

## **DEPARTMENT 525 - JUNIOR BREEDING GOATS**

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### **Show Information:**

**Animal Arrival Begins:**

**Check In:**

**Health Inspection:**

**Exhibitor/Family Meeting:**

**Showmanship (Market or Breeding):**

**Breeding Judging:**

**All Goat Costume Class:**

**Awards and Potluck:**

**Large Animal Round Robin**

**Release/Barn Clean:**

### **Indoor Arena**

**Tuesday, August 6, 9:00 am**

**Tuesday, August 6, TIME TBD**

**Tuesday, August 6, as needed**

**TBD**

**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> (following market goat judging)**

**Friday, August 9, 4:00 pm**

**Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Picnic shelter**

**Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. Indoor Arena**

**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.**

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

### **GENERAL:**

1. Pens will be assigned and available for bedding on Tuesday evening, but no goats may be stalled before being checked in, with your up-to-date record book in hand, on Monday. Each animal MUST have a sign-designating name of animal, ownership, and club by Noon on the day after check-in.
2. All goats will be shown with a nylon or chain collar, or a collar with less than 24" lead.
3. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Market/Breeding project (Departments 550 or 525) to be eligible to participate in showmanship. Showmanship will proceed in the following age group order: Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors.
4. Bracing is not allowed in breeding classes. When posing the goat all four feet must remain on the ground. (When touched / inspected by the judge, natural weight with all four feet must remain on the ground.)
5. Barns A pens will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Goat Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Goat Project.
2. All animals must be healthy and pass general health inspection by a veterinarian or show staff.
3. All Jr. & Sr. breeding does must be owned by the exhibitor as of the last Thursday of April of the current year. All goats younger than the last Thursday of April of the current year of the current year must be bred and/or born and raised by the exhibitor, with the dam and birth listed in the

breeding record.

4. Registered animals are not required; if goats are registered, they must be solely in the exhibitor's name. All breeding goats AND all does and wethers 12 months and older must have a scrapies tag in an ear. All breeding goats will be identified by the number on their scrapies tag.
5. Non-market goats entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last Thursday in April of the current year using the Animal Identification form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (the last Thursday in April). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H project.
6. For meat type animals, in the breeding program, born after the last Thursday in April of the current year, the member will need to provide a hard copy printed form the animal identification form with updates to the Extension office and FFA advisor as they are completed. All animals planned to be shown at the Boulder County Fair must have forms completed and turned in prior to the deadline. The members must own the dam as of the last Thursday of April of the current year of the current year and listed as their project animal on the animal identification form provided by the last Thursday in April.
7. The Animal Identification form does not replace the online entry of fair classes, however, is in addition to the entry.
8. Meat type does may be identified as market animals and/or breeding animals at the initial tag in/Animal Identification form process. However, when the animal is entered into fair, they may be shown in either a market or breeding class, but not both.
9. Absolutely NO BUCKS allowed on premises.

#### **CLASSIFICATION:**

1. All classes are judged by age of goat as of the date of show.
2. All breeding classes will be in person on the fairgrounds.
3. All fitting and showing will closely follow breed standards:
  - *Meat Type classes* will be judged as market-type breeding doe, and on their ability to produce and raise a quality market goat. The qualities to be judged will be structural correctness, and conformation.
  - *Group classes* will be judged on the breeding performance that has carried to your animals through your breeding program (breed characteristics, quality traits, and style).

#### **PREMIUMS:**

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

Premium payout will be by check from the fairboard after the end of the fair. To receive your premium payout, your stalls and your area must be cleaned, thank you notes turned in and you must sign out with the Superintendent. Failure to check out, or removing of equipment, tack, and other

goats prior to check out time, will result in your forfeiting all premiums & awards earned in this department.

**ENTRY:**

Enter by Department and Class Number. Match up Type and Age to determine class number. For example, if an exhibitor had a Senior Yearling Boer Doe, they would enter Department 525, Class

**NOTE:** Classes may be combined or divided, and class order may be changed at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or the judge.

**JUNIOR BREEDING GOAT AND MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to junior exhibitors entering market and/or breeding goat classes (Department 525 and 550). Youth may show their market or breeding class goat breeds. **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP**

**DEPARTMENT**

**CLASS #:**

**SHOW14.** Junior Market/Breeding Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

**SHOW15.** Intermediate Market/Breeding Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

**SHOW16.** Senior Market/Breeding Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

Breed types will be classified as:

*Pygmy:* small meat type (Pygmy/Nigerian cross, must be small breed crosses)

*Large Meat Type:* Boer, Savannah, Kiko, Spanish, Myotonic (Fainting)

<b><u>INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES</u></b> <b>CLASS #</b>	Large Meat Type	Pygmy
Junior Doe (under 12 months)	6	7
Intermediate Doe (1-3 years old)	8	9
Senior Doe (3 years or older)	10	11

\*\*Junior Doe Champion and Reserve (under 12 months) for classes 4 – 9.

\*\*Senior Doe Champion and Reserve (1 year and over), for classes 10 – 15.

\*\*Breeding Doe Grand and Reserve Grand Champion for Junior & Senior Doe Champions & Reserves

**BREEDING GROUP CLASSES:** All breeds will compete together and will be judged on the breeding performance that has carried to your animals through your breeding program (breed characteristics, quality traits, and style).

**CLASS #:** (Accommodations will be made for only exhibitors and their immediate 4-H age family members are showing of animals in these classes.)

