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TO: ALBEMARLE SHOW PARTICIPANTS AND CHOWAN SHOW PARTICIPANTS

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DEADLINES:

February 21 – Lambs, goats, pigs on the farm – Chowan Show
March 15 – Lambs, goats, pigs on the farm – Albemarle Show

December 31 – (was) steers (both shows)

SIGN UP

Please call your extension office (482-6585) Chowan or (426-5428) Perquimans and Gates and sign up for the 2006 shows. Don’t assume we know. Deadline is by February 21 (Chowan) and March 15 (Albemarle).

SHOW DATES:

April 18 – Chowan Show
April 25-26 – Albemarle Show

JUDGES:

The following were selected by their respective show committees as your 2006 judges:

Albemarle: Lambs & Goats
            Hogs
            Steers

The Albemarle Show committee decided to have judges selected by a committee made up of livestock agents. Judges names are to remain undisclosed until the shows.

Chowan: All animals

Walter Earle
VACCINATIONS:

Most suppliers/breeders of club goats and lambs already give shots for overeating disease (enterotoxemia). This disease is very serious and can easily kill your animals. They really need to be protected before you bring them home since there is a lapse of time before I make my rounds. **Be sure to let me know if your project animal needs this shot so I can buy enough vaccine.** Just ask whoever you buy from. I will continue to deworm all goats and lambs unless told differently and will only vaccinate those animals on my list. Call 426-5428 and tell Teresa or 482-6585 and tell Denise if you have animals needing vaccination by **March 1.**

For those folks wanting to vaccinate, I plan to use BarVac CD/T this year which gives protection for overeating as well as tetanus.

Again, most breeders are already doing a good job. I want to emphasize how important this disease can be and also avoid giving unneeded vaccinations.

ANIMAL SELECTION:

If you want a competitive animal be sure to make contacts to breeders and suppliers soon if you haven't already. Let me know if I can help.

RULES:

**Albemarle Show:**

Albemarle 2005 rules enclosed. (Revisions (if any) are to be made February 14 at the show committee meeting.)

**Chowan Show:** Chowan 2006 rules enclosed.

**BIG CHANGES (FOR BOTH SHOWS):**

Weight ranges for pigs have been changed to **220-280 lb.**

**GOATS & LAMBS CLARIFICATION:** All goats go to slaughter with **no** exceptions. Ewe lambs in the Albemarle Show have to have a scrapie tag. Wether lambs and steer goats do not. Chowan show has only wether goats and lambs. Albemarle has wether goats only (no does).