

## MEAT GOATS

Dept. MG

1. Review and follow General Rules and Animal Health Requirements.
2. Only wethers/doe kids are allowed to show in the meat show. Any animal exhibiting cryptorchid characteristics (testicle and/or castration scar tissue) will be disqualified.
3. Identification: All meat goats must be tagged on or before the official county weigh-in date and have an official 4-H ear tag. Goats must weigh in on that date and at fair check-in to be eligible for the Rate-of-Gain contest.
4. Teeth: All goats must have baby teeth in place with no visible signs of permanent teeth. The decision of the Superintendent in this regard will be final.
5. Weight: Wether or doe kids will be shown together as market goats and must weigh a minimum of 60 lbs. and can be any breed or combination of breeds. No maximum weight. Weight classes will be determined after weigh-in at the fair. Animals below the minimum weight will not be eligible for champions or Sale of Champions.
6. 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.
7. Shearing: All goats must be "slick shorn" with an equal amount of hair above the knee and hock (head and belly excluded) prior to check-in time. A maximum of 3/8" hair length is permitted.
8. Horns: Wethers are suggested to be dehorned. However, if the horns are left, they should be tipped and rounded.
9. Grooming: Artificial coloring, paint or powder will not be permitted for use on goats during the entire show.
10. One goat per exhibitor may be consigned to the sale of champions. Sale of Champions - General Rules applies. Intent to sell card is due in the Fair Office one hour after your last animal show.

### **Market Goats**

1650- All Market Goats (See rule 5 above)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

### **Breeding Meat Goats**

*(Boer, Kiko, Tennessee Fainting/Myotonic, TexMaster, Spanish or cross of these breeds)*

*No registration papers required*

1. Review meat goat rules.
2. Entries are limited to one goat per class per exhibitor.
3. The breeding show is limited to the above listed breeds. All breeds will be shown together.

1660 - 0-6 month does

1661 - 6-12 month does

1662 - 12-24 month old does

1663 - 24 months & above

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Meat Goat

### **Showmanship**

1670 - Senior showmanship (14 years and over)

1671 - Intermediate (10-13 years)

1672 - Junior Showmanship (7-9 years)

**Champion and Reserve champion named from each age group.**

**Champion Senior and Intermediate showman will show in large animal round robin.**