



DIVISION IV: GOAT

Superintendent: CeeAnn Dalton

Please see Rule # 23 Unethical Practices, under MESA COUNTY 4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE section.

Note: A record book is required for this project. Record books must be completed and turned into the Extension Office by September 4, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: Scrapies tags or tattoos are required for ALL goats EXCEPT wethers under 18 months and kids under 6 months.

1. All goats must have been owned by the exhibitor continuously 60 days prior to the fair, except for kids born within 60 days to a doe owned by the exhibitor. Market Goats must be the property of the exhibitor and officially ear tagged 60 days prior to the fair.
2. All dairy goats must be debudded or dehorned before exhibition.
3. Milk production does will be milked out under supervision of goat superintendent at designated times.
4. All dairy goats over 6 months old and all market goats must be sheared within 30 days prior to fair, or if determined by the superintendent to have too much hair for an accurate appraisal. Trimming of all goats is recommended.
5. Market Goats will be weighed and divided into weight groups if necessary. Each exhibitor may weigh, tag and show a maximum of 3 market goats.
6. All Goats are to be broke to lead. **(Market goats may be shown with a lead rope for safety reasons.)**
7. Market Goats will be mouthed for age. Market Goats minimum weight range at fair weigh-in is 60 – 120 lbs. Market Goats that weigh above or below this weight range will show, but will be ineligible to sell in the junior livestock sale.
8. No Goats shown in a 4-H class may be shown in the open classes. **(Except for open class peewee)**
9. Each exhibitor will be limited to 15 4-H goats of any variety at the fair.
10. Dress code
 - A. For dairy classes—black or white pants/skirt, white shirt
 - B. For non-dairy classes—overall dress code rules. The general 4-H/FFA Dress Code rules apply to all classes and will be enforced.
11. All goats (breeding, market, open) will be checked by a vet at the fair check in for overall health.
12. All exhibitors must clean their animal's pens by 9:00 a.m. daily.
13. Any bucks past weaning age brought to the fair will be required to be housed in the horse barns for safety reasons.
14. Each 4-H or FFA member will be charged a \$5.00 (non-refundable) pen fee at weigh-in.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

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| 1. Novice Showmanship | 2. Junior Showmanship |
| 3. Intermediate Showmanship | 4. Senior Showmanship |
| 5. Parent Showmanship | |

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awards

DAIRY GOAT

CLASS

6. Doe Kid – 0 to 6 month
7. Doe Kid - 6 months to 12 months
8. Milking Doe - 1 to 2 years
9. Milking Doe - 2 to 3 years
10. Milking Doe - 3 years and over
11. Dry Doe - 1 year and over
12. Dairy Buck-all ages
13. Best Udder
14. Dam and Daughter (consisting of Dam and Daughter(s) up to total of any three. May be of different owners.
15. Milk Production contest
16. Dairy wether, all ages
17. Get-of-Sire (any set of 3 offspring from the same sire, representing both sexes).

Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy Doe Overall
 Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy Buck Overall

MARKET GOAT

CLASS 19

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awarded

CLASS 20 - RATE OF GAIN

- A. Initial weigh-in will be done in conjunction with ear-tagging 60 days prior to the fair, final weigh-in will be done upon entry at the fair.
- B. Minimum fair weigh-in - 60 lbs.
- C. Exorbitant weight gains will be subject to investigation by the Rule Committee.

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\$25	\$20	\$10	R	I	B	B	O	N	S

MINIATURE BREEDS

CLASS

21. 0-6 month does
22. 6-12 month does
23. 1-2 years does
24. 2 years and over does
25. Breeding bucks, all ages
26. Wether, all ages
27. Dam and daughter(s)
28. Get-of-Sire

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Doe

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Buck

MEAT GOAT

CLASS

29. 0-6 months does
30. 6-12 months does
31. 1-2 years does
32. 2 and over does
33. Bucks, all ages
34. Wether, all ages
35. Dam and Daughter (consisting of Dam and Daughter(s) up to a total of any three. May be of different owners.)
36. Get-of-Sire

Grand and Reserve Champion Doe
Grand and Reserve Champion Buck

Performance

1. Packing Driving Exhibitions (does and wethers)