

# Goat Show Rules

1. **WEIGHT:** Goats must weigh a minimum of sixty pounds and can be any breed or combination of goat breeds. No maximum weight.
2. Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight of their goat. 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.
3. 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.
4. **TEETH:** All goats must have baby teeth in place with no visible signs of permanent teeth. The decision of the mouthier is final.

## Market Goat Show

1. Wethers or does may be shown.
2. **SHEARING:** At the time of health check-in, all meat goats must be "slick shorn" with uniform hair length not to exceed 3/8" inch from the knee and hock joints up before arrival on the grounds, head and belly excluded. There will be no shearing of meat goats allowed on any part of the grounds. Touch-up clipping with scissors, hand shears or cordless clippers is allowed. No blocking/trim tables for meat goats are permitted anywhere on the grounds. Violation will result in disqualification of animal.
3. **HORNS:** Wethers 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.
4. Market goats will be shown by weights in weight divisions.

## Breeding Goat Show

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. Breeding does will be shown by weight in weight divisions.