

## 2010 MEAT GOAT DIVISION RULES

- 1) All goat entries will be subject to the General Rules of the WCFA.
- 2) Active 4-H and FFA members may select the goat of their choice to feed, care for, and show.
- 3) Exhibitors must own their goats and have their goats in their possession the entire feeding period.
- 4) All goats must be ear tagged at the Walker County Fairgrounds on the fourth Tuesday of October between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. This will be the only time that a goat may be tagged in for the Walker County Fair.
- 5) A student may tag as many goats as desired, but may show only one. Families with 2 or more children will be allowed to tag goats in the family name. At final weigh-in it must be declared which child will show which goat.
- 6) All goats will be weighed in before the show with a minimum weight of 65 pounds and the maximum weight of 135 pounds.
- 7) Goat classes are open to any breed or crossbreed of goats.
- 8) All goats must be wethers. (No females)
- 9) All males must be castrated and healed at show time.
- 10) All goats with horns must be tipped at show time, not less than the diameter of a dime at the end of the horn.
- 11) Meat Goat classes will be determined following the official weigh-in at the time of the show. The official weigh-in will take place on the day before the show, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- 12) Any goat that is in poor condition or lacks the characteristics of a show animal will be screened and sifted by the Goat Committee and will not be eligible to show.
- 13) All animals will remain in their designated pens with the exceptions of walking, grooming, and show time.
- 14) All animals will remain on the premises until the official checkout time.
- 15) Goats must be clipped prior to arriving at the Walker County Fair Grounds. No clipping will be allowed on the fair grounds during the annual fair.