**2015 PITT COUNTY FAIR**

 **CIRCUIT MARKET GOAT SHOW**

**DATE:** Sunday, September 27

**TIME:** 2:00 p.m. **(Weigh-in from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. only)**

**PLACE:** Pitt County Fairgrounds, Greenville, NC

 **Rules and Regulations**

1. Exhibitors must be at least four years old but not over nineteen at time of show.

2. Entry Fee: No entry fee before September 15; $5 per head after Sept 15: limit of 2 goats/individual.

3. Premiums and Trophies:

 Grand Champion ‑ $150 and trophy

 Reserve Champion ‑ $100 and trophy

 Showmanship Winners ‑ $30, $25, $20, $18, $15 for top five places

Class Premiums – all entries receive $10

4. Open to does or wethers. All goats must have baby teeth in place at the time of the show.

5. Goats must be owned by the exhibitor at least 45 days prior to the show.

6. Goats will be divided into classes according to number of entries.

7. Showmanship will by divided into 3 age classifications. \*Novice 8 and under; \*Jr. 9-13; \*Sr. 14-18 (\*Age as of January 1, 2015). The goat shown in showmanship must be officially entered in the Pitt County Fair and can only be shown by the individual on the entry form.

8. Show management reserves the right to rearrange classes.

9. All decisions by the judge are final.

10. All animals exhibited must meet North Carolina health requirements.

11. The Pitt County Fair and Pitt County Youth Livestock Committee will not be responsible for any damages, death, injury or loss of property incurred by or to any exhibitor or their animals.

12. **Entries due September 15, 2015**. **$5 per head will be charged for all late entries**

13. This show will be a part of the Eastern Carolina Goat Showmanship Circuit.

14. Abuse of animals will not be tolerated and can result in disqualification from the show. **Goats must have all four feet on the ground when handled by the judge.** Ring stewards will warn once of any violations regarding abuse and further violations will result in disqualification.