

DEPARTMENT 900 — MarketGoats/Meat Breeding Does

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All exhibitors will enter fair classes including Showmanship using Fair Entry – Entry

Deadline is June 1.

Fair Schedule of Events:

Barn Open for Arrival: Saturday July 27, 2024 ALL Goats will enter from the track to be checked for Scrapies Tags. This does include Market Goats

There is to be no animals in the barn prior to 11:00 am. Each goat needs to have a legible scrapies tag, Tattoo, or microchipped.

IF THE GOAT DOES NOT HAVE A SCRAPIES TAG OR PROPER IDENTIFICATION THEY WILL BE SENT HOME AND NOT ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE BARN AT THE FAIR.

Mandatory Barn Meeting: Saturday July 27 at 1:00 p.m.

Weigh-In: Saturday July 27, immediately following the Mandatory Barn Meeting in the sheep show arena.

Destination of the goat meat must be filled out at weigh in. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES AFTER WEIGH IN. ONCE MARKED IF GOING ON TRUCK OR HOME THAT IS THE FINAL DECISION AND NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

Show Order:

Sunday, July 28 @ 9:00 a.m. in Pavilion Show Arena (show order below)

1. Showmanship: Sr. Prelims, Jr. Prelims, Sr. Championship, Jr. Championship, Supreme Goat Showman
2. County Born and Raised Market show
3. Non County Born and Raised Market Goat Classes.
4. Market Breeding (Meat Does Only)

Open Show to include Pee-Wee Showmanship Thursday August 1, @ 9:00am Grove or if Rain Sheep Show Arena

Market Goat Loadout: Sunday, August 4th Evening - If available, please help load your

market goat(s) onto the market truck. It is highly recommended that exhibitors with breeding animals be in attendance that evening so no breeding stock is mistakenly put on the market truck.

SHOWMANSHIP:

1. Sign up in Fair Entry by June 1 deadline. If in doubt, sign up, as fair sign up will not be allowed.
2. Showmanship will be divided by showman age as of January 1st of current year.
3. All exhibitors must show their own goat in showmanship.
4. Age divisions are: Seniors 14-18, Juniors 8-13
5. There will be an overall champion Jr. and Sr. Showman. There will be a banner for 1st place and a plaque for 2nd-5th place in both the Jr and Sr Division.
6. The Supreme Senior Showman will represent the Market Goat Department in the Showmanship Sweepstakes.

Rules

- 1. The pen tag that is placed on the pen by the Junior Fair Shall be visible at all times. This tag is not to be removed.**

2. No barn decorations until Friday, July 26. Once pen assignments are on pens, do not move them. Much time and effort is given to get 4-H clubs together and open class entries to fit into one barn. Tack space will be shared.

3. Exhibitors are responsible for daily care of their projects, including, but not limited to feeding, watering, cleaning pens and manure management (all manure must be dumped in appropriate areas). Failure to maintain a healthy and humane environment may result in disciplinary action, which could include forfeiture of premium monies or expulsion from the show or future shows.

Do not tamper with another exhibitor's goats or pens.

4. Goat pens and aisles must be kept clean. Pens must be scraped completely clean cleaned out last day of fair or no premium (this includes tack pens). Pens must be scraped completely clean on last day of fair or no premium (this includes tack pens)

5. NO STRAW IN THE BARN SHAVINGS ONLY

6. Health requirements for the Goat Department are found at the front of the fair book.

7. The fair veterinarian is the only person(s) who may possess and administer controlled

substances in the goat barn.

8. Physical tampering of goats to improve show performance is strictly prohibited and could include forfeiture of premium monies or expulsion from the show or future shows.

Artificial coloring will result in disqualification

9. All Jr. Fair Goat members are required to show their projects in the proper classification.

Exhibitors are responsible for care of their animals.

10. All male goats are barred except wethers.

11. Base date for the age of the animal is day of show.

12. Exhibitors may show a maximum of six (6) goats in Jr. Fair of which a maximum of two (2) goats may be in the market goat division. If market goats are not shown an exhibitor may show any combination of six (6) in the breeding and performance divisions. An exhibitor may use his/her market goat entry in performance classes but not in a breeding class. Market does cannot be shown in a breeding doe class.

13. Exhibitors can show breeding goats with or without horns.

14. Once an exhibitor has won Showmanship in a division (Jr./Sr.), they may continue to show in that division as long as they qualify according to age. Age groups will remain the same for each division. An Exhibitor can only participate in one showmanship division.

15. Drug testing will be done on Champion and Reserve market goats and Champion and Reserve dairy goats (that are in milk) immediately following the show.

