

SHEEP & GOAT DIVISION

Sheep & Goat Shows

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The Guadalupe County Fair 2026 Sheep & Goat Show is being hosted by The Trophy Hunt and Sheep & Goat Show

Arrival: Barns will open at 7:00 am on Saturday, October 10. Limited pen space will be available inside the barn. Exhibitors using pen space should have their own shavings available. Space is available for parking and showing from trailers.

Entries: Entry fee is \$35 per animal.

Entries will be made by exhibitors online via a web based platform. A link to the entry platform will be posted on social media and on the informational flyer. The entry platform will be live within two weeks of the show date. A link will also be available at the show upon arrival. There will not be an early or late entry fee. The entry fee is payable online up until 8:30 am on the date of the show. Cash will also be accepted on the day of the show at check in. **All classes including Showmanship and the Guadalupe Shootout should be entered online.** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals and turning in weights on the entry platform. Scales will be available on location, and may not be certified. Each scale will be identified for sheep or goats and the appropriate scales will be used for weigh backs. Entries will open for all sheep and goats approximately two weeks before the show, and close at 8:30 am on October 10.

All exhibitors must check in IN PERSON BY 8:30 AM or risk disqualification.

Judging: Judges will be announced via social media and the informational flyer prior to the show.

Judging will begin with Showmanship classes at 9 am.

Breeding Does and Ewes will begin immediately following Showmanship. The Market Goat and Market Lamb shows will follow the Breeding Shows. A market class called "The Guadalupe Shootout" will follow the market shows. The Guadalupe Shootout is open only to residents of Guadalupe County. One market class of each lambs and goats will be judged on quality and marketability, as well as exhibitor performance. The Guadalupe Shootout will not be broken into breed or weight classes. Rounding out the Sheep and Goat Show will be an Old Timers Showmanship class for the adults to enjoy.

GUADALUPE COUNTY FAIR SHEEP & GOAT SHOW RULES

1. The Guadalupe County Fair Sheep & Goat Show is open to all 4-H and FFA members. Additionally, exhibitors 5-8 years old will be allowed to participate in the PeeWee Showmanship contests.
2. Entries will be accepted online prior to October 10 and up until 8:30 a.m. on October 10.
3. The Breeding Doe show will consist of three age divisions: Doe Kid, Yearling Doe, and Aged Doe. Divisions may or may not be broken into classes by weight depending on the number of entries and the discretion of the Chairman. Division placement of does will be determined by teeth, not birth date.
4. The Breeding Ewe Show will consist of three age divisions: Ewe Lamb, Yearling ewe, and Aged Ewe. Divisions may or may not be broken into classes by weight depending on the number of entries and the discretion of the Chairman, but will **NOT** be broken by breed. Division placement of ewes will be determined by teeth, not birth date.
5. The Market Goat show will consist of three weight divisions and each division will be broken by weight into no more than four classes.
6. The Market Lamb show will consist of 5 breed divisions: Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross, Dorper, and Medium Wool. Market lambs will further be divided into weight classes within each breed. 3 Lambs of the same breed will constitute a breed division, otherwise Southdown and Dorper will be combined with Medium Wool; Finewool combined with Finewool Cross; and if necessary, FW Cross combined with Medium Wool.
7. All sheep and goats entered in the market shows must have milk teeth.
8. All animals must be free of external abscesses, sore mouth, ring worms, pink eye, or parasites. Any animals exhibiting such symptoms will not be allowed to enter the show. All livestock shall meet the Texas Animal Health Regulations. Exhibitors may show an unlimited number of animals.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for turning in weights for each animal entered. All first through third place animals will be subject to weight verification after placing, and before division drives, at the discretion of the Chairman. There will be a 4 pound weigh back on market goats and 5 pounds on market lambs. There will be no minimum or maximum weight limits.

10. SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

(\$5 per contestant, \$0 per peewee contestant) Showmanship classes will be broken by age:

PeeWee 5-8 years (not in 3rd grade) Junior 3rd -5th grade

Intermediate 6th -8th grade

Senior 9th -12th grade

11. GUADALUPE SHOOTOUT LAMB AND GOAT SHOW (\$0 per contestant)

Exhibitors must be a 4-H or FFA member who resides or attends school and is a member of the school FFA chapter in Guadalupe County. There is no entry fee to

participate in the Guadalupe Shootout. One class of market goats and one class of market lambs will be judged based on quality and marketability of animal and showmanship combined.

12. OLD TIMERS SHOWMANSHIP SHOW

Exhibitors switch places with your parents and guardians and see if they can out-show you! Encourage Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and older siblings to join in! A fun way to end the day!

13. AWARDS

The Grand Champion Market Lamb and the Grand Champion Market Goat exhibitors will receive a \$500 Scholarship from the Guadalupe County Fair!

Class places 1-3 will receive a cash premium determined by the Chairman and based on number of entries projected. Places 1-4 will receive ribbons.

The Champion Ewe and Doe exhibitors will receive trophy buckles and banners.

The Reserve Champion Ewe and Doe exhibitors will receive champion banners.

Division Champion and Division Reserve Champion exhibitors will receive champion banners.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat and Market Lamb exhibitors will receive trophy belt buckles and banners.

Guadalupe Shootout Champion and Reserve Champion exhibitors will receive a trophy buckle and monogrammed blanket, respectively.

Showmanship champions in each division (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) will be awarded trophy buckles. Entry fees are paid back 100% to the champion showman and 2nd place in each division @60/40% respectively.

Other prizes and awards are subject to be added or changed at the discretion of the committee. Additional Scholarship awards may be awarded at the discretion of the GCF Board of Directors and will be announced via social media and the GCF website prior to the show.