

# Prairie Thunder

## AGBA BOER GOAT AND WETHER SHOW RULES

**Show Date: Saturday July 25 2009 – 8 a.m.**

**Location: Iroquois County Fairgrounds, Crescent City, IL.**

**2 miles north of Crescent City on Rt. 49**

**Registration and weigh in: Friday July 24<sup>th</sup> 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> 6am to 7:30 am**

**Questions? Contact: Chris Peters 815-378-3656 or Rodney Meyer 815-791-5088**

### **Rules of the Show**

**All ABGA rules will govern the show as well as the rules to follow**

1. All goats will be ear tag or tattoo number validated.
2. Unethical feeding and/or fitting practices are strictly forbidden by the Perfect Storm Jackpot Show and will be subject to immediate disqualification.
3. Any individual ages 5-19 are eligible to show
4. All wethers must have their milk teeth in place at the time of showing
5. Wether classes will be divided according to weight.
6. Official weigh in will be conducted upon registration.
7. The number of classes will depend on the number of wethers that arrive at the show.
8. Any wether showing evidence of testicular tissue will be ineligible to show.
9. Upon completion of each class, the show officials will conduct a weigh back. Any wether that has gained more than 5 pounds from the weight listed at registration will be disqualified.
10. All entries subject to random drug, chemical, and foreign substance testing. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will always be tested.
11. Prairie Thunder reserves the right to collect urine samples for lab analysis on any animal entered
12. Urine samples shall be free of any foreign substance, including steroids, drugs or chemicals affecting the nervous system(stimulants, depressants, painkillers)
13. The conclusion reached by the toxicity lab at the University of Illinois shall be final and conclusive without recourse against the Prairie Thunder or any official of the show, director, veterinarian, or any member thereof.

14. The exhibitor waives the right of action which he/she might have for any action taken under this rule and release the Prairie Thunder and the veterinarian from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in the connection with the testing of any animal by reason of conclusion of samples submitted to the University of Illinois.
15. The use of any drug, chemical and/or compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals and the illegal use of approved chemicals and/or compounds is prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests (blood, urine or tissue) for foreign substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the Food and Drug Administration. A positive test will result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums and/or awards and will exclude the exhibitor, organized group or individual from any future Prairie Thunder shows.
16. All medications administered at the show will be administered by a licensed veterinarian only.
17. All exhibitors entering the show, by paying entry money to the Prairie Thunder Show agrees to the conditions set forth in the above rules.
18. Entry fee is \$15.00
19. Late entry fees will be accepted the day of the show and will be \$25.00 cash only.
20. All entries for wether jackpot show must have a scrapie tag.
21. All wethers must be weighed by 7:30 a.m. on July 25<sup>th</sup> 2009.
22. Show will begin at 8 a.m.
23. Exhibitors are responsible for animal bedding (wood shavings only)
24. Exhibitors are responsible for cleanup of pens before collecting premiums and/or prizes.
25. Exhibitors shall be responsible for the security, safety and care for their animal.
26. Prairie Thunder reserves the right to refuse any exhibitors entry.
27. Once an animal is checked into the show, that animal may not leave the designated pen. Any animal taken from the designated pens or housed in a livestock trailer will be disqualified from the show.
28. Premiums and or prizes will be paid out after the show and after your pen/pens have been cleaned.
29. Animals shall be released at the completion of the show.