

# MEAT GOAT DIVISION

## DEPARTMENT G \* MEAT GOAT DIVISION

MEAT GOAT ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN  
Thursday, July 7 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

MEAT GOAT SHOW DATE & TIME  
Thursday, July 7 at 5:00 p.m. / Livestock Arena

### Meat Goat Guidelines

**AGE:** Goats are to have milk teeth and there shall be no evidence of breaking to the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.

**HAIR:** Market goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less from the knee and up at the time of arrival on the fairgrounds. Hair may be left on the legs up to the knees and hocks only.

**HORNS:** Market goats are to have horns blunted before arrival on grounds. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred. Registered does may have horns per ABGA Breed Standard.

**NECK CHAINS:** Goats are to be shown with neck chains or smooth collars only.

**SHOWING and HANDLING PRACTICES:** The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping goats may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing. Exhibiting the goat for bracing position is acceptable.

**IDENTIFICATION:** All Meat Goats (breeding or market) must be listed on an official 4-H ownership affidavit to be eligible to show. Meat Goat (market) must be listed on the Market Goat affidavit and Breeding Meat Goat must be listed on the Breeding Doe affidavit. All goats must have an official USDA identification with the scrapie eradication program.

**SHOW CLASS AND SEX:** Market goats may be doe or wethers (No billies). All market goats will be weighed and divided into classes based on total numbers and weight range. Does and wethers will show together. **NO WEIGHT LIMIT.** All goats are **REQUIRED** to have a scrapie tag in their ear.

**PROGRESS GOATS CLASS:** All market goats weighing less than 70 pounds will be shown in the Progress Goats class. Those weighing 70 pounds and over will be in the Market Classes. The final decision of weight classes will be determined by the Meat Goat Superintendent.

**GROOMING of LIVESTOCK:** The Fremont 4-H Expo Goat Show including Showmanship, Market Goats, Yearling Does and Doe Kids, will be Blow and Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Guidelines for the Blow and Go show:

- All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
- Any compounds that have adhesive qualities that when applied cannot be combed or brushed through, or alter the color of the animal are forbidden. These products include but are not limited to commonly used adhesives and colorants such as Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Natural Hold, Ultra White Touch-Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher, black show foam, and baby powder.
- Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water or alcohol based products with no adhesive or glue qualities, or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and

commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom, Pink Oil, white show foam, Freshen Up, Silk, and Sudden Impact.

- Any animal found to have prohibited products applied (adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products) will be disqualified from competition. Any premiums (physical or monetary) will be forfeited.

## **DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 60 \* Meat Goat Showmanship**

Class 5      Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 13 through 18 on Jan 1)  
Class 10     Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8 through 12 on Jan 1)

## **DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 61 \* Meat Goat**

Class 10      Progress Goats (wethers and does)  
Class 20      Market Goats (wethers and does)  
Class 30      Yearling Does (Does Born 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2021)  
Class 40      Doe Kids (Does Born after 9/1/2021 to 6/1/2022)

- A. All breeding does will be mouthed for age. All doe kids must have all lamb or temporary teeth present; yearling does can have yearling teeth, but cannot have two-year old teeth up. Does exhibiting two-year old teeth will be allowed to show, but will not be eligible to compete for championship. Classes may be divided at discretion of show management.
- B. Breeding Does must be ear tagged or tattooed – registered does must be registered with the breed association by entry date and have the flock tag, or tattoo and registration tag (if required by breed association). Flock tag number must be on the registered paper, and on the ID affidavit and be in the animal's ear at check-in. Both commercial and registered does must also have an official USDA (scrapie) identification tag.