

Waller County Fair 2018

Breeding Doe Show

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Important Dates

Event	Date	Time
Exhibitor/Parent Meeting	April 26, 2018	7:30 PM
Animal Tag-in	June 11, 2018	6:30-8:00 PM
Progress Show/Health Certificates	September 15, 2018	3:00 PM
Health Certificates are mandatory and must be obtained on this day		
Waller County Fair Check-in	October 2, 2018	9:00-10:30 AM
Breeding Doe Show	October 2, 2018	12:00 Noon
Breeding Doe Showmanship	October 2, 2018	Immediately Following the Doe Show
Herdsmen Judging	October 5, 2018	5:00-6:00 PM
Winners will be announced after the judges' questions and tabulations are made		
Livestock Auction	October 6, 2018	1:00 PM
Mandatory Cleanup/Goat Release	October 7, 2018	8:00-10:00 AM
Thank-you notes MUST be delivered to the Committee at Cleanup on October 7, 2018		

Rules and Regulations

1. All Breeding Doe Goat exhibitors are subject to the General rules and regulations of the WCFA. The WCFA reserves to its executive committee the final and absolute right to interpret all rules, regulations, and arbitrarily settle all matters, questions and differences thereto.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** *See all WCFA General Rules.* Eligibility Form will be required by each exhibitor to be submitted at check-in time at show date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Substitutions for scholastic ineligibility will be allowed with the approval of the committee chairman. Substitute exhibitor must also submit a WCFA eligibility form.

3. The parent work rule will be enforced according to the WCFA General Rules (*see WCFA general rules*). Please read carefully and understand your obligations under this rule. Parents must be signed up to work prior to **Tuesday, October 2, 2018** or the exhibitor will not be allowed to check in.

4. There will be a **MANDATORY Exhibitor Meeting on April 26, 2018 at 7:30 PM.** The exhibitor and one legal guardian must attend in order to Tag in a breeding doe goat. **The Breeding Doe Committee will tag-in on June 11, 2018 at the Waller County Fairgrounds from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.** No goats will be tagged in unless the exhibitor and one parent/guardian were present at the mandatory exhibitor meeting where the rules were received and signed for. **ALL DOES MUST HAVE A SCRAPIES TAG AT TAG-IN!** Exhibitors must be present at tag-in and a mandatory front and side view picture will be taken of each entry with the exhibitor.

5. All goats are recommended to weigh at least 30lbs at tag-in in June. A doe may be any breed or crossbreed. An Exhibitor may tag in as many does as they like, however only two may be shown at the Waller County Breeding Doe Show. All does will be shown in order by weight and broken into at least three classes, provided there at least five does to a class at the Waller County Fair Doe Show. All does must have tipped horns (no sharp points) or be de-horned. Does may NOT be bred or have kidded in the past. **ALL DOES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A HEALTH CERTIFICATE AND BLOOD TEST TO DETERMINE THAT THE DOES ARE NOT BRED. THIS WILL BE PERFORMED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN ON September 15 AT 3PM.** All does must have a scrapies tag placed in the ear by tag-in. Does may not have two-year-old teeth at tag-in, or three-year-old teeth by show. Teeth will be checked at both events and disqualification may occur if said teeth are present. There will be no bracing or driving of does during the show. All does will be shorn to the qualifications of show does. Contact a Breeding Doe Committee member with questions regarding show grooming.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DIQUALIFICATION AND DOES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAG-IN OR SHOW. NO EXCEPTIONS.

6. All does previously sold at any junior livestock auction will be ineligible to tag-in for the WCFA Breeding Doe show. Also, all does sold at the WCFA livestock show will be tattooed upon exit

of the sale ring with a small “W” in the web of the tail to ensure that this animal cannot be tagged-in for future WCFA shows.

7. Each exhibitor may tag in his/her goats in the family name. However, they must be designated to one child at the progress show and may not be changed once recorded at progress show.

8. Entry Fee: *see WCFA General Rules*

9. Waller County Fair ear tags will be used at tag-in. If the tag comes out of a goat’s ear, the Committee Chairman should be notified immediately (preferably within 48 hours before any healing can begin) so that the goat can be re-tagged. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the animal. The arrangements for the retagging are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

10. The **MANDATORY** Progress Show will be held Sunday, September 15, 2018 at 3:00 PM at the Waller County Fairgrounds. Prior to the Market Goat progress show, exhibitors are required to present **ALL TAGGED-IN ENTRIES** for a weigh-in and must participate in the Showmanship with one goat. **THIS IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT**. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the disqualification of entries and exhibitor. Arrangements must be made with the Chairman at least one week in advance in the event the progress show conflicts with a school function or if there is an illness that has been excused by a physician. The Breeding Doe Committee will then vote to determine if it is an allowable excuse. However, the doe entries must still be present for progress weigh-in.

