

MEAT GOATS

BREEDERS, LEADERS & FEEDERS SEMINAR

and

WETHERING THE EDGE SALE

Sale to start at 3:00 pm

25+ Specially Selected Wethers from proven show winning genetics. Consignments from many different ranches.

The Breeder, Leader, Feeder seminar is back by popular demand, at a different location. This seminar will be hands on in which we will have stations set up so that everyone will rotate based on their particular group to create a better learning environment. This seminar to focus on:

BREEDERS: For those who are raising animals to sell to our youth to show in both the CJLA circuit and for the fairs. Helping you to determine 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. Why you need scrapie tags and where to get them. Nutrition and why it is important in your breeding stock and young does and wethers. How to treat this as a livestock business, not just a hobby. How to get and keep 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 encourage you to bring a few of your breeding stock to have evaluated. Please let us know if you plan on bringing some so that we can incorporate them into the program.

LEADERS: Understand the selection process of the goats that the youth in your group should be looking for to be competitive in their classes. Tips on general health of the animals and what to do to help the youth raise better projects. Understanding terms, 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. How to help them market to get the end result out of their project.

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 the importance in 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 make the most of your project by marketing yourself and your project and making sense of the dollars and cents you are putting into your project.

JANUARY 9, 2010

Check-In 8:30 – 9:00 am

Seminar 9:15 am–1:30 pm

Stockton Fairgrounds

Stockton, CA

OUR GUEST EDUCATORS:

~Bronc Fleming of Texas

~Jan Carlson - UC Davis

~Joan Dean Rowe, DVM, MPVM, PhD

~Kim Stackhouse - UC Davis

~Adam Mendonza - Bar-Ale

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