

MEAT GOATS

BREEDERS, LEADERS & FEEDERS

January 10th 2009

Check In 9:00 - 9:30

Seminar 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Herald Barn - Herald, CA

***Just East of Galt**

Wethering The Edge...

OUR GUEST EDUCATORS:

***Joe & Nikki Raff of Texas**

***Jan Carlson, UC Davis**

***Kim Stackhouse - UC Davis**

***Adam Mendonza - Bar-Ale**

This seminar will be hands on in which we will have stations set up so that everyone will rotate in smaller groups to create a better learning environment. This seminar will give tips for:

BREEDERS: Those who are raising animals to sell to our youth to show in both the CJLA circuit and for the fairs. Selection in the correct sires and dams to produce the top wethers for the show ring. What the fairs and shows require of the animals that are being shown, what vaccinations, dehorning and castration methods are best. Industry movement, management programs, and Scrapie tags – why, where and how to get them. How to get the youth on the right track, to help promote your business while selling top stock to the youth that are promoting themselves as well. We also welcome you to bring a few of your wether sires/dams for evaluation.

LEADERS: Understand the selection process of the goats that youth in your group should be looking for to be competitive in their classes. Tips on general health of the animals and what to look for and watch for to help the youth raise a better project. Understanding the weight limits, weight gains, and proper nutrition and feeding for the edge in the ring. Showmanship techniques to help teach your students, to help win over the confidence of the youth to be leaders.

FEEDERS: The 4H, FFA & CJLA members to enrich them in the Market/Show Wether scene to give them the winning edge by educating them on general management practices while raising their goats. How to select your goat at a young age, what to look for and what to discount when selecting, how to properly feed and be sure that your goat is getting proper nutrition. What that winning edge takes in the show ring to make the cut and be a leader, how to get the confidence you need to take the lead. How to properly fit and groom your goat for that extra winning edge. How to make the most of your project by marketing yourself and your project, to make the sense of the dollars and cents you are putting into your project.

SCHEDULE

We are limited in spacing and will accept pre-registration for 150 people. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for five in a Chapter/Club or Ranch. Deadline is January 3rd, 2009. Late Fee is \$10.00 per person. There will be no registration at the door. Registration Forms can be downloaded from our websites.

We plan to break into groups of Breeders, Leaders and Feeders so that we focus to each group individually and information is detailed to the individuals. Times may not be exact, but this we will be trying to stay with this format.

8:30-9:30 am Check-In

9:30-10:00 am - Nutrition/Feeding

10:00-11:30 am - Breeder Session

Selection – Feeders

Showmanship

11:30 – Noon – Lunch Break

12:00 – 3:00 - Selection – Leaders/Breeders

Showmanship

Fitting

Marketing

Care & Health

3:00 – 3:30 - Wrap-Up and Q & A Session

3:30-5:00 - Additional time for Sire/Dam Evaluations

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