

July 19, 2009

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

Dear Exhibitors,

It's once again time to invite you to the 2009 Auburn University Block and Bridle Club Sheep and Goat Show. The show is Saturday, August 22 and will be held at the Stan Wilson Beef Unit, located at 500 Shug Jordan Parkway, Auburn University.

Check-in/weigh-in begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 10:00 a.m. The show will start at 11:00. The 2009 show will consist of showmanship, breeding classes, prospect and market classes for both sheep and goats. USDA Premise ID is required to participate.

This event is a great and valuable experience not only for you, the exhibitor, but also for the B& B Club members to gain hands-on experience working with the sheep, goats and you, the exhibitor. The show is open to 4-H and FFA members only. Exhibitors must be 9 years old by January 1, 2010 to be eligible to show. All exhibitors must have been born in calendar year 2000 or earlier.

There will be a wash-rack available and limited electricity. Pens and shade will also be available, on a limited, first come, first served basis. Club members will be available to assist with directions, check-in, and any questions that may arise.

This year we will be serving lunch for an additional \$5 per person and you can send money with the entries and let us know how many people to expect with your party.

Entry forms must be postmarked by Monday, August 17. Late entries will be charged double the stated amount. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Carrie Richmond, show chair, by email at richmce@auburn.edu. The AU Block and Bridle is looking forward to seeing you this Fall!

Sincerely,

Carrie Richmond
Show Chairperson, 2009

2009 BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW

11:00a.m. Saturday August 23, 2009
Stan Wilson Beef Unit
500 Shug Jordan Parkway
Auburn University

Show Information for Sheep Exhibitors

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Open to 4-H and FFA members, born in calendar year 2000 or earlier.
- USDA Premise ID is required to show.
- Entries must be postmarked by Monday, August 17. Late entries will be charged double stated amount. There will be no refunds of entry fees.
- Check-in (and weigh-in for Prospect/Market classes) will be from 8:00 to 10:00AM, Saturday August 22.
- A ewe lamb 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 natural form without alterations due to surgery or use of drugs, etc.
- All sheep will be subject to inspection 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 from the show that they consider a potential health risk to other animals.**

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP- \$10.00 entry

- There will be three divisions (based on the showman’s age as of January 1, 2010).
 1. Senior (15 years and older) born 1994 and earlier.
 2. Intermediate (12, 13 & 14 years old) born 1995, 1996 & 1997.
 3. Junior (9, 10 & 11 years old) born in 1998, 1999 & 2000.

BREEDING EWE CLASSES- \$10.00 entry

- All breeding ewes must be born on or after September 1, 2007.
- Separate divisions are tentatively scheduled for: Commercial and for Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk, and “All Other Breeds” (AOB) ewes. A minimum of five ewes must be entered within a breed for that breed to have a separate division. Breeds with less than five ewes will be pooled into an AOB division.
- Depending upon number of entries, ewes may be divided at natural age breaks with a maximum number of ten 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.

PROSPECT AND MARKET LAMB CLASSES- \$10.00 entry

- Lambs (wethers and ewes) will be divided by weight into classes of approximately equal size.
- Lambs weighing less than 100 lbs will be shown in Prospect classes, those 100 lbs or more in Market classes.

SHOW ORDER- BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11:00A.M.

- Sheep Showmanship- Senior, Intermediate, Junior
- Breeding Ewe Classes
- Prospect Lamb Classes
- Market Lamb Classes
- Goat Showmanship- Senior, Intermediate, Junior
- Breeding Doe Classes
- Prospect Meat Goat Classes
- Market Meat Goat Classes

For additional information, please contact:

Show Chair: Carrie Richmond at richmce@auburn.edu
Extension Animal Scientist: Bob Ebert- ebertra@auburn.edu or (334) 844-1563 office
Or write to: AU Block & Bridle Club
209 Upchurch Hall
Auburn University, AL 36849-5415

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2009 BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW

11:00a.m. Saturday August 23, 2009

Ham Wilson Livestock Arena

Auburn University

Show Information for Goat Exhibitors

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Open to 4-H and FFA members, born in calendar year 2000 or earlier.
- USDA Premise ID is required to show.
- Entries must be postmarked by Monday, August 17. Late entries will be charged double stated amount. There will be no refunds of entry fees.
- Check-in (and weigh-in for Prospect/Market classes) will be from 8:00 to 10:00AM, Saturday August 22.
- 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 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 sheep or goat from the show that they consider a potential health risk to other animals.**

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP- \$10.00 entry

- There will be three divisions (based on the showman's age as of January 1, 2010).
 1. Senior (15 years and older) born 1994 and earlier.
 2. Intermediate (12, 13 & 14 years old) born 1995, 1996 & 1997.
 3. Junior (9, 10 & 11 years old) born in 1998, 1999 & 2010.

BREEDING DOE CLASSES- \$10.00 entry

- All breeding does must be born on or after September 1, 2007.
- Separate divisions are tentatively scheduled for: Commercial and for Boer and "All Other Breeds" (AOB) does. A minimum of five does must be entered within a breed for that breed to have a separate division. Breeds with less than five does will be pooled into an AOB division.
- Depending upon 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, and exhibitor's name will be verified as owner on the appropriate breed association certificate at check-in.

PROSPECT AND MARKET GOAT CLASSES- \$10.00 entry

- Goats (wethers and does) will be divided by weight into classes of approximately equal size.
- Goats weighing less than 50 lbs will be shown in Prospect classes, those 50 lbs or more in Market classes.

SHOW ORDER- BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11:00A.M.

- Sheep Showmanship- Senior, Intermediate, Junior,
- Breeding Ewe Classes
- Prospect Lamb Classes
- Market Lamb Classes
- Goat Showmanship- Senior, Intermediate, Junior
- Breeding Doe Classes
- Prospect Meat Goat Classes
- Market Meat Goat Classes

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2009 BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW ENTRY FORM

SEND ENTRIES TO: AU Block & Bridle Club
C/o Dr. Dale Coleman
209 Upchurch Hall
Auburn University, AL 36849-5415

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AU Block & Bridle Club

Entries must be postmarked by August 17, 2009. Late entries will be double the stated amount.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(City, State, Zip)

PHONE: (_____) _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EMAIL: _____ USDA PREMISE ID _____

Please indicate which specie you will be showing: SHEEP GOAT

I will participate in SHOWMANSHIP: YES NO \$10.00 \$ _____

BREEDING ANIMAL CLASSES (list each animal on a separate line; \$10.00 per entry):

Breed	Ear Tag/Tattoo	Registration #	Date Born

Number of breeding animals x \$10.00 each = \$ _____

PROSPECT AND MARKET ANIMAL CLASSES (list each animal on a separate line; \$10.00 per entry):

Ear Tag/Tattoo	Date Born (if known)

Number of Prospect and Market animals x \$10.00 each = \$ _____

If you would like to eat at the show, meals are \$5 each. Number of meals requested (\$5 each) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

(If more room is needed, please photocopy this form.)