

Meat Goat Guidelines

General Guidelines:

We ask that the exhibitors treat this as they would a live show and wear an approved 4-H/FFA shirt (or a plain white shirt). Livestock exhibitors should be in jeans and wearing closed toed shoes. Photos/Videos are recommended to be taken the week of July 20th. Some Entries will require declared weights (try to be as accurate as possible if you don't have access to a scale).

Each meat goat entry requires a short video and a publicity photograph.

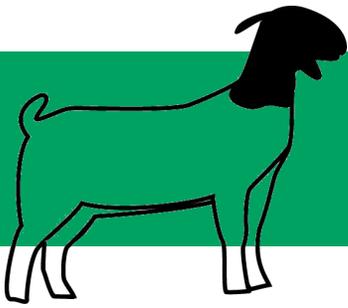
Video Requirements:

- ◆ **Maximum Video Length: 1 Minute.**
- ◆ **Start your video at the rear of the animal and then transition to the left side view, front side view and right side view. After the right side view, walk animal straight, keeping the camera on the right side.**
- ◆ **The exhibitor must be in the video.**
- ◆ **Do not zoom in or out and must be a continuous video outside, in a well lit area**
- ◆ **Use landscape mode (horizontal) when shooting with a cell phone**
- ◆ **Be aware of your surroundings, try to choose some place with limited distractions in the background.**
- ◆ **Make sure the full animal stays in frame.**
- ◆ **Name your video ExhibitorLastName_ExhibitorFirstName_Breed/Class_Tag#**
 - ◆ **Example: Smith_Jane_BreedingMeatGoatSr. Bucks_5760**

Example: [Click Here](#) (Note: Please follow the video/show pattern listed above, NOT the example's pattern.)

Publicity Photograph Requirements

- ◆ **Youth in approved 4-H/FFA shirt with meat goat**
- ◆ **Will be used for posted results (online, social media)**



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Judge: Chase Taylor

All entries must be completed and submitted in [Fair Entry](#) by Monday, July 27th at 11:59 pm.

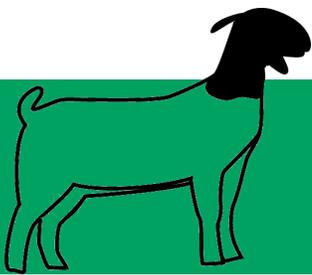
Results for the market goat show will be released by August 8th.

- **Meat Goat Wether**
Champion Meat Goat Wether and Reserve

- **Meat Goat Market Does**
Champion Meat Goat Market Does and Reserve

- **Meat Goat Jr. Doe**
Champion Meat Goat Jr. Doe and Reserve

- **Meat Goat Sr. Doe**
Champion Meat Goat Sr. Doe and Reserve



Other Project Area Ideas

Some fun ideas to expand your learning in the Market Goat Project Area that can also be static exhibits:

◆ **Communication**

- ◆ **Design a poster on the parts of a meat goat.**
- ◆ **Participate in a virtual judging contest providing oral reasons.**
- ◆ **Explain the cuts of meat and how to prepare them.**

◆ **Animal Science/Veterinary Science**

- ◆ **Find out more information on proper nutrition for your animal.**
- ◆ **Learn about vaccinations and withdrawal times.**
- ◆ **Research common diseases for your species.**

◆ **Entrepreneurship**

- ◆ **Create a weed eating/grazing business for local parks and pastures.**

Helpful How To's:

- ◆ **How to upload a video to YouTube** [PDF](#) | [VIDEO](#)
- ◆ **How to Submit a Livestock Exhibit Entry in FairEntry** [PDF](#) | [VIDEO](#)

Important Info:

- ◆ **Fairbook Link:** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/scott/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/scott/Official%20Livestock%20Fairbook%202020.pdf>
- ◆ **FairEntry Link:** <http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com/>
- ◆ **Questions– Contact Emily Lyon** ejlyon@iastate.edu