

# GOAT

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$5.00; Blue-\$3.00; Red-\$2.00; White-\$1.00

- All goats must be Identified by **May 15** to be eligible to be shown at county fair. Tags will be read and identification confirmed by the fair superintendent. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to be shown.
- Each exhibitor is limited to 3 goat animal entries in each, 4-H & FFA.
- All goats must have official USDA identification with the scrapie eradication program.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:30 pm on **Wednesday, June 26. No late entries will be accepted.**

## DIVISION 50 - DAIRY GOATS

G050002	<b>UNDER 5 MONTHS</b>
G050003	<b>5 MONTH TO 1 YEAR</b>
G050004	<b>1 YEAR &amp; OVER</b>
G050005	<b>YEARLING BILLY</b>
G050006	<b>YEARLING DOE</b>

## DIVISION 51 - PYGMY GOATS

G051001	<b>KID</b> (born during current year)
G051002	<b>AGED</b> (born before 1/1/22)

## DIVISION 58 - MARKET GOATS

- GOAT ID - All goats (market and breeding) must have official USDA identification tag in place (part of the scrapie eradication program). All Meat Goats (market and breeding) must be listed on official 4-H ownership affidavit to be eligible to show. All market goats must be listed on Market Goat Affidavit and breeding goats on separate Breeding Goat Affidavit.
- The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping lambs and exhibiting the lamb with its feet off the ground, are not acceptable. The use of such practices may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing.
- Meat goat exhibitors must follow all other county fair livestock project rules.
- Meat goats must be identified and recorded with the Extension Office by May 15.
- WEIGHT LIMITS - Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. at check-in. Goats under 50 lbs. will be allowed to check-in, but will not be eligible for purple ribbons.
- AGE - All market goats are required to be born on or after December 1, 2023. Market Goats are to have milk teeth and there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting five goats.
- HAIR LENGTH - Market Goats must be uniformly slick-shorn with 1/4 inch of hair or less from the knee and hock up. Breeding Goats will be allowed to be unshorn.
- HORNS - Goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred.
- NECK CHAINS - Goats are to be shown with smooth neck chains or smooth collars only.
- SHOW CLASS AND SEX - Market goats may be doe or wether kids. Short scrotum, cryptochid and buck kids are not eligible. All market goats will be weighed and divided into classes based on total numbers and weight range. Market does and wethers will show together. Breeding Goats will check in at designated time and be grouped to show based on total numbers and ages of entries.
- Top 5 (five) selection if over 10 (ten) head.

G058002	<b>MARKET GOAT</b> Wethers & Nannies (divided by weight)
G058003	<b>PEN OF THREE MARKET GOATS</b>

## BREEDING GOATS

- **Breeding goats may not be used in the Pen of 3 Market Goats class.**
- Top 5 (five) selection if over 10 (ten) head.

G058004	<b>DOE KIDS</b> (Does Born 9/1/23 to 6/1/24)
G058005	<b>YEARLING DOES</b> (Does Born 9/1/22 to 8/31/23)
G058006	<b>AGED</b> (Does Born prior to 9/1/22)

## BEST DRESSED GOAT CONTEST

- This is a fun event! 4-H member(s) choose a theme and dress themselves and the goats accordingly. Be creative! Invite your friends to help you show all the goats you brought.

G058007

**ALL BEST DRESSED KIDS**

