

**SECTION 290**  
**JUNIOR WETHER MEAT GOAT SHOW**  
**October 5 - October 8**  
**Super Duty Arena**

**Meat Goat Committee:**

Mike Robison, NW District Program Specialist  
 Carl Wallace, Cherokee County Extension Educator

**Judge**

Brian Faris, Westmoreland, KS

**Begin Arrival:** Tuesday, October 5, 8:00 a.m.

**In Place By:** Tuesday, October 5, 6:00 p.m.

**Weighing:** Tuesday, October 5, starting at 10:00 a.m. Weigh Cards will be handed out between 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Weigh Cards for weights 74 and under must be handed in by 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 5. Weigh Cards for weights 75 and over must be handed in by 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 6.

**Showmanship:** Wednesday, October 6, 9:00 a.m.

**Judging:** Wednesday, October 6, 1:00 p.m. show weights 74 and under.

**Judging:** Thursday, October 7, 8:00 a.m. show weights 75 and over.

**Release:** Thursday, October 7, at the conclusion of show.

Must be out of pens by 8:00 p.m. with the exception of the Junior Livestock Auction participants.

**Entry Deadline:** Junior Entries must be submitted online by **August 27, 2010**. Legal Release Form, Signed Receipt, and Payment must be mailed in and postmarked by September 3, 2010. Nomination does not constitute entry. No entries will be accepted on Wether Goats who are not nominated.

**Late Entries:** Entries not received prior to August 27, 2010, are able to enter until **September 17, 2010** for triple the fees.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**\*All changes to the rules for 2010 are in bold print\***

1. This is a non-terminal Wether show, with the exception of the sale goats.
2. **READ GENERAL RULES:** All exhibitors will be required to follow the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics and the Health and Sanitary Regulations outlined in the front of this of this book as well as the Junior Division General Rules and Regulations.
3. GOATS NOT ENTERED IN THE JUNIOR MEAT GOAT SHOW WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.
4. **OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitor must have owned, cared for and fed daily wethers before July 1, 2010.
5. **NOMINATIONS:** NEW! All wethers showing at the Tulsa State Fair must mail in nomination packets to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 1, 2010. Nominations packets must include ear tag #, DNA sample, and nomination form. Nomination packets must be obtained from 4-H Extension Educator or FFA Instructor. For Junior Market Animal Nomination and Entry Procedure, please refer to page # 92, rule # 43-49 in the General Junior Rules and Regulations and the Nomination page on the Tulsa State Fair website.
6. **CLIPPING:** Wethers must be clipped to a maximum of 3/8" remaining hair length. There will be no clipping of weathers after arrival at the Fair. This must be done prior to coming on the Fairgrounds. ALL CLIPPING MUST BE DONE BEFORE ARRIVAL.
7. **TABLES:** DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, NO BLOCKING TABLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE GOAT BARN.
8. **SCALES:** Each 4-H County or FFA Chapter will be allowed to purchase a scale permit by submitting a \$30 fee for each permit along with entries. All scales must be used at the end of the aisles. Scale stickers will be issued and must be placed on the upper, right hand corner at the back of the scale.
9. **WEIGHT:** Wether goats must weigh a minimum of 40 lbs and can be any breed or combination of goat breeds.
10. **WEIGH-BACK:** The Superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top 5 wethers. Any wether which has gained more than 5 lbs from the weight on the weigh card will be disqualified.
11. **CLASS BREAKS:** Every effort will be made not to put more than 40 head in each class.
12. **SHOW LIMITS:** Exhibitors may show a maximum of 3 Wethers.
13. **BRACING:** NEW! Exhibitors will be allowed to brace the goat by the chain or lead only. Exhibitor may place feet by hand. Exhibitors cannot have any direct body contact with the goat. The animal must have all four feet on the ground at all times in the showing.
14. **HEALTH:** All animals must have a health certificate. Any animals with abscesses will NOT be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds. Goats must be free from external parasites, ringworms and warts.
15. **HORNS:** Dehorning of goats in this show is not suggested, however horns should be tipped and rounded. Goats with horns sharper than deemed safe by Superintendent or Fair staff will be required to be tipped and rounded or isolated and not shown.
16. **STALLING:** Pens will be assigned by the designated superintendent by County. No pens will be built outside of the Barn. Due to space availability, there will be no tack stalls.
17. **SELECTION OF JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION:** A minium of 18 Wether Meats Goats will qualify for the Junior Livestock Auction. Sale order will be selected by the judge. The number of wethers selected by the judge in each division for the premium sale will be on a percentage basis of the total number shown. Each exhibitor is required to sell their highest placing animal.

18. **JLA MEETING:** There will be a gathering for all Junior Auction participants immediately following the meat goat show at the Super Duty Arena. It is a requirement that each Junior Auction participant be present. Any and all instructions concerning the Junior Auction will be given at this time. The Meat Goat Committee will be available in the Junior Livestock Auction Area to answer any questions or be of any help to the exhibitor from 10:00 a.m. Friday morning until all the sale animals are loaded out. **SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:** Please be aware when your animal is selected to participate in the Tulsa State Fair Junior Livestock Auction, it has been committed to be used in the 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest. A contest official will notify you if your animal will be used.

19. **USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES:** The use of any chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals and the illegal use of approved chemicals and/or compounds is prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests (blood, urine or tissue) for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture and/or the Food and Drug Administration. A positive test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards and will exclude the exhibitor, organized group or individual involved from future competition at the Tulsa State Fair. All medications will be administered by licensed veterinarians only.

20. **CONDEMNED CARCASS:** If a carcass is condemned it will become the financial responsibility of the exhibitor.

21. **VIOLATION OF RULES:** Any violation of the Rules and Regulations incorporated in this Premium List, the Show Ring Code of Ethics and Junior Division Rules and Regulations may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the exhibitor, organized group the exhibitor represents, any individual and the exhibitor or livestock involved. Probation, disqualification, expulsion, or other disciplinary action of the Fair Management will be final. Such action will require application for readmission under such terms as the Management may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit at future events. All medications will be administered by licensed veterinarians only.

22. **PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be mailed out and paid directly by the Tulsa State Fair.

Junior Meat Goat Premium Schedule														
<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>	<u>15th</u>
\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$10	\$10

- Division Champions ..... Banner and TSF Award
- Reserve Division Champions ..... Banner and TSF Award
- Grand Champion ..... Banner, Traveling Trophy, and TSF Award
- Reserve Grand Champion ..... Banner and TSF Award