

Going to a Show Check List

What to Bring

- Goats
 - Registration papers
 - Health papers (if required)
 - Farm sign
 - Business cards
 - Chair
 - Phone charger
 - camera
 - Stand
 - Blower
 - Feeders
 - Buckets
 - Feed
 - Hay
 - Hay rack
 - Shavings
 - Fans
 - Ice chest
 - Snacks
 - Money
 - Pen
 - Notebook
 - Personal Medicine
 - Appropriate show clothes
 - Boots
 - Belt
 - Spray bottle (water)
 - De-Licer
 - Emergency medicine box
 1. Pepto bismal
 2. Scour halt
 3. Thiamine
 4. B-complex
 5. Penicillin
 6. Drencher
 7. Syringes
 8. Needles
 9. Vitamin E capsules
 10. Slippery Elm capsules (stops scours)
- Show box:
 1. Shampoo
 2. Show sheen
 3. Cool blue
 4. Combs
 5. Clippers
 6. Cool lube for clippers
 7. Guards
 8. Blades
 9. Show leads
 10. Hoof trimmers
 11. Rags/baby wipes
 12. Horn conditioner
 13. Sandpaper
 14. Show clip
 15. Water hose with spray nozzle
 16. Washing boots
 - Toys for the kids
 - Vet wrap
 - Duct tape
 - Zip ties
 - Surge Protector with 6 outlets
 - Extension cord (heavy gauge)
 - Probiotics
 - Gatorade or koolaid for goats who won't drink strange water
 - Good attitude
 - A big smile!!!

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What to do before-hand?

- Identify possible shows and locations
- Check date
- Put on calendar
- Book motel (if needed)
- Check judges to know type they prefer
- Choose goats to take
- Work with your goats (lead training and set up)
- Complete early entry if desired (some shows have a deadline for entries)
- Read special rules and regulations
- Health papers (if required)
- Check tattoos with registration papers
- Trim feet a week before
- Trim goats before arrival

It's Show Time:

- Last minute grooming check
- Adjust show lead
- Check in with ring steward at gate
- Get the judges eye when you walk in the gate
- Walk slowly allowing judge time to evaluate
- Allow adequate room from the person in front of you when you stop to set up
- Watch the judge and ring steward for instructions
- Smile and have fun!!
- Listen closely to what the judge tells you when they talk the class

What to do when you arrive:

- Get pens
- Shavings
- Goats unloaded
- Feed & water
- Unload
- Set up grooming spot
- Enter show
- Wash & do touch up grooming

What to do the morning of show:

- Dress appropriately
- Check goats
- Feed and water
- Touch up grooming (some rewash, some use a spray bottle to dampen and blow dry)
- Check class list
- Be ready when your class is called