

## MEMORANDUM

TO: CEA Agents and Ag Teachers with Youth Livestock Projects

FROM: Michael Berry, Young Farmer Advisor, Coffee County

RE: Market Goat Show

The Coffee County Young Farmers are planning a market goat show in Nicholls, Ga. on September 26, 2009. It will be open to pre-club age and all 4-H and FFA members state-wide. Check – in will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30a.m. The show will start at 12:00 p.m. The show will be held at the South Ga. Youth Park in the Wiregrass Arena located on Flying Hawk Road, Nicholls, Ga. We will be using a jackpot format to pay out prize money. Exhibitors will receive their prize money at the show. We will be holding the show in conjunction with the Nicholls Founders Day Celebration. There will be a parade held as part of the Founder’s Day celebration. It starts at 10:00 and passage thru Nicholls will be slow and congested during this time. Please plan accordingly. This is an exciting opportunity to show meat goats in our area. If you have any questions please contact me at 912-384-2689. There are a few rule changes and additions. Please make sure you review these before entering the show. They are marked in the rules with: **\*NEW\***.

County Agents and Ag Teachers please pass this information along to anyone that may be interested in your county.

Thanks  
Michael Berry  
Young Farmer Advisor  
Coffee County

# Nicholls Founder's Day

## Meat Goat Classic

- 1.) **Eligibility:** The show will be open to all counties in Ga. Classes are open only to 4-H and FFA members through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade (plus pre-club age children in grades K-4 and at least 5yrs.of age by Sept. 1). Anyone that has been out of school for 6 months at the time of show, is ineligible to show..\*NEW\*
  - 2.) This show is open to any breed or crossbred wether or doe – **NO BUCKS**
  - 3.) **CLASS WEIGHT:** Goats will be weighed and divided into classes.  
**MINIMUM SHOW WEIGHT OF 35 POUNDS**
  - 4.) Goats must have milk teeth. We recommend that show goats be born after Jan. 1, 2009. Goats showing either or both of the first pair of the permanent incisors will not be able to show.
  - 5.) **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of **three** goats
  - 6.) All goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped.
  - 7.) All goats must be tagged with some kind of identification number. A State tag is recommended.
  - 8.) **SHOWMANSHIP:** Each exhibitor may show one goat in showmanship. The goat shown must be entered in the show and owned and entered by the exhibitor.
  - 9.) **CLASSES:** Exhibitors must show their own goat without assistance. If an exhibitor has more than 1 goat in a class, they can have another exhibitor show goats for them. This must be cleared with show officials before the show starts. \*NEW\*
  - 10.) **ENTRY FEE: \$ 20 PER ANIMAL**  
All entry fees will be paid back to the exhibitors in the form of prize money after expenses are removed.
  - 11.) **HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary inspection with the following statement must be shown. All animals should be listed separately.  
***“ no evidence of foot rot, scabies, sore mouth, or cutaneous fungal disease”.***
- All Does Should also have a Scrapie Tag. It is recommended that all goats have a scrapie tag.
- 12.) **ENTRY DEADLINE:** September 18, 2009  
***Check-in : 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. \*NEW\****

**Nicholls Founder's Day**  
**Meat Goat Classic**

**2009**  
**Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00**

Registration form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITORS AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITORS BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITORS GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITORS COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAT ENTRY INFORMATION**

ENTRY FEES ARE \$20 PER ANIMAL (NON-REFUNDABLE)

Make checks payable to the **COFFEE COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS**

Tag # / Tattoo	Sex	Description

**I would like to order a T-shirt\_\_\_\_\_.**      **Size\_\_\_\_\_**

**Shirts are \$12.00 and should be paid for with your entries.**

**DEADLINE: SEPT. 18<sup>TH</sup>. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE  
ACCEPTED. \*NEW\***

Mail entries to:  
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