

4-H/ FFA MEAT GOATS

General rules, regulations & health requirement apply.

1. Market does and wethers must have been born between August 1, 2023 and April 1, 2024.
2. All meat goats (market and breeding) will be shown according to weight.
3. Goats must be disbudded /dehorned only if going to State Fair.
4. Wethers are to be clipped short before coming to fair. Does & Bucks must have coats cleaned and show clipped, hooves properly trimmed and filed.
5. Must be shown with collar or halter
6. All market animals must be uniformly clipped with 3/8 inch length of hair or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail, prior to arrival on the grounds. All goats should arrive to the Fairgrounds clipped and show ready. Trimming is allowed but must arrive fully clipped.
7. Bracing is allowed. However, all goats must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing them on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification.
8. Market Meat Goats must weigh a **minimum of 40 pounds** at show time. All meat goats will be weighed before being allowed to enter show ring. Any market goat under 40 pounds will be allowed to show but will automatically be dropped to a red ribbon.
9. No icing or cold sleeves will be permitted. No colorants are allowed.
10. All market goats must brought to spring weigh-in and have a Scrapie tag at that time. Breeding goats do not need to attend spring weigh-in, unless they are going to be nominated for state fair. All breeding goats not attending weigh-in must have a Scrapie tag by May 15 to enter animal in 4-H Online.
11. Proof of Identification will be verified at entry day.
12. A member cannot exhibit more than a total of six animals.
13. Market Does will be subject to same rules as Market Wethers. If less than three Market Does are brought to the fair, they will show with Market Wethers.
14. Champion Market Doe and Wether will show against each other for Grand Champion Market Goat.
15. Weigh-in is in the spring. Identification of animals must be done in 4-H Online by May 15th. Entering animals in classes in Fair Entry must be done by the Fair Entry Deadline.
16. Pygmy goats may not be entered.
17. Meat goats will show after the sheep show.
18. Classes will be broken out according to age/weight of animal depending on number of entries.
19. Superintendent will combine classes in the event that there are less than three entries per class.

BREEDING DOES

Class 23101– Under 1 year of age

Class 23102– Over 1 year of age

BREEDING BUCKS

Class 23201

**Less than 1 year of age.*

MARKET DOES

Class 23301

MARKET WETHER

Class 23401

FARM RAISED GOAT

Class 23501

1. Goats entered in this class are not eligible to compete in other market or breeding divisions.
2. Champion Farm Raised will compete for Overall Grand Champion.
3. 3. Goats must be weighed and identified at weigh-in and designated for the Farm Raised Class. The goat is not eligible to change to another class.
4. 4. The goat must have been born on the exhibitor's family farm and the exhibitor and/or family must have owned the Nanny at time of kid's birth.

CARCASS GOAT

Class 23601

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed one (1) market goat (weather or doe) in the Carcass goat class.
2. Additional animals may be scanned via ultrasound at the exhibitor's expense.
3. Placing is determined using ultrasound method.
4. Results will be released during the Goat Show.