



June 19, 2017

AU Block and Bridle Club
109 Upchurch Hall
Auburn University, AL, 36849

Dear Exhibitors,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2017 Auburn University Block and Bridle Club Lamb and Goat Show. This year's show will be held on August 26th. The location of the show is the Stanley Wilson Beef Teaching Unit, located at 500 Shug Jordan Parkway, at Auburn University. Check-in/weigh-in will begin at 8:00AM and end at 10:00 AM. The show will start at 11:00 AM. The 2017 show will consist of showmanship, breeding classes, and market classes for both sheep and goats. State premise ID is recommended to participate. **SCRAPIE tags are required to participate and will be checked by club members for accuracy to what is listed on the entry form.** The SCRAPIE program requires ear tags to be placed in all sheep and some types of goats by their owners before they are sold by private treaty or transported to a sale, show, or exhibition. Registered goats that have a legible registry tattoo and are accompanied by their registry certificate do not require tags. The tattoo must be registered as a unique entity with the breed registry and the USDA, APHIS, VS office.

This event is a great and valuable experience not only for you, the exhibitor, but also for the members of Block & Bridle who gain hands-on experience working with sheep and goats. Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of January 1, 2017 and no older than 19 years of age on January 1, 2017 to be eligible to show. Therefore, all exhibitors must have been born in calendar year 1998-2012.

The Beef Unit has wash-racks available; however, electricity will be limited. Pens and shade will be available on a first come, first served basis. Showing off trailer is preferred. Club members will be readily available to assist with directions, check-in, and any questions that may arise. Per Auburn University policy **no dogs**, other than service dogs, are allowed on University property.

This year lunch will be cooked by the Block and Bridle club. The cost will be \$8 per person, which will buy a burger, chips, cookies, and a drink. Please indicate on the entry form the number of meals being requested along with enclosing payment.

Entry forms must be postmarked by Friday August 11th. **Late entries will be charged double the stated amount.** If there are any changes or added details, we will be sure to notify you; however, the show chairs and advisors maintain the right to adjust and have the final say of interpreting rules at any given time. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Paxton Peacock, show chair, or Katie Kreider, co-chair. The AU Block and Bridle Club is looking forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

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Chair

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Co-Chair

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SHEEP EXHIBITORS

- Open to FFA and 4-H members, born in calendar year 1998 - 2012.
- State Premise ID is recommended to show.
- **SCRAPIE tags are REQUIRED to show**
- Entries must be postmarked by **Friday, August 11th**. Late entries will be charged double stated amount. There will be no refunds of entry fees.
- Check-in/ Weigh-in will be from 8:00 to 10:00 AM, Saturday August 26th.
- A ewe lamb may be shown in both a Breeding and in a Market class by paying an entry fee for each division.
- Exhibitors must provide their **own** power for air conditioning units, blowers, fans, etc
- Animals must be shown in their natural form without alterations due to surgery or use of drugs, etc.
- All sheep will be subject to infection for "club lamb fungus"; suspect animals will NOT be allowed in the facilities nor will they be allowed to show.
- The attending veterinarian has the professional responsibility and absolute authority to remove any sheep or goat found in the show that they consider a potential health risk to other animals.
- Per Auburn University policy **no dogs**, other than service dogs, are allowed on University property.
- **2017 SHOW ADJUSTMENTS:**
 1. There will not be a separate Grand and Reserve Champion for a prospect division of market lambs and market goats; however, there is no minimum weight for these shows. Therefore, there may tentatively be classes for light weight sheep, yet they will not compete for a separate champion drive.
 2. There must be at least **SIX** entries checked-in the day of the show to constitute a breed or market/breeding division.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP- \$13.00 entry

- There will be four divisions (based on the showman's age as of January 1, 2017).
 1. Senior (15 years and older) born 2002 and earlier
 2. Intermediate (12-14 years old) born 2003, 2004, & 2005
 3. Junior (9-11 years old) born 2006, 2007, 2008
 4. Elementary (5-8 years old) born 2009, 2010, 2011, & 2012

BREEDING EWE CLASSES- \$13.00 entry

- All breeding ewes must be born on or after September 1, 2015.
- Separate ewe divisions are tentatively scheduled for:
 - Commercial, Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk, "All Other Breeds" (AOB) ewes.
- Depending upon the number of entries, ewes may be divided at natural age breaks with a maximum number of **10** ewes **per** class.
- Registered ewes must be properly recorded with the appropriate breed association registry, and exhibitor's name will be verified as owner on the appropriate breed association certificate at check-in.

