

DEPARTMENT - 4-H/FFA GOAT

(Must be enrolled in the Meat Goat or Other Goat)

SPECIAL RULES

1. Read General Rules. Violations of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2. Meat goats read rules applying to livestock auction.
3. Market Goats must complete Identification Worksheet and bring to Weigh-in. ALL Breeding and Other Goats must complete Identification Worksheet and turn in to the Extension Office by May 1. Designate breed on the worksheets. **This worksheet is NOT a LVCO Fair entry.**
3. Entries for Goat (Meat & Other) will be completed in the Fair Entry system by June 30.
4. NO SUBSTITUTION OF ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED
5. All 4-H exhibitors in the Goat project must have completed the "Youth for a Quality Care of Animals" (YQCA) class to show at the LVCO Fair.
6. Each exhibitor (4-H/FFA/Open Class/Combination) is limited to no more than a total of four Meat or Other goats at county fair, with no more than 2 Market Goats.
7. Market Goats are Market Wethers or Market Does.
8. Market goats must be less than one-year-old as of day of show. Milk teeth must be in place. Any market goat showing signs of eruption of either two permanent front teeth will not be allowed to exhibit
9. Market goats must be weighed and tagged at county weigh-in.
10. Market goats minimum weight for the show is 40 pounds; maximum weight - 120 pounds
11. For market goats to be eligible to sell in the Leavenworth County 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction the animal must weigh between 50 and 120 pounds and receive a blue or red Ribbon. See Rules Applying to Livestock Auction.
12. Entries may be registered or non-registered purebred or recorded grades.
13. All goats must be inspected and checked-in by the superintendent before unloading.
14. **ALL Bucks** are displayed on day of show only and not housed overnight in the barn.
15. All/any goat or pregnant doe and kid born after May 1, must be owned by or registered in the sole name of the youth exhibitor and cared for by the exhibitor by May 1 of the current year to be eligible for entry in the fair. Project animals cannot be registered in the name of the parent and the youth exhibitor together or under any farm name to be eligible for entry in the Kansas State Fair.
16. ALL goats must be identified with registered tattoo or an official USDA premise ID/scrapie's tag.
17. Entries will be placed in classes by age with the day of judging being the base date. If needed in the market classes, it will be the superintendents' decision to break the classes according to weight. A screening committee, consisting of a Superintendent and an Extension Agent have the right to move an animal to the appropriate class.
18. Goats must be shown with all four feet on the ground. Exhibitors may use a collar, a collar with a short lead, or a halter when showing. Medium (3mm or smaller) pinch collars will be allowed.
19. Artificial coloring, paint or powder will not be permitted for use on goats during the entire show.
20. A Destination Sheet (½ page colored sheet) for each market entry will be provided to the exhibitor during the fair. Every Destination Sheet must be completed (i.e. marked no show, 4-H auction, going home, extra, etc.) and returned to the superintendent who then is responsible for turning the destinations sheets in to the auction committee by 1pm on Thursday of fair week. If a non-auction animal's destination changes after this time, it is the responsibility of the member to notify the Superintendent and the Fair Extension Office auction committee of any change during the fair. NO changes will be allowed for 4-H auction animals following the Thursday of fair week 1:00 pm deadline.

21. Exhibitors should enter the appropriate age level showmanship class. Animals used for showmanship **MUST BE OWNED BY THE EXHIBITOR** and entered in goat class. In the final showmanship drive, all showmanship finalists **MUST** show the animal they were showing when selected.
22. Judging order will be decided by superintendent and posted in barn on show day.
23. Exhibitors must be neatly and appropriately dressed when showing animals. Pants/jeans and closed toe shoes with **NO** sleeveless shirts allowed.
24. One goat per breed warrants a class.
25. A goat cannot be entered in more than one class.
26. Pen assignments are the responsibility of the Goat Superintendent.
27. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their pens and tack areas clean and neat.
28. Health and wellbeing of all animals brought to the fairgrounds is at the exhibitor's risk.
29. Goats are suggested to arrive without horns. If horned, the horns must be tipped and rounded (not less than the diameter of a dime at the end). Tipping and removal of horns is not allowed on the grounds ~~and will result in disqualification.~~

SECTION - BREEDING GOAT

CLASSES – No State Fair Classes in this group

- Adult Doe 24 months or older**
- Junior Buck up to 12 months old**
- Junior Doe 06 to 12 months of age**
- Junior Doe up to 6 months of age**
- Yearling Doe 13 to 23 months of age**

CLASSES - Crossbred Meat Breeds

- Dairy Meat Breeds**
- Traditional Meat Breeds**

(Not a State Fair Class)

SECTION – OTHER FIBER GOAT

- CLASSES – Adult Doe over 2 years of age** **(Not a State Fair Class)**
- Junior Buck up to 12 months of age** **(Not a State Fair Class)**
- Junior Doe born during current year** **(Not a State Fair Class)**
- Wether** **(Not a State Fair Class)**
- Yearling Doe not over 2 years of age** **(Not a State Fair Class)**

SECTION – OTHER MINIATURE GOAT

- CLASSES – Adult Doe over 2 years of age** **(Not a State Fair Class)**
- Junior Buck up to 12 months of age** **(Not a State Fair Class)**
- Junior Doe born during current year** **(Not a State Fair Class)**
- Yearling Doe not over 2 years of age** **(Not a State Fair Class)**