WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI GOAT ASSOCIATION HOSTING GOAT CLINIC AND SALE

(WARRENSBURG, MO, 3/12/2012) Goat showing season will be upon us soon. Therefore, the West Central Missouri Goat Association is sponsoring a goat clinic which will provide information on getting your goat ready for showing competitions, what to look for in goat conformation and help in selecting quality breeding stock. This event is for youth goat exhibitors and other goat enthusiasts and will be held on March 31, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Warrensburg, Missouri. Presentations will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Tracy Diefenbach discussing goat judging followed by Marla and Sarah Brend, who have competed at national shows, giving presentations on goat fitting, grooming and showmanship.

The other portion of the event is the goat sales by private treaty. This will take place from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. For pen reservations, contact Larry Fischer at 816 – 804 – 3446. Pen fees are $10.00 per pen and pens are 5’ x 6’, so please plan accordingly. Pen reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Goat sellers must supply pen bedding. All goats must have scrapies tags and a health inspection from a licensed veterinarian.
To sell goats you are required to be a member of the West Central Missouri Goat Association. Therefore, become a member, reserve your pens to promote your farm and sell your goats. This is a perfect opportunity to buy goats for youth projects or for your herd. For membership or other information, contact Jodi Hayes at 816 – 805 – 2017 or visit the West Central Missouri Goat Association website at www.buyMOgoats.com. Snacks, door prizes, and vendors will all be present at the event. Meet and greet goat producers in this area, learn about their herd management practices, breeding background and health history.

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