

General Meat Goat Rules

Immediately following the Sheep Show on Thursday, July 15, 2021, Noon
General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

1. Exhibitors may identify up to ten market meat goats and ten breeding goats. Information will be recorded on an official Meat Goat Identification form that will be turned into the Marshall County Extension Office. Market meat goats to be nominated for the Iowa State Fair must be weighed, tagged and have retinal images taken.
2. **Health papers will be required and must be completed within 14 days of the first day of the Central Iowa Fair**
3. Breeding does nominated for state fair must be either ear tagged with 4-H tag or tattooed and the ID information must be entered in 4hOnline. All meat goats need to be identified on 4hOnline by May 15th, 2021. All sexually intact goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag number included on the ID form.
4. Goat exhibitors must have attended a in person YQCA training or taken the course online for 2021 by May 15th, 2021 to be YQCA certified
5. **Each 4-H/FFA member is allowed three meat goat entries per class and two breeding does per class.** All breeds are eligible.
6. Each animal must be entered into FairEntry.com by June 15, 2021 to show at the Central Iowa Fair.
7. **Weight:** Wether goats will be divided into classes by weight if the number of entries requires it.
8. **Hair:** Market goats 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.
9. **Horns:** Wethers must have horns tipped blunt prior to arrival at the fairgrounds.
10. **Age:** All wethers must have kid teeth in normal positions at time of check-in.
11. Goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors may use halters, collars or collar with a short lead when showing.
12. Meat goats will be weighed in at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 14 directly following the sheep check-in.
13. All goats must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable.
14. Meat goats will be penned in an area designated by the Goat Superintendent.
15. Exhibitors may wear any colored County 4-H or FFA t-shirt in the show ring. No hats may be worn.

Division 231 – Breeding Meat Goats

CLASS

23101 Junior Does 0-6 months
23102 Junior Does 6-12 months

23103 Yearling Does 12-24 months
23104 Senior Does 24 months and older

Division 232 – Market Meat Goats

CLASS

23210 Market Meat Goats

Division 239 – Meat Goat Showmanship

1. Showmanship Classes will be broken into three divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The senior showman will represent the goat department in the Supreme Showmanship Contest on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 2:30PM
2. All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and much show in their respective grade level. No showing in a different division will be allowed.
 - a. Junior Division – Grades 4-6
 - b. Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
 - c. Senior Division – Grades 9-12 or older FFA members

CLASS

21901 Junior Showmanship
21902 Intermediate Showmanship
21903 Senior Showmanship

