

2016 MEMORIAL WEEKEND FLING

May 26-28, 2017

Judges: Saturday, **Will Pearson, Tom Considine**, Sunday, **Dan Laney**

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Location: **East Carolina Agri and Education Center**, just off US 64 about 12 miles east of Rocky Mount.

Youth Day starting 3pm May 26 **Pot Luck Supper** 7pm May 26. **Fitting Competition** 7:30pm May 26.

Arrival Time: Animals may also arrive on May 26 after 12 noon. All show animals must be checked in by 7:30 am on Saturday, and 8 am on Sunday. **Sr. Doe Show** will start promptly at 8 a.m. on Saturday and will start after showmanship on Sunday. **BUCK SHOWS will be on Saturday after the Jr. Doe Show.**

Breeds Sanctioned and Order of Show: **DOE SHOWS**, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Toggenburg, Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian, Nubian Oberhasli,. **BUCK SHOWS**, Lamancha Nigerian, Nubian, AOP, Alpine. **The order of the show is not subject to change.** The Junior and Senior shows are separately sanctioned.

*******Lamancha SPECIALTY ON SUNDAY!!*******

There will be a **Milk Test** this year sponsored by Blue Blanket Farm. Those wishing to participate need to have animals in on Thursday the 25th for a 7:00 PM milk out. On Friday the 26th does will be milked out at 7:00AM and 7:00 PM.

CLASSES

A. Pee Wee Showmanship: Thru 9 years old B. Jr. Showmanship: 10 years thru 14 years C. Sr. Showmanship: 15 through 19 years

S1 – Milkers Under 2

S2 – Milkers 2 Years and Under 3

S3 – Milkers 3 Years and Under 4

S4 – Milkers 4 Years and Under 5

S5 – Milkers 5 Years and Over

S6 – Champion Challenge

Senior Grand & Reserve Champion

Best Udder of Breed

Best Senior Doe in Show

Best Udder in Show

(Judge will select does to compete in Best Udder Class from each age class.)

J1 – Junior Kids – April 1, 2017 to date

J2 – Intermediate Kids – March 1 through March 31, 2017

J3 – Senior Kids – January 1 through February 28, 2017

J4 – Junior Yearlings – June 1 through December 31, 2016

J5 – Senior Yearlings – Under 2 Years through May 29, 2015

Junior Grand & Reserve Grand Champion

Best Junior Doe in Show

Lamancha Specialty Group Classes

Sr. Get of Sire

Dairy Herd (4 animals)

Produce of Dam

Dam & Daughter

Jr. Get of Sire

Jr. Breeder Trio

B1 – Buck Under 4 months

B2 – Buck 4 through 11 months

B3 – Buck 1 Year and Under 2

B4 – Buck 2 Years and Under 3

B5 – Buck 3 Years and Under 5

B6 – Buck 5 Years and Over

B7 – Buck Champion Challenge

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Buck

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Buck

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Buck

Best Buck in Show

2017 MEMORIAL WEEKEND FLING RULES

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This show is sponsored by the North Carolina Dairy Goat Breeders Association.

For NCDGGBA members, entry fees are \$9 per animal per show; or for 10 or more animals shown in all three shows the fee is \$16.00 per animal. For non-members, entry fees are \$10.00/animal per show (no multi-show discount). **To avoid late fees, entries must be POSTMARKED no later than May 12, 2017 and must include full payment of fees.** The fee for late entries is \$12 per animal per show (*no multi-show discount*). *Please enter early.* Substitutions are allowed before the respective show begins. ***There will be no refunds of fees made.***

PENS: All pens will be assigned by show officials and there will be no pen fee. We have two sizes of pens. The large pens are pipe cattle panels in a 12 x 14 configuration. They are roughly 4 times larger than the small pens at 5 x 6. The large pens have dirt floors, and the small are on concrete. The small are suitable for Nigerians and kids as well as adults. Both pen sizes need to be lined so animals cannot escape. **You need to bring panels to line or divide large pens if you have bucks or kids.**

***This show is sanctioned by ADGA and its rules shall govern. Only ADGA, AGS, and CGS registered, recorded or applied for (*if under 6 months of age*) animals may be shown in an official show. The original certificate (*or if animal is under 6 months old, a stamped application is acceptable*) must be shown to the secretary before the show begins. No copies, telegrams or telephone calls are acceptable.

***The base date for computing ages is the date of the respective show. There is no pre-show milkout.

***All animals entering the show grounds must be healthy. For out-of-state animals, health certificates are required, as well as negative brucellosis and TB tests within 30 days **OR** herd certifications and accreditation. **However,** negative TB & Brucellosis tests are not required for animals from states which are certified as TB & Brucellosis free by the USDA (*check with your veterinarian*). A health check of all animals will be made on the grounds by the show committee. When you sign the release required on the entry form, you agree to abide by the decision the show officials.

