

Goat Entry Book



Aksarben Stock Show

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Nebraska State Fairgrounds at Fonner Park
Grand Island, Nebraska

Goat Showmanship:

- Goat Showmanship will take place on Friday night, September 2nd, 2022.
- Any exhibitor entered in the Market Goat Show or Breeding Doe Show are eligible for Goat Showmanship.
- Entry in showmanship will be done on the online entry process.
- There will be two age divisions:
 - Junior: goat exhibitors whose age as of Jan. 1 is 9-13.
 - Senior: goat exhibitors whose age as of Jan. 1 is 14-19.
- Goat exhibitors must show their own goat during showmanship.

Market Goat Show

- All market goats must be identified with a USDA scrapies tag.
- Does and wethers are eligible to show. Does and wethers will be shown separately.
- All goats being exhibited in the Market Goat Show MUST have DNA nominations submitted by July 1st. See rules and regulations book for more DNA nominations/entry information.
- Goats must have all blankets pulled at the initial gate check in. A vet will be there to check for fungus.
- Decisions to send market goats to harvest must be made at check-in. A sale affidavit (found in the exhibitor packet) must be submitted at check in, if the goat will be sold. The official sale weight will be the declared weight at the show.
- Substitutions at check in are applicable in the case that a DNA sample from the new, substituted animal is on file with Show Management.
- Market Goat Exhibitors are subject to allowing their projects to be used for the Livestock Judging Contest.
- Weight Declaration
 - Exhibitors will self-declare the market goat's weight utilizing a weigh-card system. All weigh-cards will be due at check-in. All cards submitted to goat show staff are final.
 - Show management will weigh, at least, the first and second place animals in each class. Additional goats may be weighed at the judge's discretion.
 - A 5 lb. variance from the declared weight will be allowed.
 - Animals that do not meet the 5 lb. variance, above or below the declared weight will forfeit premiums and will not be eligible for any further exhibition.
 - The minimum weight for market goats will be 50 pounds with no maximum weight limit. Goats weighing less than 50 pounds will be ineligible for competition.

Entry Information

- DNA nominations MUST be submitted by July 1st for animals to be eligible to exhibit.
- Official Online Entries begin after DNA Nominations are submitted. Entries are due September 2nd, 2022.
- Division
 - Market Goat
- Class
 - Market Wether
 - Market Doe

Note:

- Classes will be divided by weight.
- **Market does and market wethers will show in separate divisions.**
- Market Goats will be shown light weight to heavy.
- At minimum, the top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. Each Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will compete for Grand Champion Market Goat and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat. The top 10 market goats will be selected.
 - Additional animals may be exhibited in the divisions and Grand Drive, at the discretion of the judge.
- See "Grand Drive" section for explanation on how this event will be conducted.

Release Time

- Market goats will be released at the conclusion of the Market Goat Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.

Loadout

- It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to ensure that goats for harvest are put in the designated holding area to be loaded onto the truck. The exhibitor is responsible for taking care of the goat until it is loaded on the truck (feeding, water, etc.).
- Failure to comply with load out procedures will result in the withholding of premium monies and the exhibitor may be disqualified.

Breeding Doe Show

- All breeding does must be identified with an official USDA scrapie identification tag.
- Commercial Does will be shown by weight, using the weigh card system.
 - The first and second place does in each commercial class will be weighed back. Any doe weighing greater than or less than 5 lbs. within the declared weight will be disqualified from further competition.
- To be eligible for exhibition, registered breeding does must be registered by the official breed association in the name of the youth and/or immediate family member or in partnership with a parent or guardian, family or farm name, and must be owned by the time of entry.
- Registration papers should be presented at check-in. Animals whose registration papers are not approved or are still pending will show in the commercial class.

Entry Information

- Division
 - Breeding Doe
- Classes
 - Registered Yearling Does – Kided January 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021
 - Registered Fall Does – Kided September 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
 - Registered Spring Does – Kided January 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022
 - Commercial Does – shown by weight

Note:

- Entries in the Breeding Doe Show will be divided by breed (registered or commercial), then by birthdate for registered does and by weight for commercial does.

- Class sizes will be determined by Show officials based on the number of animals at check-in.
- Any registered does not meeting breed requirements or other eligibility rules will go into the commercial division.
- The top two animals from each class will compete for the respective Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions will compete for Supreme Breeding Doe and Reserve Supreme Breeding Doe. The top 5 overall breeding does will be selected.
 - o Additional animals may be exhibited in division and overall, at the discretion of the judge.

Release Time

- Breeding does will be release at the conclusion of the Breeding Doe Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.