

Department DD: 4-H Meat Goat Show

Chairperson: Kristen Wheaton

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Rules and Regulations:

1. All animals must have a collar or halter.
2. All horned goats must be blunt tipped.
3. There is no limit to the number of animals entered and shown by any one exhibitor, but only two premiums will be paid per exhibitor per class.
4. No cross entering between market and breed classes
5. All fitting and showing animals must be prepared by the exhibitor.
6. Previous Showmanship Grand Champions are not eligible to compete in the same division again. Grand Champions are encouraged to compete in the sweepstakes. An individual must win the revolving sweepstakes award three (3) years in succession to retire the award. If an individual retires the award, he/she is no longer eligible to participate in any fitting and showing class in the 4-H Meat Goat show.
7. Livestock show attire applies for showmanship classes.
8. Purebred & Fullblood goats (ex. Boer, Kiko, Spanish) must have registration papers issued in the name of the exhibitor by July 1, 2025 or they will be shown as crossbred/percentage.
9. Crossbreds must be tagged with commercial 4-H tags at the June tagging. Copies of Livestock registration form, completed at tagging must be presented at show check-in. Only those animals registered to be shown on official entry forms will be allowed on fairgrounds.
10. Base date for aging animals is the show date. All Bucklings must be under 1 year of age.

Market Class Rules:

1. Market goats must be less than one year old.
2. Market goats will be shown by weight not breed. Chairman will weigh and divide classes into appropriate weight classes.
3. Weight classes will be determined after weigh-in. Chairman and or 4-H educator/FFA advisor must be present at weigh in.
4. Exhibitor may nominate one market goat for the Livestock Sale. Sale requires market animal be shown in 4-H market class and weigh a minimum of 40lbs.
5. Only Wether & doe kids may be shown in market classes. All Wethers must be completely healed.

Division DD01: Fitting & Showing

Class #

- 1 - Junior Fitting & Showing
- 2 - Intermediate Fitting & Showing
- 3 - Senior Fitting & Showing
- 4 - Novice Fitting & Showing

Division Codes: Breed Codes: Breed Goats will be broken down into age classes based on entries.

DD02-Boer (Purebreds & Fullbloods)

Class #

- 1 - Doe- Any age- Please enter birth date
- 2 - Buck- Under 1 year old- Please enter birthdate

DD03-Crosses (Percentage)

Class#

- 1 - Doe- Any age- Please enter birth date
- 2 - Buck- Under 1 year old- Please enter birthdate

DD04-Other Meat Breeds (Kiko, Spanish, etc.)

- 1 - Doe- Any age- Please enter birth date
- 2 - Buck- Under 1 year old- Please enter birthdate

Division DD05: Market Goat

Market goats will be shown in weight classes

Class #

- 1 - Market Goat
- 2 - Dairy Wether

Division DD06: Dam & Daughter

Class #

- 1 - Dam & Daughter

Division DD07: Rate of Gain

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