

## 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. Market goats read rules applying to livestock auction.
3. Market Goat entries are limited to those animals weighed and verified at the official spring weigh-in. Market goats will be ear tagged with an Official KS 4-H EID tag at weigh-in.
4. 4-Hers must complete a Market/Breeding Goat Family Identification Worksheet and bring to Weigh-in. 4-Hers must complete an Other Goat Family Identification Worksheet and turn in to the Extension Office by May 1. **These worksheets are NOT a LVCO Fair entry.**
5. Entries for Goat (Meat & Other) will be completed in the FairEntry on-line system by June 30.
6. Substitutions will be allowed up to fair weigh-in/check-in if the animal is listed on the Market/Breeding or Other Goat Family Identification Worksheets. Once the animal crosses the scale or is checked-in, all decisions are final and cannot be changed.
7. All 4-H exhibitors must have a current "Youth for the Quality Care of Animals" (YQCA) certification to show at the LVCO Fair.
8. An exhibitor in 4-H/FFA and Open Class can have no more than 4 animals total within the same project. (i.e Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat (including Market & Other), Dairy Goat, Swine, Sheep) on the fairgrounds per Leavenworth County Fair Board.
9. Market Goats are Market Wethers or Market Does.
10. 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
11. Market goats weighing less than 50 lbs will be moved to a **Prospect** class and shown in that class by weight. Market goats weighing more than 120 lbs will be moved to an **Overweight** class and shown in that class by weight. Both of these classes are not eligible for Championship or Livestock Auction. At the exhibitor's discretion, prospect or overweight market goats may leave the fairgrounds at time of fair weigh-in.
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 goats 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.
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. 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.
21. Judging order will be decided by superintendent and posted in barn on show day.
22. Exhibitors must be neatly and appropriately dressed when showing animals. Pants/jeans and closed toe shoes with **NO** sleeveless shirts allowed.
23. One goat per breed warrants a class.

24. A goat cannot be entered in more than one class.
25. Pen assignments are the responsibility of the Goat Superintendent.
26. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their pens and tack areas clean and neat.
27. Health and wellbeing of all animals brought to the fairgrounds is at the exhibitor's risk.
28. It is preferred that goats do not have 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.
29. If an ear tag is lost, notify the Extension Office as soon as possible.

**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 (Not a State Fair Class)**  
**Traditional Meat Breeds**

**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)**