***All animals must be checked in with the veterinarian and the show secretary by 7:30AM on Saturday and 8:00AM on Sunday. If your animal is awarded a GCH, RGCH, or Best of Breed, you must have your papers ready for **immediate** viewing by the judges. Please cooperate with this and bring all papers to ringside when you come up to show! There will be a table for herdbooks between the two rings. Please verify all information on the official show sheet before signing.

***Since there may be spectators, please (*as you would during the State Fair*) keep all valuables and medications out of sight. Spectators will appreciate having hand sanitizer available; children love to pet the goats!

***NCDGGBA is not responsible for losses, injury or accidents incurred before, during or after the show.

NCDGGBA Officials have the responsibility for enforcing rules, maintaining standards, and solving problems that may arise during this event.

ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION

NCDGBA strongly recommends that exhibitors wear “whites” when showing their goats. This show is open to the public.

East Carolina Agriculture and Education Center is just off of US 64 about 12 miles east of Rocky Mount, NC. The address is 1175 Kingsboro Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801. A virtual tour is available at www.ces.ncsu.edu/edgecombe/Virtual%20Tou.pdf. There is camping available on the grounds with electric and water, no sewer. There are bathrooms available, but no showers. We expect the kitchen to be open again this year from early morning to mid-afternoon on Saturday and Sunday. Please plan to support them. They did a great job for us last year. Food and lodging is available at Rocky Mount and Tarboro.

CHECK-IN: The show secretary will be available on Friday afternoon and until 7:30 AM on Saturday. She will be available from 7:00 to 8:00 on Sunday.

ENTRIES: Please understand that once you enter animals, those animals are counted in the numbers to make the breed official. **If you cannot come, or bring all the animals entered, please let Rebecca know ASAP. If you need to scratch an animal please let Rebecca know ASAP.** Small breeds and buck shows are often barely official. If you win a leg, and want to scratch, be sure there is a substitute if the numbers were close to 10. If you can bring extra animals, please do just in case. Extra animals that are used to **MAKE THE BREED OFFICIAL** will not be charged for.

BEDDING: First bedding is NOT PROVIDED. Bagged shavings will be available for purchase. You must reserve and pay for your shavings with your entries. Shavings will be \$6. Bring straw if you desire.

SHOWMANSHIP: The showmanship classes will be held Sunday morning starting at 8:00am..

POTLUCK: There will be a potluck supper held at 7 PM Friday night in the Show Ring. Don't forget your special dishes! Information about the show will be given at this time.

FITTING COMPETITION: Immediately after our dinner, around 7:30 pm we will have our Fitting Competition, weather permitting. There will be a cash prize. Two age classes will be awarded, and teams will consist of 4 people of your choosing. If you do not have a teammate, we will match you up with one.

RAFFLE TABLE: Raffle items are gratefully accepted. Almost anything is acceptable, from handicrafts to equipment both new and used (semen is a great choice). Poultry, rabbits, hatching eggs, and live plants have been great items in the past. Remember, just because you have too much of something, someone else may need it. If you get donations from an outside source, please make a note of what has been donated, for what purpose (*raffle table, showmanship or animal premiums, etc.*) and who donated it. The club likes to thank the donors. We normally have a great variety of wonderful offerings, and this fund raiser, along with the silent auction help us to continue having a spring show. We need volunteers to man the raffle table. To donate or to volunteer, call Gordon Averill at 919-965-9306 or at ncgoatmom@gmail.com.

SILENT AUCTION: We are having the silent auction again this year. WE welcome goats of each breed. The first \$100 dollars of the bid goes to NCDGBA and helps to support the Youth Merit Award we give at State Fair. Any additional monies go back to the person donating the animal. If you would like to donate an animal, please contact Renay Edwards 919-965-3533, frogflatfarm@earthlink.net. If there is a breed of goat you would like to bid on, please contact Renay and she will try to find a breeder to donate that breed. This is an excellent opportunity to buy a goat and benefit the club. Also as in the past few years, extra nice items donated to the raffle table will be chosen to be on the silent auction. If you wish your donation to be handled this way, and its value is at least \$50, just say so.

PRODUCTS DISPLAY: There will be a products display & tasting area set up. Bring your goat-related products for viewing and sampling. Please indicate on your entry form your intent to bring items so we can better plan for space needed.

CLASS SPONSORSHIPS: Anyone interested in sponsoring classes is encouraged to do so. The terms and benefits of sponsoring a class are listed on the NCDGBA website www.ncdairygoats.org.

DOGS must be restrained at all times. No dogs are allowed to be loose in the barns or on the grounds. If your dog is loud or disturbs the other exhibitors, you will be asked to remove it. Please respect these rules.