11. For the Progress Show, the does must be show clipped to be allowed in the judged classes and the exhibitors are to be neatly dressed (walking shorts acceptable). No training or spiked collars may be used in either the progress or fair shows. If does were tagged-in under a family name they must be designated to the exhibitor at this time. Showmanship classes will be divided into the following groups based upon the exhibitor’s age on September 1, 2018:

- A. Senior - Ages 14-18
- B. Junior - Ages 9-13
- C. Novice - First year exhibitors

12. Fair Check-in: ALL does must be checked-in and weighed on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 between 9:00 and 10:30 AM at the Waller County Fairgrounds (**NO EXCEPTIONS**). Only does entered and being shown are allowed in the fairgrounds. All doe entries must have a clear/current health certificate (valid within 30 days of the show) which states the doe has been palpated by a licensed veterinarian and is open and not bred. If an exhibitor cannot bring his/her animals due to school activities, parents/guardians may check-in entries. Pen numbers will assigned by the WCFA. There will not any changes to pen assignments. Does must remain

in their assigned pens throughout the entire fair to be eligible for participation in the herdsman judging and livestock auction. All does must be doe show clipped and clean upon arrival. No body clipping will be done at the fairgrounds. No change of color of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed and will lead to disqualification. Each animal will be weighed one (1) time and there will be no reweighs. Weighing will be animal only (no blankets, etc.). Any doe weighing less than 60lbs minimum is disqualified and must be removed from the fairgrounds no later than one hour after the conclusion of the goat shows. Once the animal has qualified for the show, it cannot leave the fairgrounds.

13. The WCFA has a zero tolerance policy on unsportsmanlike conduct: *Please see WCFA rules and regulations.*

Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated

No driving or bracing does

Unethical fitting will not be allowed

Exhibitors will not be allowed to use electronic devices on their goats. No spiked training collars will be allowed at the show. Exhibitors may use a show halter.

No change of color of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed.

The WCFA general rule relating to the prohibition on the use of drugs and other substances applies fully to the breeding doe animals. See WCFA general rules and regulations. The Breeding Doe Committee and WCFA reserve the right to perform random drug testing on all animals.

14. Exhibitors are expected to keep their pens and the area in front of their pens clean at all times. Trash should be thrown in the barrels and manure is to be put in dumpsters. No bedding is allowed in pens. The Breeding Doe Committee will be doing random checks from Tuesday until Friday for points toward the Herdsman Award. The exhibitor is to feed and water their goats daily.

15. Awards will be given for the WCFA Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Does, class winners, showmanship class winners, and herdsman winners. Herdsman awards will be determined by a series of questions based on exhibitor age and the combination of pen cleanliness/animal care throughout the week.

16. If an exhibitor has more than one project that is eligible for sale in the livestock auction they must notify the Chairman as to which project they intend to sell no later than one hour after the final market show on Thursday, October 4, 2018. Pursuant to WCFA general rules, the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals must sell. If not notified of which project the exhibitor wishes to sell, the Chairman and sales committee will make the final decision as to which project will sell in the WCFA auction. There will be absolutely no writing on animals going through the auction ring. Exhibitors **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to ask for their project back or swap an animal after it has been sold in the auction. WCFA general rules will be enforced.

17. Thank-you Letters: *See the WCFA General Rules.*

18. Exhibitors are responsible for the pickup and/or delivery of their sale projects during the designated time of release. Exhibitors must deliver their project to the destination designated by the buyer. Failure to comply with the pickup and delivery will result in a penalty. See general rules for amount per animal assessed by the WCFA. The WCFA assumes no responsibility for the delivery of the exhibitor's project. Every Breeding Doe exhibitor must sign an acknowledgement for proof of fair project delivery form before the release of the goat from the Breeding Doe Committee.

Attention:

You may view the rules, calendar of activities, and sign up for work times at your convenience at www.wallercountyfair.org. If you do not have internet access you may call the fair office at 979-826-2825. If you have signed up for work and for some reason you are unable to show your project (IE: death of the animal), you must notify the fair office or you will still be responsible to work your shift.