

## DIVISION 4: GOAT

Superintendent: **Meat Goats**- Kari Burgett & Melissa Schmalz

**Dairy Goats** – Susan Gardner & Leah Struble-Burnham

NOTE: Scrapies tags required for all Market, Scrapies tags or tattoos along with registration papers are required for Dairy and Breeding goats and must be present at May Weigh-in and Fair Check-in.

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. **No leasing of goats is permitted.**
2. All dairy goats must be debudded or dehorned before exhibition.
3. All goats must be sheared prior to arrival at Fair Check-in. Fitting for show will be allowed.
4. Milk production does will be milked out under supervision of goat superintendent at designated times.
5. 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.
6. Market Goats will be weighed and divided into weight groups if necessary. Each exhibitor may weigh, tag and show a maximum of 2 market goats.
7. All Goats are to be broke to lead. **(Market goats may be shown with a lead rope for safety reasons.)**
8. Market Goats will be mouthed for age. Market Goats minimum weight range at fair weigh-in is 50 – 110 lbs. Market Goats that weigh above or below this weight range will show, but will be ineligible to sell in the junior livestock sale.
9. No Goats shown in a 4-H class may be shown in the open classes. **(Except for open class peewee)**
10. Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 market, 8 meat type breeding goats and 8 Dairy type goats of any variety at the fair.
11. 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.
12. All goats (breeding, market, open) will be checked by a vet at the fair check in for overall health.
13. CLEAN UP- All pens and alleys must be cleaned daily before 9:00 a.m. with refuse disposed of as posted.
14. WATER - A water container, with water, must be present in each pen at all times. Mesa County Livestock Leaders or Superintendents reserve the right, at its sole discretion to give water to any goat while on the Mesa County Fairgrounds.
15. SIGNAGE- All members must have a sign on their pen/s with their name and club on it.
16. Wet towels only will be acceptable. Towels immersed in ice water will not be allowed.
17. Any bucks past weaning age brought to the fair will be required to be housed in the horse barns for safety reasons.
18. **All market goats that are brought to the Mesa County Fair that have horns must be blunted off flat to the size of a dime or larger and not exceed 2 inches in length. Goat not within the parameters of this rule may be sent home.**
19. Each 4-H or FFA member will be charged a \$5.00/ animal tag fee at weigh-in.
20. Market goats must gain a minimum of 15 pounds between first weigh-in and Fair weigh-in to be eligible to show and sale.

### SECTION 1: GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

	Dairy	Market	Meat Breeding
Novice Showmanship	Class #1	Class #6	Class #11
Junior Showmanship	Class #2	Class #7	Class #12
Intermediate Showmanship	Class #3	Class #8	Class #13
Senior Showmanship	Class #4	Class #9	Class #14
Parent Showmanship	Class #5	Class #10	Class #15
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awards			

### SECTION 2: DAIRY GOAT

- Class #1. Doe Kid – 0 to 6 month
  - Class #2. Doe Kid - 6 months to 12 months
  - Class #3. Milking Doe - 1 to 2 years
  - Class #4. Milking Doe - 2 to 3 years
  - Class #5. Milking Doe - 3 years and over
  - Class #6. Dry Doe - 1 year and over
  - Class #7. Dairy Buck-all ages
  - Class #8. Best Udder
  - Class #9. Dam and Daughter (consisting of Dam and Daughter(s) up to total of any three. May be of different owners.
  - Class #10. Milk Production contest
  - Class #11. Dairy wether, all ages
  - Class #12. 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

### SECTION 3: MARKET GOAT

- 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. Fair Weights 50- 110 lbs.
- C. Exorbitant weight gains will be subject to investigation by the Rule Committee.

Class #1. **Market Goats**

*(no need to pre enter class #2 - class #5)*

Class #2. **Rate of Gain**

Class #3. **Home Grown** (To be eligible for this class, entries must be born and raised by the exhibitor/ immediate family. This class will be formed after the Grand Champion Market selection (and Best of Mesa County). The class will be composed of the top TWO placing animals from each market class. A Homegrown animal may also show in the Best of Mesa County class. All discrepancies will be left to the discretion of the superintendent.)

Class #4. **Best Of County** (To be eligible for this class, entries must be born and raised in Mesa County. This class will be formed after the Grand Champion Market selection. The class will be composed of the top TWO placing animals from each market class. All discrepancies will be left to the discretion of the superintendent.)

Class #5 **Feeder Goats**

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awarded

### SECTION 4: MINIATURE BREEDS

Class #1. 0-6 month does

Class #2. 6-12 month does

Class #3. 1-2 years does

Class #4. 2 years and over does

Class #5. Breeding bucks, all ages

Class #6. Wether, all ages

Class #7. Dam and daughter(s)

Class #8. Get-of-Sire

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Doe

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Buck

### SECTION 5: MEAT GOAT BREEDING

Class #1. 0-6 months does

Class #2. 6-12 months does

Class #3. 12-24 months does

Class #4. 2 and over does

Class #5. Bucks 0-12 Months

Class #6. Bucks 1year and older

Class #7. Dam and Produce (consisting of Dam and Produce of the current year off spring May be of different owners.)

Class #8. Get-of-Sire

Class #9. Best of Herd

Grand and Reserve Champion Doe

Grand and Reserve Champion Buck

### SECTION 6: PERFORMANCE GOATS

Class #1. **Packing Driving Exhibitions (does and wethers)**