

# **MEAT GOATS**

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Enter: Thursday, July 27 at 4-5PM

Judging: Friday, July 28th, 9AM-3PM

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before July 1st - entry fee \$2.00 per entry  
Exhibitors **must** be YCQA certified by May 15, to exhibit at the Bremer County or  
Iowa State Fair.

Meat Goat must be ID'ed in 4-H Online for 4-H exhibitors or Identification Form must be filled out and on file for FFA exhibitors at the Extension Office by May 15, of the current year. All sexually intact goats must have an Official Scrapie's ID tag or an official tattoo registered with the USDA (866-USDA-TAG). Follow all Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock found in the Fair Book.

**Retinal imaging (State Fair) cost is \$10 per animal, payment needs to be paid at May weigh in.**

## **Meat Goat**

1. Market Goat classes are open to wether or doe kids. **(No bucks)**
2. Only Market Meat Goats tagged and weighed at the Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh in on May 6, 2023 from 8-10 am. are eligible to show in the market classes. Limited of 8 weighed in per individual exhibitor
3. Goats will be weighed again at fair on Thursday, July 27 at 3-4PM. **Switching from market to breeding or visa versa is allowed but has to be designated at the scale at the time of fair weigh in. Once weigh in is done goats will be placed in the designated classes.**
4. Market Meat Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds. Classes will be divided by weight. All breeds will show together. Anything under 50 pounds will be entered in a feeder class and cannot receive higher than a blue or go into overall market class.
5. Market classes will be divided by weight as the superintendent deems necessary.
6. Breeding classes will be divided by weight as the superintendent deems necessary.
7. Exhibitors will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt on all market wethers & does before arrival on the fairgrounds. Removal of horns on fairgrounds is NOT permitted. \*Breeding Does can be shown with full horns.
8. Goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors may use halters, collars, or collars with a short lead when showing. No choking of animals will be allowed. This will be enforced. Subject to disqualification.
9. Limit of two entries per class.
10. Breeding Does have to be identified with either a scrapie's tag or tattoo. tattoos and should be clipped and clean ears or tails in order to check in tattoos during the check in process, no fresh tattoos allowed (may use scrapies tags instead)
12. All purebred paperwork must be presented at the scale at weigh in or the animal will be placed in a crossbred class.
13. All lease paperwork must be on file with the Bremer County 4-H by May 15<sup>th</sup>.
14. Clipping should be done at home. No clipping or shearing is allowed on the fair grounds for this species.  
No coloring agent or paint is to be used on any animal. Animals in violation will not be allowed to show
15. Meat goats must have kid teeth in normal positions at the time of check-in. Any meat goat having lost any kid teeth will be disqualified.

**Department:** Meat Goats

**Division:** 231: Market Meat Goat

**Class:**

23100: Market Meat Goat Wether/Doe

23101: Market Dairy Meat Goat Wether

23102: Market Other Breeds (ex: Pygmy, Kiko, Myolonic)

**Department:** Meat Goats

**Division:** 232: Breeding Meat Goat

**Class:**

23200: Jr. Breeding Meat Goat Doe, under 1 year of age

23201: Yearling Breeding Meat Goat Doe, 12-24 months of age

23202: Sr. Breeding Meat Goat Doe, over 24 months of age

23203: Breeding Bucks, under 12 months

**Showmanship:**

\*\*\* Sign up for showmanship at check in of the show\*\*