16. All goats (dairy, market & performance) must have an Individual Identification Tattoo, Microchip or Ear Tag for Scrapies prior to exhibition at the Wood County Fair. along with proper paperwork

17. If a goat is exhibited at the Wood Co. Fair, it must be shown in a minimum of 1 class.

18. A reasonable amount of time will be given to allow exhibitors to enter the ring or show arena. Beyond that time, the class will be closed, and disqualification will result.

SECTION A: MARKET GOATS

New 2024 The first three or so classes depending on the numbers for the market show will be County born and raised goats. If you want to be part of the county born and raised class you must select county born and raised in fair entry. We will run all the county born and raised goats first. We will place the top 5 overall for that division and the grand and reserve champions will then come back for the final drive. Once this part of the show is done we will move right in with the rest of the regular market show.

Market Goat Class Rules and Guidelines:

For Market Goats Please sign up for the following Class

Jr Showmanship 13 and under -

Sr Showmanship 14 and Older -

Market Class - will be broken in three divisions light weight, medium weight and heavy weight based on the weight of animals. We will place the top five of each division.

SECTION B: Meat Doe Breeding

B. Boer and any Boer Crosses / Meat breeds

Classes for Sections B

1. 0-6 mo.
2. 7-12 mo.
3. 13-18 mo.
4. 19-24 mo.
5. 25-36 mo.
6. 37 mo. & older

Junior Champion and Reserve Champion (for each section, Section B) (Classes 1-4)

Senior Champion and Reserve Champion (for each section, Section B) (Classes 5-6)

1. Market goats (does and wethers) Do not have to attend the April Weigh in. IF you would like to be in the rate of gain contest then you must bring your goat to the April Weigh in.

- a. **All goat identification will be done by scrapies tags there will be no fair tags for goats this year**
- b. **only those who want to be in the rate of gain contest need to weigh in on April 20 9-10:30.**
- c. **ALL MARKET GOATS must have their goat registered in fair entry prior to midnight of April 15 to be eligible to show at the fair**
- d. **When registering you must have a clear picture of both sides of the scrapies tag in the ear of the goat and has to be clear to read it from the picture**
- e. **You must also submit a picture of the left and right side and frontal picture so show markings of the goat. These are all mandatory fields that shall be completed.**

Since there is no identification tagging taking place this year each of the above things must happen by the date to be eligible to show at the fair. Failure to do so will result in you not being allowed to show.

2. A base bid will be established on all market goats. Those wishing to pull their animals from the sale must do so during weigh-in. Exhibitors may sell 1 market goat in the sale ring and the second goat at market price to the fair board. For all freezer meat, each Exhibitor will need to complete a provided Wood County Agricultural Society Slaughter Verification form for each animal and return the form(s) to the Wood County Fair Office in order for the Exhibitor to receive his/her premium check. If an Exhibitor chooses to take a freezer meat animal through the sale ring, he/she will receive a check for premium only (not an additional market price per pound) for that animal.

3. Market goats must be identified in April at the combined goat/sheep weigh-in at the fairgrounds. If not weighing in then they must be identified in fair entry April 15 or prior as stated in #1. (Exhibitors may weigh-in twice the number of goats expected to show.)

4. Male and female animals may be used for this project. Wethers must be castrated as of the April ID day. Any goats showing evidence of testicular tissue as determined by the goat department superintendent and fair veterinarian will be removed from the fair grounds. Does may have horns, wethers must be dehorned. All market goats must be slick shorn to an even length of $\frac{3}{8}$ inch or less above the knee and hock.

5. Rate of Gain Contest- all market goats weighed at the April ID day and 70 lbs. or less are in competition for this contest. The two animals with the most pounds gained, as determined at the fair weigh-in, will be awarded the trophies.

6. All market goats must have an individual tag or tattoo for scrapies prior to the fair.

7. Exhibitors must complete the online DUNF form for each market goat before they will be weighed at the fair Prior to weigh in at the fair **This is to be filled out online prior to fair weigh in goats will not be weighed until this is complete**

Wood County Born and Raised Market Goat Contest Rules:

1. Exhibitors entering market wethers or does in the Wood County Born and Raised Market Goat Contest must identify those animals at the April weigh-in by submitting a copy of the sales receipt or note from the producer. (the sale price may be deleted from

the copy).

2. New This year the first three or so classes of the market show will be all the county born and raised goats. They will not show in the regular classes like we have done in the years past. Each class will be sorted and placed for classes with the top ones coming back for a final county born and raised goat final drive. There will be a top five placed out of that final drive naming the grand and reserve champion county born and raised that will then come back to the overall market goat final drive.