

**DEPARTMENT 4**  
**MEAT GOAT**

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Entries must be postmarked or submitted to the 4-H Office by June 1.

All entries must have legible tattoo. No goats under 2 months of age are permitted. Horns longer than 4 inches must be tipped. No does with vaginal discharge permitted on the grounds.

All goats must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with animals individually identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification. The CVI must contain a written Veterinary Statement stating that the herd of origin was inspected after May 1 of the current year and no evidence of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease was found, and USDA identification. Rabies vaccination strongly recommended. Do not send original certificates with entry form. Originals must accompany the animal.

Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's (or parent/guardian's) name. No transfers accepted. Duplicate stamped copy for goats under six months accepted. **Registration papers and non-ownership papers must be submitted with entry.**

Exhibitors may show multiple entries in one class unless otherwise stated. The additional entries must be shown by another 4-H exhibitor. **If an exhibitor selects to participate in state fair only two entries will be allowed per class at that event.**

Suggested clothing for exhibitors: Dark pants and a polo or button dress shirt. No farm shirts are allowed during the show.

**Judging will begin 2:00 pm, Wednesday**

**SECTION A**  
**MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitors must enter one class to be eligible for participation in show classes.

1. Senior – Youth must be 14 years or older as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Junior – Youth must be 13 years old or younger as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Novice - First time exhibitor in a meat goat show (as of beginning of 4-H year), 4-H or open, 8 years and up.

**SECTION B  
MEAT CLASSES**

Animals entered in these classes may not be cross entered in the breed classes.  
Weights to be determined during check in.

5. Market Animal, Lightweights (does or wethers, 60 pounds or less)
6. Market Animal, Heavyweights (does or wethers, over 60 pounds)
7. Market Auction – For animals to be entered in Market Auction. Animals must be shown in appropriate meat class. See RULES GOVERNING MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION (Fair Book pages 3-5) for complete details. Market auction will be held on Saturday at 4:00 pm. No premium points will be awarded for this class.

**SECTION C  
BOER DOES**

**FULL BLOOD / PUREBRED**

8. Doe kid, over 2 – under 6 months
9. Doe kid, over 6 – under 9 months
10. Doe kid, over 9 – under 12 months
11. Yearling Doe, over 12 – 16 months
12. Yearling Doe, over 16 – 20 months
13. Yearling Doe, over 20 – 24 months
14. Senior Doe, over 24 – 36 months
15. Senior Doe, over 36 months

**SECTION E  
BOER BUCKS**

**FULL BLOOD / PUREBRED**

24. Buck kid, over 2 – under 6 months
25. Buck kid, over 6 – under 9 months
26. Buck kid, over 9 – under 12 months

**SECTION D  
BOER DOES**

**PERCENTAGE / UNREGISTERED**

16. Doe kid, over 2 – under 6 months
17. Doe kid, over 6 – under 9 months
18. Doe kid, over 9 – under 12 months
19. Yearling Doe, over 12 – 16 months
20. Yearling Doe, over 16 – 20 months
21. Yearling Doe, over 20 – 24 months
22. Senior Doe, over 24 – 36 months
23. Senior Doe, over 36 months

**SECTION F  
ALL OTHER BREEDS DOES**

27. Doe kid, over 2 – under 6 months
28. Doe kid, over 6 – under 9 months
29. Doe kid, over 9 – under 12 months
30. Yearling Doe, over 12 – 16 months
31. Yearling Doe, over 16 – 20 months
32. Yearling Doe, over 20 – 24 months
33. Senior Doe, over 24 – 36 months
34. Senior Doe, over 36 months

**SECTION G  
HERD**

All animals must be shown in their individual classes and must be owned by same exhibitor to be eligible.

35. Produce of Dam – Two offspring from one doe.
36. Get of Sire – Three offspring from one sire.
37. Bred and Owned – Must be bred and owned by exhibitor.

**SECTION H  
GOAT HERDSMANSHIP**

38. Herdsmanship – See herdsmanship description on Fair Book pages 34-35.

**See Department 3 – Section M (Goat Judging), Section O (Knowledge Class), and Section P (Just For Fun) for additional opportunities for meat goat exhibitors.**

**SECTION I  
CLOVERBUDS**

Awards: Participation ribbon only.

Cloverbuds may bring only one animal to the fair. Please note, bringing only one animal to the fair includes all animal areas so a Cloverbud cannot bring a large animal and a small animal.

If an enrolled Cloverbud would like to bring their own animal to the fair, this entry must be submitted by June 1.

Cloverbud Showmanship will occur **during the Meat Goat Show after Section A: Meat Goat Showmanship**. Suggested clothing for exhibitors: Dark pants and a polo or button dress shirt or fair shirt. No farm shirts are allowed during the show.

39. Cloverbud Showmanship – Youth must be an enrolled Cloverbud (5 – 7 years old).