

**2014 TIFT AREA MEAT GOAT SHOW**  
**TIFT COUNTY LIVESTOCK MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING - - - TIFTON, GEORGIA**  
**AUGUST 15 & 16, 2014**

1. Open to residents of the following Extension Southwest District Counties; Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Decatur, Dooly, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Houston, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Marion, Miller, Mitchell, Peach, Pulaski, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Seminole, Stewart, Sumter, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Webster, Wilcox, and Worth.
2. Meat Goat classes open to 4-H and FFA members (plus pre-club age children, grades K-4).
3. All exhibitors must be in grades K - 12 as of September 1, 2014.
4. All exhibitors will be under QBE Regulations and subject to evaluation by Vo-Ag teachers and County Extension Agents.
5. Exhibitors may **enter up to Five** goats although No exhibitor can **show more than THREE goats**.  
\*\*Goats must be shown by owner in weight and championship classes. A substitute showman must be approved by the show committee.
6. **GOAT CHECK IN WILL BE FRIDAY, AUGUST, 15 FROM 3:00PM-5:30PM. ALL GOATS WILL BE WEIGHED IN BY A SHOW COMMITTEE OFFICIAL. THIS WILL BE THE OFFICIAL SHOW WEIGHT. Goat show will be Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 8:30 A.M. DOES AND WETHERS WILL BE SHOWN SEPARATE.**
7. Entry forms due **August 8th**. Entry fee of **\$17.50** per goat must accompany entry forms. Mail to: Tift County 4-H, P. O. Box 7548, Tifton, GA. 31793. Entries **postmarked after August 8** will be considered late, these entries must be accompanied with **\$27.50** per goat, these entries must be received by August 14. Exhibitors wishing to enter on August 15 will pay **\$35.00 CASH** per animal. **\*\*NEW RULE If paying on August 15th it must be CASH.** Please be aware that for additional entries beyond 3 goats per exhibitor will only pay \$10.00 per goat. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER CHECK-IN DATE. **There will be limited space in the livestock barn for stalling of animals, which will be on a first come, first serve basis. Due to limited space, \*\*TRAILER STALLING ALLOWED\*\* Once goats have been checked in NO ANIMALS are allowed to leave the premises. Any animals leaving premises will be disqualified.**
8. DOES AND WEATHERS WILL BE SHOWN SEPRATE IN THE MEAT GOAT SHOW.
9. The Show Committee will determine the number of classes based on the number of entries.
10. Entries must be wethers or does – NO BUCKS.
11. Goats must have milk teeth. The Committee suggests that the show goats be born after January 1, 2014. Goat showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show. The committee has the right to mouth any goat that may appear to be past the suggested age requirement.
12. All goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped.
13. Clipping is highly encouraged.
14. All goats must be registered with your local 4-H or FFA advisor prior to August 1, 2014.
15. All entries must have an ear tag number listed on the entry form. This ear tag is for identification purposes only.
16. Showmanship: Exhibitors may have one goat only in showmanship. The goat shown must be owned by the exhibitor and be one of the three possible entries in the show. Exhibitors that have graduated High School will not be allowed to compete in showmanship classes.
17. All goats must weigh a **minimum of 35 pounds** and **maximum of 120 pounds**.
18. Health regulations are identical to the GA National Fair regulations. All goats, except wethers, must be identified with USDA approved individual animal identification to the flock of origin (scrapie tag). The following statement must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection for all goats including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease." ***Goats may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.***
19. Complaints must be in writing accompanied by a \$50 deposit. If the committee rules you have a legitimate complaint the \$50 will be returned if not, the \$50 deposit will be forfeited.