16. Daughter & Dam

17. Produce of Dam (Dam with 2 offspring of any age may be any sex but NO bucks)

18. Best 3 Does Bred and Owned by one exhibitor (any age, may be of different breeds)

## **DEPARTMENT 550 - JUNIOR MARKET GOATS**

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<b>Animal Arrival Begins:</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 6, 9:00 am</b>
<b>Check In:</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 6, TIME TBD</b>
<b>Weigh in:</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 6, 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Health Inspection:</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 6, as needed</b>
<b>Exhibitor/Family Meeting:</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Showmanship (Market or Breeding):</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Market Judging:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> (or following showmanship)</b>
<b>All Goat Costume Class:</b>	<b>Friday, August 9, 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Awards and Potluck:</b>	<b>Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Picnic shelter</b>
<b>Large Animal Round Robin</b>	<b>Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. Indoor Arena</b>
<b>Jr. Livestock Parade of Champions</b>	<b>Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 (kids only indoor arena)</b>
<b>Jr. Livestock Market Sale:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. Indoor Arena</b>
<b>Release/Barn Clean:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.</b>

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### **Market Goat Weight Requirements:**

Minimum Weight – 60 lbs.  
Maximum Weight – 115 lbs.

### **Market Goat Rate of Gain Requirements:**

The minimum weight of gain is an average of 0.13 lbs. per day. Rate of Gain is calculated by subtracting the initial tag in weight from the final weight in weight.

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### **GENERAL:**

1. Pens will be assigned and available for bedding on Sunday evening, **but no goats may be stalled before being checked in, with your up-to-date record book in hand (printed)**. Each animal must have a sign-designating name of animal, ownership, and club by 5:00 p.m. on the day following check-in.
2. All market goats must be shown with a collar. No pinch collars or muzzles of any kind are allowed on goats at any time on the fairgrounds.
3. All market goats must be shown by the exhibitor that they are registered to as established by pre-

weigh.

4. Animals will be judged for structural correctness and quality conformation as well as meatiness throughout with no excess fat.
5. All market goats must be slick shorn. Everything above the knees and hocks must be 3/8" of hair or less, except tail tip and legs from hocks to hooves.
6. Altering the natural color of the animal using any artificial coloring is not allowed. However, products that match the animal's natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the switch only. (For example, black products may be used on black-legged goats, red on a red-legged goats, and white on a white legged goat). Any grooming material on any other part of the body not mentioned (artificial color evidenced by rubbing with a cloth or glove) will not be permitted.
7. Bracing is allowed in the market classes.
8. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Market or Breeding projects, (Departments 550 or 525) to participate in Goat Showmanship. This class will proceed in the following age group order: Seniors, Intermediates, Juniors. **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**
9. Barns A pens will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

#### **CLASSIFICATION:**

1. Classes will be broken by weight.
2. There will be 3 weight divisions: Light, Medium, and Heavy weights. There will also be a local owned and bred market class. A Champion and Reserve will come from each weight division and one from the local owned and bred market class. The overall Grand Champion will be chosen from the champions of the three (3) weight classes and local owned and bred champion (i.e., four champion market goats). Once a Grand Champion Market Goat is selected, the reserve champion from that class will then be judged along with the other champions for the Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat. For example, if the lightweight champion is selected as the Grand Champion, the reserve lightweight champion would then be judged along with the other champions to determine which goat would be the Reserve Grand Champion.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Market Goat Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Goat Project.
2. All market wethers or does shown and milk teeth must be in place (under 1 yr. of age).
3. **All male goats in the market show MUST BE banded or castrated by the market goat tag in date.**
4. **All does in the market show must have scrapie tags in place by the market goat tag in date.**
5. Market goats must be dehorned or have horns "tipped."
6. Market goats that are not above the minimum weight requirement will fall into the feeder class and are not eligible for the carcass contest, Champion classes, rate of gain awards or the Jr.

Market Sale.

7. Market goats that are over the maximum weight requirement or do not make the minimum average daily gain will show in the NMR (Not Meeting Requirements) class only and are not eligible for the champion classes, rate of gain awards or the Jr. Market Sale.
8. The following must be completed to sell at the Junior Market Sale:  
The USDA Wholesome Meat Act form and Livestock Sale Intent form are to be signed by exhibitor and parent. Please see sale rules for other specifics for participation this year.
9. Absolutely NO BUCKS allowed on premises.

### LOCAL OWNED & BRED

1. To be eligible to enter the Local Owned & Bred market classes, members must raise and kid their own wether or doe. To demonstrate that the goat is Local Owned & Bred, you must provide a scrapies tag number that is registered to the 4-H member's address. You must also provide the scrapies tag number of the dam. This information will need to be provided at tag-in.
2. Members must declare which goats will be entered in the Local Owned & Bred classes at tag in on the first Monday of May.
3. When members enter their goat for fair, they must indicate whether they want the specific animal, with the Boulder County ear tag and scrapies tag numbers, to be entered into the Local Owned & Bred market class.

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All Premiums will be paid by check from the fair after the end of the fair. To receive your premium payout, your stalls and your area must be cleaned, thank you notes turned in and you must sign out with the Superintendent. Failure to check out, or removing of equipment, tack, and other goats prior to check out time, will result in your forfeiting all premiums & awards earned in this department. Forfeited premiums and awards will be donated to this department for the next fair. No exceptions.

### ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class Number. If exhibitor has a market goat, they enter Department 550, Class 4. **TO ENTER SHOWMANSHIP GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT.**

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**CLASS #4: MARKET GOATS**

**CLASS #5: MARKET GOATS – OWNED AND BRED**

**CLASS #6: MARKET GOATS CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE (no Pre-entry needed)**