in color and taken outside, in sunlight, to assure a clear, identifiable print - not to exceed 4" x 6". A Polaroid or digital camera is suggested since pictures can be developed and retaken if not acceptable.
- Three pictures must be of **exhibitor and goat** – front view - right side of goat with exhibitor - left side of goat with exhibitor.
- The pictures must be labeled and attached to entry form for animal. Include name, scrapie id and club.

**WEIGH-IN:** Tuesday, April 11, 3pm - 5:30pm at check in. Goats must be clipped to 3/8" or shorter at time of weigh-in. **Only finish or touch up clipping allowed at the fair.**

**JUDGING:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017, beginning at 9 am.

*Bracing will be at the discretion of the judge. Breeding Show Judging to be determined.*

**SHOWMANSHIP:** Thursday, April 13, 2017 following sheep showmanship, approximately 1 pm.

**RELEASE:** Non-auctioned animals will not be released until after all sale goats are accounted for, not before 6pm, Sunday, April 16, 2017.

**TEETH AND HORNS:** All Market Meat Goats will be mouthed for milk teeth at Ear Tagging on January 21, 2017 from 9am - 11am. To be eligible for show - goats must have milk teeth in place at time of ear tagging with no evidence of eruption in permanent teeth. Goats must have no horns, and scurs must be no more than 1 inch. Make sure that this is done well in advance of the show.

**GOAT EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

1. **ALL ANIMALS MUST REMAIN IN THE LIVESTOCK AREA.** IF AN EXHIBITOR IS FOUND WITH THEIR ANIMAL OUTSIDE THE BARN AREA, EXHIBITOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION.
2. Maricopa County Fair Dress Code required.
3. The exhibitor must supply bedding. No artificial turf or rubber mats. No sawdust. No cardboard bedding. No Straw.
4. Goats must be UNIFORMLY SHORN 3/8" or less above the knee and hock before coming to the fairgrounds. Only finishing or touch up clipping by the exhibitor is allowed at the fair.
5. Scrapie Tag ID (Premise ID) # must be included on entry and on back of picture or entry will be considered incomplete and not accepted.

**MARKET MEAT GOATS:**

1. Market animal must be owned by the exhibitor before entry deadline.
2. Minimum weight for all market goats is 60 lbs. ~ Maximum weight for all market goats is 125 lbs.
3. All goats must still have their milk teeth at Ear Tagging day. Refer: **Teeth & Horns Section.**
4. Auction goats will be paid on maximum weight of 125 lbs.

**DIVISION 3000: Market Meat Goat**

Goat weight divisions will be divided by the Superintendent or by a Department Committee. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion from each weight division. The division Champions and Reserve Champions may be weighed back. When weighed back they must weigh within 5% of their official weight in order to be in the Grand Champion Drive. The Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from these divisions. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals will be drug tested immediately following the selection.

**DIVISION 3001: Pen of 3**

(Shows right before showmanship)  
Max two entries per club/chapter and each entry must have at least two different owners. An owner/exhibitor can only enter in one pen. **Give names of club/chapter/group members and market meat goat ear tag numbers of those competing 10 minutes before show. The exhibitor must be there to check in.**

**DIVISION 3002: Exhibitor Bred and Fed \$5 Entry Fee**

- All general, livestock and department rules apply
- Must be exhibitor bred and fed
- Exhibitor must be the owner of the dam at time of breeding
- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for Exhibitor Bred and Fed the animal must be your market class entry
- Premise ID required
- If entering Exhibitor Bred and Fed, you cannot enter "Pride of the County" Maricopa County Bred and Fed

**DIVISION 3003: "Pride of the County" Maricopa County Bred & Fed \$5 Entry Fee**

- All general, livestock and department rules apply
- Animal must be bred in Maricopa County
- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for County Bred and Fed the animal must be your market class entry
- Premise ID required
- If entering Pride of the County, you cannot enter Exhibitor Bred and Fed

\*\*If Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion is also entered in Pride of the County, the competition for Pride of the County will not be held. Same is true if either champion is entered as Exhibitor Bred and Fed.

**BREEDING MEAT GOATS:**

**DIVISION 3004: Breeding Meat Goats**

**PLEASE NOTE: Only goats in Class 100 (kids under one year old) can be used in Showmanship.**

**Class    Description**

100	Doe Kid, less than 1 year
101	Doe Kid, 1-2 years - has NOT kidded
102	Doe Kid, 1-2 years, has kidded
103	Aged Doe - Over 2 years, has kidded

**DIVISION 3010: Showmanship - \$2 Entry Fee**

**Must be entered at time of Entry or there will be an Onsite Entry fee of Double the entry fee after the deadline.**

Each exhibitor must fit and show their own animal. *NO EXCEPTIONS*. Exhibitor may show market goats or does entered as a breeding animal under 1 year old.

**Class   Description**

- 100   Junior Novice: Junior member - first year project\*
- 101   Junior: 9yrs -12yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2017
- 102   Intermediate Novice: Intermediate member -first year project\*
- 103   Intermediate:13yrs-15yrs prior to Jan.1,2017
- 104   Senior Novice: Senior member - first year project\*
- 105   Senior: 16yrs -18yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2017

Winners of novice division have the option to show in non-novice division. Winners from class 101, 103, 105 will represent the Meat Goat Department in the ***Round Robin Showmanship Contest Friday, April 14, 2017 at 10 am.***