

GOAT DEPARTMENT

Meat Goat

Health and Identification Requirements

1. All goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie flock or Origin identification tag or by an official registered, readable tattoo. If identified with a tattoo the tattoo number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must also include a statement certifying the herd's participation in the Scrapie Program and include premise number.
2. All market goats (wethers and does) must be weighed and tagged at an official verification site prior to May 15, as well as have retinal images collected from the nominated animals if they are going to state fair. Breeding does must have tag/tattoo number and birth date identified in 4-H online by May 15 of current 4-H year.
3. Goats originating from outside of the state—MUST originate from a state Certified Brucellosis Free herd, or from a class—freel state (brucellosis), or have a negative Brucellosis test within ninety (90) days of the show. In addition, goats must originate from a herd having a negative T.B. test within the last twelve (12) months of from a class—freel state (TB), or have a record of a negative T.B. test within ninety (90) days of show.
4. Removal of the bracing rule: 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. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from the 4-H Meat Goat Show.
5. All meat goat wethers MUST have a 4-H tag in place and retinal images; breeding does must have either a 4-H tag OR permanent tattoo, no retinal images are needed for breeding does. Retinal Image required for State Fair only.
6. If breeding meat goat does attend a weigh-in to get tagged, and are entered in 4hOnline by staff under the “weighed-in” category, they MUST have a birthdate; they do not need to be re-ID'ed under the “not weighed in” category
7. Each 4-H'er is allowed to bring a total of six meat goats (maximum four market)

70201 - Market Meat Goats Wethers (Shown by weight)
70202 - Market Goat Does (Shown by weight)

(New for 2018) Dairy Type Market Goat – Need Class #
70205 – Market Wethers – Dairy Variety

Goat Class: Pen of 3

70204 – Pen of 3 Wethers

70203 – Pen of 3 Does

Individual market goats may come from Pen of 3.

Champion & Reserve Market Meat Goat – Wether & Market Does Together)

Breeding Meat Goats

70301 - Does 0-3 months

70302 - Does 3-6 months

70303 - Does 6-9 months

70304 - Does 9-12 months

Junior Division champion and reserve (if numbers permit, discretion of committee)

70305 - Does 12-16 months

70306 - Does 16-20 months

70307 - Does 20-24 months

Yearling Division Champion and Reserve (if numbers permit, discretion of committee)

70308 - Does 24-36 months

70309 - Does 36 months and older

Senior Division Champion and Reserve (if numbers permit, discretion of committee)

Grand & Reserve Breeding Does

The committee reserves the right to combine classes, depending on numbers.

Market goats will sell at the livestock auction.

Bottle Goats

Follow the Bottle Lamb Rules with the following exception: on Rule #4, no tail docking. Horns need to be disbudded or snubbed down as in the Market Goat requirements for Wethers & Market Does. Not the case for breeding does, as they must have full intact horns for “breed type”. Rule #9 – Goats do not need to be shorn. Rule#10 Goats will not be shown on halter. **Clover Kid bottle goats CANNOT be sold in the fair sale NOR can they be sold on the truck afterwards.**

Bottle Goat Classes will be judged on the same criteria as bottle lambs.

70101 - 3rd grade Clover Kids - (Clover kids will not be evaluated with ribbon placing)

70102 - Juniors

70103 - Intermediates and Seniors

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

70501 — Junior

70503 — Senior

70502 — Intermediate

70504 — Elite