

## 2018 FLOYD YOUTH GOAT SHOW

**EVENT:** Floyd Livestock and Agriculture Show

**DATE/TIME:** 9am, September 8, 2018

**LOCATION:** Chantilly Farms, 2697 Franklin Pike, Floyd, VA

**SHOW COMMITTEE:** Meghann Chapman (Co-Chair), Stephanie Trout (Co-Chair), Joan and Ed Kinser

**JUDGE:** Ed Kinser, MDGA and AGS-licensed judge, Bent Mountain, VA

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Joan Kinser ([e-jkinser@cox.net](mailto:e-jkinser@cox.net)), 10023 Fortune Ridge Rd., Bent Mt., VA 24059

**SHOW VETERINARIAN/ANNOUNCER:** Dr. Sharon Harris DVM, Bent Mtn., VA

**RING STEWARD:** Cindy Deyerle, Bent Mtn., VA

**ENTRY FORM:** Entry form included--due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. There is no fee unless the form is mailed late. If late, it must be accompanied by a \$5 late entry fee.

### YOUTH SHOW:

- The Youth Show is open to all youth age 19 or under on the day of the show.
- Only does or wethers will be accepted for entry.
- No bucks are allowed.
- Goats may be of any breed or crossbreed and must be owned by the exhibitor's immediate family.
- Goats do not have to be registered, tattooed, or microchipped (unless required for health certificates for out-of-state entries).
- Horned goats are not acceptable for the dairy goat show. There will be a meat goat competition held in conjunction with the Sheep Show, and the meat goats may be horned.

**SHOW DIVISIONS:** The Youth Show will have two divisions—Showmanship and Open Doe Show—plus a costume contest. Each youngster is invited to participate in any or all.

- For Showmanship, the youth participants will be divided into classes based on age and experience. Showmanship judging is based on the skills of the

handler as well as the presentation of the goat (handles well, is clean and trimmed). The class with the youngest and least experienced handlers will be expected to lead goats around the ring and will be given instructions on how best to present their goat to the judge. They will then practice the lesson and may also be asked to identify “easier-to-remember” goat parts. Older and more experienced participants should watch the first class and come into the ring knowing more and handling better. They will also receive instructions and be expected to incorporate their new-found knowledge as the class progresses. The oldest and most experienced participants are expected to be skilled and knowledgeable when they enter the ring and will be judged accordingly. (Both wethers and does may be used in showmanship classes.)

- For the Open Doe Show, only does may be entered. Judging is based strictly on the conformation of the animal and not the handler. Any youth may show a doe in either or both classes to be offered:
  - Junior Doe Class—does under two years of age that have never kidded
  - Senior Doe Class—does that have kidded (including yearlings).
- Costume Contest—to be held in conjunction with the sheep show. The contest will be held immediately after the sanctioned MDGA Show. There is no pre-registration so those wishing to participate may sign up at the Show Ring. Participants should bring a written story to share, identifying the names of the child and goat, and a description of “who they are” in their costumes.

**LEADING & COLLARS:** Goats must be led around the ring to be presented to the judge, so goats should be fitted with collars or halters and should be trained to lead.

**SHOW CLIPPING:** Since the Floyd County location may have frosts in September, full body clipping is NOT recommended, so this will be a “fuzzy show”; exhibitors are encouraged to clip udders and any long hair on the topline, head, legs, feet, etc.

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE:** Required for out-of-state animals, issued within 30 days of the show; no health certificates are required for VA goats, but no animals should be showing signs of illness, parasitism, etc;

**PENS:** There may be some pens available, formed from livestock gates. If there is enough room in trucks and trailers to hold the goats comfortably, these vehicles can be backed up near the show ring. Exhibitors may want to set up their own portable pens or keep goats in carriers. Goats may also be tied out by the show ring.