

# Junior Market Goat Show

## Department X

**Superintendent – R. Glenn Avriett, New Braunfels, Texas**  
**Assistant Superintendent – Shawn Ramsey, College Station, Texas**

**Judge – Marvin Ensor – San Angelo, TX**

Begin Arrival:	Tuesday	March 11	4 a.m.
In Place By:	Tuesday	March 11	2 p.m.
Turn-In Weight:	Tuesday	March 11	3 p.m.
Weight Cards must be in by:	Tuesday	March 11	4 p.m.
Opening Ceremonies	Wednesday	March 12	8:30 a.m.
Show (Divisions I & II):	Wednesday	March 12	9 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies	Thursday	March 13	8:30 a.m.
Show (Divisions III & IV):	Thursday	March 13	9 a.m.
Mandatory Auction Meeting:	Thursday	March 13	6:30 p.m.
Grand Champion Selection:	Thursday	March 13	7:30 p.m.
Auction:	Friday	March 14	Noon

### Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listing in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Guaranteed Payments:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a schedule of Guaranteed Payments (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Payment, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.


PLACE.....	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Goat.....	\$30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Goat.....	\$20,000
Division Champions.....	\$10,000
Reserve Division Champions.....	\$7,500
Remaining First Place Goats.....	\$5,000
Remaining Second Place Goats.....	\$4,000
Third Place Goats.....	\$3,000
Fourth Place Goats.....	\$2,000
Fifth Place Goats.....	\$1,500
Sixth Place Goats.....	\$1,100
All remaining places.....	\$1,000

(The top twelve goats in each class will qualify for the premium sale)

- \* Premiums are subject to handling fee.
- \* The top three exhibitors from each class are **required** to walk through the auction.
- \* Remaining exhibitors are **strongly** encouraged to attend the auction.

- Potential Maximum Payment and Additional Premiums:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of Potential Maximum Payment amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Amounts bid over the Potential Maximum Payment amounts will be transferred to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund. When the aggregate of amounts bid up to the Potential Maximum Payment over the Guaranteed Payments results in a positive total, this total will be called the Additional Premiums. Additional Premiums will be paid evenly to all eligible Junior Market Show exhibitors.
- Weight Requirements:** Must weigh between 65 and 115 pounds
- Animal Appearance:** Only wethers may be shown. Goats must be shorn prior to arrival; hair may not be longer than 3/8 inch from the hocks and knees up, excluding the tail. If horned, the horns must be tipped (not less than the diameter of a dime at the end). Electric and cordless clippers may not be used on show grounds.
- Equipment:** No trim tables or blow dryers allowed.

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-  7. **Validation:** Market Goats must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 in the East Arena of the Reliant Center.
8. **Weight Breaks:** Superintendents will break classes following turn in of all Weight Declaration Cards. There will be no preset weight breaks. Goats without Weight Declaration Cards turned in as scheduled are ineligible. Goats must weigh between 65 and 115 pounds.
- Exhibitors must turn in Weight Declaration Cards by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2008. The weight listed on the Weight Declaration Card will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to complete the Weight Declaration Card to include declared weight and state validation tag number.
  - The top placing animals from each weight class will be weighed back after the class is judged. **Any goat that weighs more than 5 pounds above its official declared weight will be disqualified.** While inside the judging arena, animals shall not be filled or altered in any way.
  - First and second place class winners will be re-weighed prior to Division Champion drives. Should a first or second place winner weigh out at this time, the animal will retain its placing but will be ineligible to compete for Division Champion. If the first place class winner weighs out, the second place class winner will then advance to compete for Division Champion honors. No other goats will advance.
9. **Clipping:** Goats must be slick shorn from knee and hock up at the time of arrival. There will be no clipping allowed on show grounds. Non-electrical hand shears for legs may be used.
10. **Pens:** Exhibitors will be asked to share pens with other exhibitors. Exhibitors may wish to bring panels which can be used to subdivide existing pens.
11. **Terminal Show:** All goats arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon goats, according to Show procedure. Exhibitors will take proper care of all animals until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commission agent. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of guaranteed premiums. Exhibitors of non-placing animals will be responsible for a handling fee to be charged by the commission agent.
12. **Equipment:** All feed, tack, and equipment must be stored above pens.
13. **Pre-Penning:** Junior market lambs and meat goats will be pre-penned at the discretion of the show management depending on number of entries and pen availability. County Extension Agents and Agricultural Science Teachers are asked to group counties and chapters when possible to facilitate the penning process. Pens will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. **Penning requests will only be accepted from supervising Agricultural Science Teachers or County Extension Agents. Tack or lounging pens will not be assigned.** Counties/Chapters penning together are asked to submit a single request. Those clubs or chapters not requesting pre-penning will be assigned pens upon arrival at the show. Pre-penning requests may be mailed, e-mailed or faxed no later than Feb. 15 to the following:

Scott Durham  
7887 U S Hwy 87N  
San Angelo, Texas 76901-9714  
(325) 653-4576 phone  
(325) 655-7791 FAX  
e-mail: sdurham@ag.tamu.edu

An easy to use form is available for downloading at: <http://sanangelo.tamu.edu>

All penning requests should include the following:

- Name of person making request, phone number, e-mail address, and postal address. The person making the request will be responsible for coordinating the group that is penning together.
- A listing of all county 4-H clubs and FFA chapters being penned together and actual numbers of lambs or meat goats that will be exhibited for each. If all lambs or meat goats from 4-H clubs or FFA chapters are not penned together, the group coordinator will be responsible for making sure penning is correct at arrival.
- Counties/chapters may request that market lambs and meat goats are penned together. Please indicate your preference on the request form. If penning separately, please complete a request form for each species.
- Total number of market lambs or meat goats for penning group  
(classes are continued on the following page)

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### CLASSES

#### **Division I**

1. Light Weight Market Goats ..... (Trophy)
2. Light Weight Market Goats ..... (Trophy)
3. Light Weight Market Goats ..... (Trophy)
4. CHAMPION LIGHT WEIGHT MARKET GOAT ..... (Banner & Buckle)
5. RESERVE CHAMPOIN LIGHT WEIGHT MARKET GOAT ..... (Banner & Buckle)

#### **Division II**

6. Medium Weight Market Goats ..... (Trophy)
7. Medium Weight Market Goats ..... (Trophy)
8. Medium Weight Market Goats ..... (Trophy)
9. CHAMPION MEDIUM WEIGHT MARKET GOAT ..... (Banner & Buckle)
10. RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WEIGHT MARKET GOAT ..... (Banner & Buckle)

#### **Division III**

11. Light Heavy Weight Market Goats ..... (Trophy)
12. Light Heavy Weight Market Goats ..... (Trophy)
13. Light Heavy Weight Market Goats ..... (Trophy)
14. CHAMPION LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET GOAT ..... (Banner & Buckle)
15. RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET GOAT ..... (Banner & Buckle)

#### **Division IV**

16. Heavy Weight Market Goats ..... (Trophy)
17. Heavy Weight Market Goats ..... (Trophy)
18. Heavy Weight Market Goats ..... (Trophy)
19. CHAMPION HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET GOAT ..... (Banner & Buckle)
20. RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET GOAT ..... (Banner & Buckle)
  
21. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT OF SHOW ..... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT OF SHOW ..... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

## Houston Livestock Show Junior Market Lamb and Goat Pre-penning Request Form

Requestor/Coordinator Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: CEA \_\_\_\_\_ AST \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Office or School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Penning market lambs and goats: \_\_\_\_\_ Separate \_\_\_\_\_ Together

\*\* Total animal numbers: Market Lambs: \_\_\_\_\_ Market Goats: \_\_\_\_\_

**Counties/Chapters Represented:**

**Market Lambs:**

**Market Goats:**


\*\* Please submit actual market lamb or meat goat numbers expected at the Houston Livestock Show. Market lambs and goats may be penned together or separately. **If penned separately, please complete one form for each species. If penned together, all counties and/or chapters must pen alike.** All market lambs and goats will be penned in the East end of the Reliant Center.

Please mail, e-mail or FAX your request to:

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