

Breeding Doe Show

Entry Deadline is July 15

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Entries are subject to the Kansas State Fair General Information and Rules

1. Open to all Kansas 4-H and FFA members that are 9 years old to 18 years old as of January 1 current year with completed animal nominations.
2. Exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified. Check with your local extension office on this certification.
3. **Exhibitors must care for and groom their own animal** and may only have assistance from an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother or sister) or another Kansas 4-H or FFA member who is a current exhibitor at the show.
4. **Goats will be stalled by county. Stalling assignments will be posted on Facebook before arrival. All goats are to remain in the Livestock Annex. Any goats going to other barns may be disqualified.**
5. Meat goats must have an official Kansas 4-H/FFA EID ear tag by June 15. Nominations must be completed online and DNA must be submitted to Weber Hall, Manhattan by June 15. This nomination does not constitute an entry into the show.
6. DNA Testing/EID Ear Tags - If an animal loses an ear tag, the exhibitor needs to contact their Extension agent and have the tag replaced, then let KSU know the new tag number. This will need to be done prior to the show. There will be a \$100.00 fee to collect DNA at the show if a tag is missing.
7. WEIGHT: Goats must weigh a minimum of sixty pounds and can be any breed or combination of goat breeds. No maximum weight.
8. The top two placings of each class will be weighed back. No more than a 5% difference will be allowed from the official weigh-in weight. If weight differs by more than 5%, animal will be disqualified.
9. Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight of their doe. Goats will not be allowed to re-weigh once they have checked in. **All declared weights MUST be declared at the 60 pound minimum and over. Any goat declared under the minimum will not be allowed to show.**
10. A 4-H or FFA exhibitor may show a maximum of 4 goats total - any combination of breeding and market, but limited to 3 of either show. (examples: 3 market & 1 breeding or 2 market and 2 breeding). If entries exceed pens available exhibitors will be contacted to bring fewer animals. **Animal information is due at entry time. Substitutions will be allowed but must be approved by show staff at animal check in and must be properly nominated.**
11. Class paybacks will be determined after entries are final and numbers are determined.
12. Goats must be shown with all four feet on the ground.
13. Exhibitors may use a collar, a collar with a short lead, or a halter when showing. Medium (3mm or smaller) pinch collars will be allowed.
14. TEETH: All goats must have baby teeth in place with no visible signs of permanent teeth. All decisions are final.
15. HORNS: Does are suggested to arrive without horns. If horned, the horns must be tipped and rounded. Tipping and removal of horns is not allowed on the grounds and will result in disqualification.
16. SHEARING: Length of hair is left up to the exhibitor. There is to be no shearing of goats on any part of the grounds. Touch-up clipping with scissors, hand shears or cordless clippers is allowed. No blocking tables are permitted on grounds. Violations will result in disqualification of animal.

17. FITTING: Paint or adhesives will not be permitted for use on goats.
18. Physical abuse of any animal will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. Show superintendent has the right to interpret this rule.
19. Breeding does will be shown by weight in weight divisions.
20. The top two placings of each class will be weighed back. Animals with a variance more of than + or - 5% from the official weigh in weight will be disqualified. The Kansas State Fair reserves the right to weigh any animal.
21. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required for all goat exhibitors. This is a national youth livestock quality assurance program. Through participation in the training, youth will be educated in food safety, animal well being and life skill development. The class may be completed through an online course or a face-to-face, instructor-led session. Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/>. or contact your local Extension Office to obtain certification in your area.