

Meat Goat Projects

CLASS 23210: Meat Goats

1. Exhibitors may weigh-in up to ten (10) Meat Goats.
2. All goats must have identifying ear tags that were inserted at the time of weigh-in. No goats will be allowed to be shown that have not been previously tagged and identified in 4-H Online by May 15.
3. Goats must be born after January 1, 2019.
4. Goats should weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. by Monday, July 22. The maximum weight for the auction will be determined by the buyer.
5. Exhibitors may enter up to four goats in the meat goat class.
6. All goats will be in one class. Divisions will be determined by weight.
7. **ALL** Does/Breeding Meat Goats must have Scrapie tags.
8. Goats must be de-budded, dehorned, or tipped blunt before arrival at the fair, with the exception of Breeding Meat Goat Does. Meat Goats also must be banded or castrated.
9. Goats must arrive at the fair cleaned and ready to be checked by the vet on Monday, July 22 by 11:00 a.m.
10. **NO clipping at the Dubuque County Fair.**
11. Exhibitors may only bring household box fans to use in the barns
12. Exhibitors have the option to sell up to two meat goats on Friday, July 26th at the meat goat auction. The meat goats will be auctioned off before the sheep. If the exhibitor chooses not to sell, his/her meat goats will be released Thursday, July 25th at 4:00 p.m. **and must be out by Thursday, July 25th at 9:00 p.m.**
13. A Grand and Reserve Champion Meat Goat will be awarded.
14. A Champion and Reserve Champion Rate of Gain individual will be awarded.
15. **This is a non-terminal show. Exhibitors will declare on Monday at weigh-in if they are going to sell their animals or not. Exhibitors will have until Tuesday at 5pm to make final auction changes. If the animal is being brought home it may be released Thursday July 25th at 4PM and must be out by Thursday, July 25th at 9:00 p.m..**

CLASS 23101: Breeding Goats (Born Jan 1, 2019 or after)
CLASS 23106: Aged Breeding Goats (Born before Jan 1, 2019)

1. Judging of breeding goats will take place on Tuesday, July 23 prior to the Meat Goat Show.
2. Exhibitors may enter up to four goats in the breeding goat project.
3. Goats must be in exhibitor's possession and identified in 4-H Online no later than May 15.
4. Purebred goats must carry registration tags (if it is the policy of that breed to issue them) and be registered in the exhibitor's name.
5. ALL Does/Breeding Meat Goats must have Scrapie tags or an ear tattoo.
6. Goats should be shown in short hair but may be trimmed.
7. Goats must be de-budded, dehorned, or tipped blunt before arrival at the fair, with the exception of the Breeding Meat Goat Does.
8. Breeding goats may NOT be shown in meat goat class.
9. Breeding goats will not be sold and therefore need not be weighed.
10. No Billy's allowed in *Class 23101: Breeding Goats* or *Class 23106: Aged Breeding Goats*.

Goat Showmanship

Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division.

Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the following:

Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11 & 12)

Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)

Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)

Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)

Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor's own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.