
MEAT GOAT

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday of Fair by 9:00 p.m. (Goat Barn)

CHECK-IN/WEIGH-IN

Saturday of Fair 9:30-10:30 a.m.

SHOW DATE

Sunday of Fair beginning at 12:00 p.m.

RELEASE

Wednesday of Fair at 7:00 a.m.

Auction animals are required to stay through the auction.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Emmitt & Kelsie Scheer, Mindy Hilgenkamp, Rob Ferris, Cord Scheer,
Laura Houser

MEAT GOAT GUIDELINES

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS BY JUNE 15:

- An exhibitor must exhibit goats that have been properly identified under their name. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST SUBMIT PHOTOS TO: <https://go.unl.edu/wcphtoid>
- MARKET/Meat Goats - Official USDA Scrapie Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet OR DNA Envelope
- BREEDING/Meat Goat Does – Official USDA Scrapie Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet PLUS copies of registration sheets for registered breeding does.
- The ID's for all meat goats will be checked by the show committee and meat goats weighed during check-in on Saturday 8-9:30 a.m.
- Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the show committee.

SCRAPIE TAG (USDA BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES)

GUIDELINE: The USDA Bureau of Animal Industries has mandated a national program to eradicate scrapie in sheep flocks and goat herds. Therefore, all meat goats exhibited at Washington County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag).

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting SIX Meat Goats.

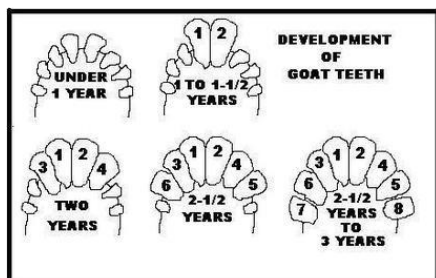
BEDDING: Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding.

WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN:

- All meat goats must be on fairgrounds and in place by 9:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair.
- Meat goats will be checked and weighed on Saturday morning from 9:30-10:30.
- Scrapie tags and identification sheets will be checked at time of check-in.
- Registration papers must be presented must be presented at time of check-in.
- The show committee will then split classes as needed.

GENERAL RULES:

- Market goats must be born ON/AFTER November 1, 2023 and must have their milk teeth, with no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth. REFER TO CHART BELOW.
- Bucks are not eligible to show.
- All goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred.



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MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 1 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
- Class 2 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
- Class 3 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:

- Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal.
- Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges.
- Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class.
- In showmanship classes, a 4-H member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitor's animal (including siblings) in the showmanship competition.
- Winners of junior and intermediate divisions in previous years must move up to the next older division. This will be at the discretion of the show committee based on the number of exhibitors and size of the show.

DEPT. G / DIV. 101

MEAT GOAT/MARKET

- Meat goats exhibited in the Market class are not eligible for the Breeding Class.
- Market goats must be born ON/AFTER November 1, 2023 and must have their milk teeth, with no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.

MARKET

- Class 1 Market Doe Meat Goats
- Class 2 Market Wether Meat Goats

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MEAT GOAT/BREEDING

- Class 3 BREEDING: Meat Goat Yearling Does (9/1/22 to 8/31/23)
- Class 4 BREEDING: Meat Goat Kid Does (9/1/23 to 6/1/24)
- Class 5 BREEDING: Meat Goat Nanny Does (9/1/20 to 8/31/22)

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GOAT COSTUME CONTEST

- See Dairy Goat for details.

POULTRY

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday of Fair by 6:00 p.m. (Poultry Barn)

CHECK-IN

Friday of Fair at 1-6:00 p.m. (Poultry Barn)

SHOW DATE

CHECK-IN: Sat of Fair at 7:30-8:00 a.m. (Open Air Show Arena)

SHOW: Sat of Fair at 8:00 a.m. (Open Air Show Arena)

RELEASE

Wednesday of Fair at 7:00 a.m.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Chelsea Lambert, Robert Stoddard, Josey Stoddard

POULTRY GUIDELINES

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- All poultry must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair. If not in place by 6:00 p.m. poultry may be exhibited but