MARKET SHEEP CLASSES- \$13.00

- Lambs (wethers and ewes) will be divided by weight into classes of approximately equal size.
- There is no minimum weight for market sheep.

SHOW ORDER- BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11:00 AM

- Goat Showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, & Elementary
- Breeding Doe Classes
- Market Meat Goat Classes
- Sheep Showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, & Elementary
- Breeding Ewe Classes
- Market Lamb Classes

For additional information, please contact: Paxton Peacock – pwp0003@auburn.edu, 334-714-6386 or Katie Kreider- klk0026@auburn.edu 251-215-9539

General Information for Goat Exhibitors

- Open to FFA and 4-H members, born in calendar year 2012 or earlier.
- State Premise ID is recommended, but not required, to show.
- **SCRAPIE tags are REQUIRED for goats to show.**
- Entries must be postmarked by **Friday August 11th**. Late entries will be charged double stated amount. There will be no refunds of entry fees.
- Check-in/Weigh-in will be from 8:00 to 10:00, Saturday August 26th.
- A doe kid may be shown in both a Breeding and in a Market class by paying an entry fee for each class.
- Exhibitors must provide their **own** power for air conditioning units, blowers, fans, etc.
- Animals must be shown in their natural form without alterations due to surgery or use of drugs, etc.
- The attending veterinarian has the professional responsibility: and absolute authority to remove any lamb or goat found in the show that they consider a potential health risk to other animals.
- **2017 SHOW ADJUSTMENTS:**
 1. There will be not be a separate Grand and Reserve Champion for a prospect division of market lambs and market goats; however, there is no minimum weight for these shows. Therefore, there may tentatively be classes for light weight sheep, yet they will not compete for a separate champion drive.
 2. There must be at least **SIX** entries checked-in the day of the show to constitute a breed of market/breeding division.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP- \$13.00 entry

- There will be four divisions (based on the showman's age as of January 1, 2017).
 1. Senior (15 years and older) born 2002 and earlier
 2. Intermediate (12-14 years old) born 2003, 2004, & 2005
 3. Junior (9-11 years old) born 2006, 2007, 2008
 4. Elementary (5-8 years old) born 2009, 2010, 2011, & 2012

BREEDING DOE CLASSES- \$13.00 entry

- All breeding DOES must be born on or after September 1 of 2015.
- Separate age divisions are tentatively schedules for:
 - Commercial, Boer, "All Other Breeds" (AOB) does.
- Depending upon the number of entries, does may be divided at natural age breaks with a maximum number of ten does per class.
- Registered does must be properly recorded with the appropriate breed association registry. The exhibitor's name will be the verified owner on the appropriate breed association certificate at check-in.

MARKET GOAT CLASSES- \$13.00

- Goats (wethers and does) will be divided by weight into classes of approximately equal size.
- There is no minimum weight for the market goat classes.

SHOW ORDER- BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11:00 AM

- Goat Showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, & Elementary
- Breeding Doe Classes
- Market Meat Goat Classes
- Sheep Showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, & Elementary
- Breeding Ewe Classes
- Market Lamb Classes

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2017 BLOCK & BRIDLE LAMB AND GOAT SHOW ENTRY FORM

SEND ENTRIES TO:
AU BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB
209 Upchurch Hall
Auburn University, AL 36849-5415

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AU Block & Bridle Club

Entries must be postmarked by August 11, 2017. Late entries will be double the stated amount

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

(City, State, Zip) _____

PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

EMAIL: _____ STATE PREMISE ID _____

Please indicate which species you will be showing SHEEP GOAT

I will participate in SHOWMANSHIP YES NO \$13

BREEDING ANIMAL CLASSES (list each animal on a separate line; \$13.00 per entry)			
BREED	EAR TAG/TATTOO	REGISTRATION#	DATE BORN (MM/DD/YYYY)

Number of breeding animals _____ x \$13.00 = \$ _____

MARKET ANIMAL CLASSES (List each animal on separate line; \$13.00 per entry)	
EAR TAG or TATTOO	DATE BORN (MM/DD/YYYY)

Number of market animals _____ x \$13.00 = \$ _____

If you would like to eat at the show the cost is will be \$8 per plate.

Number of meals requested _____ x \$8.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____