

Department 7 — 4-H MEAT GOATS

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1. All exhibitors must show their own animals.
2. Judges will consider:
 - a) Preparation of animals for show
 - b) Condition of feet
 - c) Washing and cleanliness
3. Showing of animal and exhibitor appearance
 - a) Control of animal by exhibitor
 - b) Poise and collectiveness
 - c) Skill of showing
 - d) Ability to stand, move or show the animal as requested by judge.
4. All goats must be free of pinkeye, ringworm, sore mouth and any open contagious abscesses and communicable diseases. Questionable health concerns will be referred to a veterinarian.
5. All goats including wethers must be identified with an official USDA Scrapie premise identification tag or official tattoo. Lambs and kids under 8 weeks of age accompanying their dams are exempt from tagging requirements. All meat goats must be identified by an official 4-H tag or tattoo.
6. All wethers or meat does shown must weigh between 65 and 125 pounds and have all milk teeth at the time of weigh-in at the fair. Meat goats, if horned, must be tipped (not less than the diameter of a dime at the end) at least 4-6 weeks before the fair. Meat goats shown are to have hair not longer than 3/8 inch above the hocks and knees, excluding the tail.
7. Meat goats are to be shown with chain collars. There will be no bracing allowed.
8. Wethers will be weighed and toothed (must have temporary teeth) at weigh-in at the fair. Weight classes will be split at the discretion of the goat committee.

Overall Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded. Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will be awarded.

Section 1 – MEAT GOAT

Class 700 Market meat goat

Class 701 Breeding meat goat doe

Class 702 Junior goat showmanship, 7-12 years of age

Class 703 Senior goat showmanship 13 and older

Class 704 Carcass scanning