

DEPARTMENT 5 MEAT GOATS

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Goats must originate from herds not under quarantine.

1. Judging will be held on Thursday, July 20 start at 1pm or a half hour following the sheep show
2. All Goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag before they can be exhibited. All goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 866-873-2824)
3. An exhibitor who is involved in both 4-H and FFA shall not exhibit the same animal for both organizations. However the exhibitor could exhibit breeding sheep projects for 4-H and market sheep projects for FFA and vice versa. The livestock will remain identified in the same organization for the duration of the project year.
4. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn.
5. **Painting, powdering, dyeing and use of color agents is not allowed. Animals which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. Any meat goat is subject to wiping with a towel to check for color or coloring agents prior to entering the show ring or upon completion of a class. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified.**
6. **It is the intent that the 4-H and FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it must be done by a family member and/or another Van Buren County 4-H or FFA Member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings. 1st Offense Verbal Warning 2nd Offense Ribbon Reduction**
7. **Morning chores must be done by 8:00 a.m. and evening chores by 6:00 p.m. Consequences may be enforced. Stalls/Pens/Cages should be cleaned at both chore times AM and PM, and preferably at least once during the day.**
8. Exhibitors may sell 3 market goats through the livestock sale
9. Harnesses are not required for exhibitors to wear. Exhibitor number and cards may be pinned to shirt or clipped on a belt holder.

CLASS A – MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Can show either market or breeding for this class.

Lot 1— Senior Showmanship

Lot 2— Intermediate Showmanship

Lot 3— Junior Showmanship

CLASS B – MARKET MEAT GOAT

1. No full body shaving on fairgrounds.
2. Market goats must be full body shaved
3. All Goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag before they can be exhibited. All goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 866-873-2824)
4. Must be shown with choker chains, nylon or leather strap, or halter
5. You cannot show breeding goats as market and as breeding, one or the other.
6. Goats must be ID'ed in 4honline or with FFA advisor by May 15. Market goats must be Identified as market by July 2nd
7. All goats shown in this class must be does or wethers. No intact males.
8. Goats must be in milk teeth (less than a year)
9. Goats must weigh 50 lbs. or will automatically receive a red
10. Exhibitor has the choice of which class they show in if it is a market dairy crossbred. If dispute arises,

the superintendent has final say in placement

Lot 1 – Individuals (can show two)

Lot 2—Pen of 2

Grand Champion Market Meat Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Goat

Grand Champion Pen of 2 Market Meat Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 2 Market Meat Goat

CLASS D – COUNTY BORN & RAISED MARKET ANIMAL

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. Animal must be a market animal identified
4. 1 entry per exhibitor

Grand Champion County Born & Raised
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised

CLASS C – BREEDING MEAT GOAT

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot

1. Must be shown with choker chain, Nylon or Leather Strap, or halter
2. Cannot be shown as breeding and market
3. Kids must be under 8 weeks and broke to lead – Nanny and kid class
4. Bucks must be born after August 1st,2022

Lot 1 – 0 - 6 months

Lot 2 – 6-12 months

Lot 3 – 12-24 Months

Lot 4 – 24-36 Months

Lot 5 – 36 Months & Over

Lot 6 – Nanny & Kid (8 weeks & under)

Buck Classes

Lot 1 0-3 Months

Lot 2 3-6 Months

Lot 3 6-12 Months

Grand Champion Breeding Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Goat

CLASS CBRBF – COUNTY BORN & RAISED BREEDING FEMALE

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. 1 entry per exhibitor
4. This class will not be divided, all ages can be represented in this class.

Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female

Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female

CLASS U—FARM BUREAU ULTRASOUND

Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound