**Copper Coast Show - Hoof and Hook Goat Competition**

**20th August 2023**

**Inaugural Competition – Free Entry**

Goat is one of the most widely eaten meats in the world and is seeing growing demand from Australian consumers. This competition is designed to recognize the best commercial goat producers. It reflects what the domestic goat market is looking for and exemplifies what goats can be.

* Pen of 3 wether goats
* Open to any breed or mix of breeds
* Wethers under 35kg must show milk teeth only
* Wethers over 35kg may show no more than two permanent teeth
* Wethers must be owned by the entrant for at least 30 days
* The pen of 3 may aim to an example of Chevon or Domestic Trade Goats. Chevon and Domestic trade entries will compete in the one competition
* Halter train is not a requirement

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| Category | Live weight kg | Approx Carcass kg | Ideal target weight | Fat depth mm |
| Chevon | 23-34.9 | 10-16 | 13-14 | 2-6 |
| Domestic Trade | 35-50 | 14-25 | 20-21 | 3-8 |

Judging criteria:

Hoof : 20 points

* General presentation (5)
* Structural Constitution (5)
* Visible muscling front, loin and legs (5)
* Evenness and consistency as a pen of 3 (5)

Hook: 80 points

Fat related points

* Fat depth at GR (5)
* Fat Colour and distribution (10)

Muscle Related points

* Eye muscle area (20)
* Dress Percentage (25)
* Overall Visual Assessment (20)

Schools who want to take their goats home may enter as Hoof only

All Hoof and Hook entries will be transported to Upper Sturt for holding before slaughter and judging within a week. Live weights of goats will happen after the Hoof competition when all goats have had a chance to rehydrate. Payment for goats at $8.00/kg carcass weight. Prize money and meat value payment via EFT.

Entry via gate 4 Mitchell Street between 7:00-9:00 am – Judging starts 9:30 – Hoof ribbon presentation 10:00am – Hoof and Hook – via Social Media –

BYO water and feed containers. Stud or breeder displays encouraged.

If travelling from a far please talk to Andrew Smith or Natasha Westbrook about animal drop off on Saturday evening.

Entries close Monday 14th August 5:00pm

PIC details for NVDs

Transported to Copper Coast Show SK902651

Consigned to CL Evans SA418212

Prize Money TBA

Hoof – 1st , 2nd 3rd

Hoof and Hook 1st , 2nd 3rd

Entry form

Email you entries to Andrew Smith ae\_smith@outlook.com

Entrant name to appear on the pen label \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Target Weight category \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breed/stud \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age in Months \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For Prize money distribution

Account Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_BSB \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_