

2008 VAGMA Angora Goat Show & Sale

West Virginia State Fairgrounds
Lewisburg, West Virginia
27-29 June 2008

Angora Goat Show Rules

Animal Condition/Health:

1. The exhibitor must own all goats at least 3 months prior to the show.
2. Animals that are being shown must have been shorn January 1, 2008 or later.
3. No combing, washing or treating of show animals' hair.
4. For the protection of your animals, health papers will be checked on arrival of all goats. Each goat must have a certificate of veterinary health inspection issued within 30 days of the show date.
5. West Virginia does not require TB or Brucellosis tests for show animals but Scrapie tags are needed. However, check with your local veterinarian in case there has been a change in status. A copy of the health certificate must be forwarded to the Director of the Animal Health Division, West Virginia Dept. of Agriculture, Capitol Building, Charleston, WV 25305 and should be in her possession five days prior to the arrival of the livestock.
6. Check-in will be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday and from 8:00 to 1:00 a.m., Saturday. No animals may be unloaded without prior inspection of animals and their health certificates. The show committee reserves the right to reject any animal showing signs of health problems.
7. VAGMA assumes no responsibility for accident, damage or loss to animals, persons or property.

Pen Rules:

1. Limit of four (4) goats per pen.
2. Health Rules 5 & 6 above also apply to sale animals.
3. Exhibitors shall provide their own water buckets, feed, and bedding. Charge for penning any sale goat is the same, regardless of age.
4. VAGMA makes no guarantee of any kind regarding any animal sales.
5. During the show, trash and manure must be placed in designated areas. Alleyways must be kept clear at all times. Each farm may use an additional pen for storage at no cost. Following the show, all pens are to be cleaned into the alleyways.

Fleece Competition Rules:

1. Check-in will be from 11:00 to 6:00 p.m., Friday and from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday.
2. Fleeces to be judged in the fleece competition can be skirted for tags, stains, and vegetable matter and need not be included in your entry. Please be sure to indicate date sheared, sex of goat, and category of fleece—1st, 2nd, 3rd (yearling), or adult. Fleeces will be judged within their category according to the age of the animal.
3. 1st through 3rd place winning fleeces will be exhibited until the end of show on Sunday, and may be priced for sale.
4. VAGMA assumes no responsibility for theft, damage, or loss to any fleece.

Vendor Rules:

1. Vendors shall display and offer for sale only fiber-and animal-related products. VAGMA Show Committee reserves the right to reject any vendor application it feels is inappropriate.
2. Vendor booths set-up shall be from (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday and open for business 12:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Sunday.
3. VAGMA assumes no responsibility for theft, damage, or loss to any vendor's property.
4. Vendor may not affix anything to building walls.

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