

MEAT GOATS

Goat Committee: Ben Foelske, Al Wehling, Andrea Johnson, Jason Lobeck

Check in: Thursday, August 1 at 3-4PM

Judging: Friday, August 2, 9AM-3PM – Show Arena

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before **July 1st of current year.**

Entry fee: \$2.00 per entry

Exhibitors **must be** YCQA certified by **June 15th** of current year 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 goats must have an Official Scrapie 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.

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1. Market Goat classes are open to wether or doe kids. (**No bucks**)
2. Meat Goat identification forms must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online <https://www.4honline.com> (4-H) in the Extension Office by **May 15th of current year.**
3. Only Market Meat Goats tagged and weighed at the Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh in on **May 4th, 2024, from 8-10 am** are eligible to show in the market classes. Limit of 8 weighed in per individual exhibitor.
4. Goats will be weighed again at fair on Thursday, August 1 at 3-4PM. Switching from market to breeding or vice versa is allowed but must 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.
5. 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.
6. Market classes will be divided by weight as the superintendent deems necessary.
7. Breeding classes will be divided by weight as the superintendent deems necessary.
8. 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.*
9. 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.
10. Limit of two entries per class.
11. Breeding Does have to be identified with either a scrapie tag or tattoo. Tattoos 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 scrapie tag instead)
12. All lease paperwork must be on file with the Bremer County 4-H by **May 15th.**
13. Clipping should be done at home. No clipping or shearing is allowed on the fairgrounds for this species. Goats in violation of this rule will be disqualified.
14. No coloring agent or paint is to be used on any animal. Animals in violation will not be allowed to show. Goats in violation of this rule will be disqualified.
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.
16. The official fair veterinarian may inspect animals when unloading on the grounds. If for any reason the veterinarian determines the animal may be a health risk to other animals, it will be disqualified and will need to be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

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)

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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**