

## MARKET GOATS

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**Show Date/Time:** Saturday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.

### MARKET GOAT RULES

1. Weight: All market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. and can be any meat goat breed or combination of meat goat breeds. There is no maximum weight. Goats will show by weight and be broken into divisions. Division champions and reserve champions will show for Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goat.
2. Only wethers are allowed to show in the Market Goat Show.
3. All market goats will be released after the market goat show is completed. Exhibitors wanting to sell their goats are responsible for taking their animals to the holding pen.
4. Identification: All goats must be tagged on or before June 15 of the current show year with an official 4-H/FFA EID tag. A completed nomination form with a DNA sample must be postmarked by **JUNE 15** of the current show year.
5. Goats must be shown with all four feet on the ground. Exhibitors may use a collar, a collar with a short lead or a halter when showing. Medium/3mm or smaller pinch collars will be allowed. During the judge's inspection or handling, all four feet are required to be in contact with the ground.
6. Teeth: All goats must have baby teeth in place with no visible signs of permanent teeth. The decision of the mouther is final.
7. Shearing: All goats must be "slick shorn" with an equal amount of hair above the knee and hock before arrival on the grounds. A maximum of 0.25 inch of hair is permitted. Only touch-up clipping will be allowed. Blowers are permitted in the goat barn.
8. No blocking tables are permitted on the grounds in the goat or sheep divisions. Blowers will be allowed for both goats and sheep.
9. Horns: It is suggested that wethers be dehorned. However, if horns are left, they must be tipped and rounded. Animals will not be allowed to check in with sharp horns.

10. Grooming: Artificial coloring, paint and adhesive **WILL NOT** be permitted for use on goats during the entire show. A designated wash rack area for goats will be provided in the northeast corner of the Prairie Pavilion.
11. Physical abuse of any animal will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. The show superintendents have the right to interpret this rule.
12. Soft muzzles are permitted in your livestock pen only. Muzzles must be removed from an animal any time they are taken from their pen. Drenching is only permitted in your pen.
13. **Pen shavings will NOT be provided. Each exhibitor will need to bring their own shavings.**
14. Communicable Disease/Club Lamb Fungus: All goats will be visually inspected by a show veterinarian for sore mouth, infectious skin lesions (ringworm) and general health. This will be done as you check your market goat in, starting at 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on the Friday of the show. All blankets must be completely removed from all goats at check-in. Any goat found to be infected with active fungal lesions or health problems must be removed from the building. Any goat may be required to undergo a second health inspection at the superintendent's request.
15. The goat barn will **BE CLOSED and locked from 11:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.**

## COMMERCIAL DOE

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**Show Date/Time:** Friday, October 3, immediately following goat showmanship

**Commercial Doe Rules:**

1. No registration papers are required.
2. All commercial does must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. All breeds and crossbreds are combined. Does will be broken into divisions by weight, with the lightest weight division showing first.
3. All does must be nominated.
4. Identification: All goats must be tagged on or before June 15 of the current year with an official 4-H/FFA EID tag. A completed nomination form with a DNA sample must be postmarked by **JUNE 15** of the current year.
5. Goats must be shown with all four feet on the ground. Exhibitors may use a collar, a collar with a short lead or a halter when showing. Medium/3mm or smaller pinch collars will be allowed. During the judge's inspection or handling, all four feet are required to be in contact with the ground.
6. Teeth: All goats must have baby teeth in place with no visible signs of permanent teeth. The decision of the mouther is final.
7. Shearing: All does can show at any hair length. Blowers are permitted in the goat barn.
8. No blocking tables are permitted on the grounds in the goat or sheep divisions. Blowers will be allowed for both goat and sheep.
9. Doe horns should be tipped and rounded. Animals will not be allowed to check in with sharp horns.
10. Grooming: Artificial coloring, paint and adhesive **WILL NOT** be permitted for use on goats during the entire show. A designated wash rack area for goats will be provided in the northeast corner of the Prairie Pavilion.
11. Physical abuse of any animal will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. The show superintendents have the right to interpret this rule.

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- 13. Pen shavings will NOT be provided. Each exhibitor will need to bring their own shavings.**
14. Communicable Disease/Club Lamb Fungus: All goats will be visually inspected by a show veterinarian for sore mouth, infectious skin lesions (ringworm) and general health. This will be done as you check your commercial doe in starting at 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Friday. All blankets must be completely removed from all goats at check-in. Any goat found to be infected with active fungal lesions or other health problems must be removed from the building. Any goat may be required to undergo a second health inspection at the superintendent's request.
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