

## The MS Bred Goat Program

The MS Bred Goat Program is administered by the Mississippi Club Goat Association. This program was established to reward exhibitors for showing MS Bred goats. Breeders purchase tags at a cost of \$5 each for each goat they intend to nominate for awards. This money goes into a fund to be paid out to exhibitors based upon placing in the show. Mississippi Club Goat Association pays premiums in the classes and rewards Champions from this fund. All money received from the sale of MS Bred ear tags is given back to exhibitors as an additional premium or award. MS Bred ear tags must be in the ear of the nominated goat prior to September 1. This is to insure that the goat has a tag at retinal imaging for proper identification. For additional information on the MS Bred Goat Program, contact MCGA President Jessie Cornelius. General rules and regulations:

### MISSISSIPPI BRED GOAT AWARDS

1. The rules and regulations governing the State Fair and the Dixie National Junior Roundup as published in this rulebook and show catalogs for the show will apply.
2. The dam of a MS Bred goat must be owned by a member of the MCGA/MGA at the time of breeding. A MS Bred goat must be kidded and raised in Mississippi.
3. All Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after being selected unless a weight was previously recorded. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Show Management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
4. Show Management shall have the authority to inspect all Mississippi Bred Market Goats entered in the Sale of Junior Champions, its hide or carcass, to collect blood, urine, body fluid, tissue and/or any other laboratory analysis deemed necessary. Refer to the Animal Inspection section of the SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS for additional information.
5. All goats entered in the MS Bred Goat Show will be judged within their respective classes during the regular class judging.
6. Only those goats that are certified as MS Bred and recognized by MCGA are eligible to compete and receive MS Bred awards or premiums. **All MS Bred goats must have the MS Bred tag in their ear at the time of showing.** If the tag has been lost, you must notify the Mississippi Bred Market Goat committee before the goat enters the show. Replacement tag cost is \$1.00 per tag. Any lost tags must be replaced on weigh day.
7. After the regular show Champions and Reserve Champions have been selected, the Mississippi Bred Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. All Mississippi Bred Breed Champions and Reserves will compete for the Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion after the regular show champions have been selected.
8. The Mississippi Club Goat Association and the Mississippi Bred Market Goat Show committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Market Goat Show sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association.
9. The Mississippi Bred Market Goat Show committee will serve as the show protest committee to handle any protest formally filed with the Livestock Show manager at the State Fair and the Dixie National Junior Round-Up concerning the Mississippi Bred Market Goat Show. At least three members of the committee must be presented to rule on a protest.