

Market Goat 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 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.
3. Meat goats will be housed in the Livestock Annex. **Goats will be stalled by county. Stalling assignments will be posted on Facebook before arrival. Goats must stay in the Annex. They cannot go to the other barns or will be disqualified.**
4. There will be a base bid offered for goats.
5. NO BUDDY ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED ON GROUNDS. All animals in the barns must be entered and checked in to show. Any one found with a buddy animal on grounds could be disqualified.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. WEIGHT: Meat goats must weigh a minimum of sixty pounds and can be any breed or combination of goat breeds. No maximum weight. Wethers or does may be shown.
9. Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight of their market meat goat. Market Meat 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 meat 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. If substituting an animal, it must be approved by show office prior to check in. Animals must be properly nominated.**
11. Goats must be shown with all four feet on the ground.
12. 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.
13. TEETH: All meat goats must have baby teeth in place with no visible signs of permanent teeth. The decision of the mouthier is final.
14. 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.

15. 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.
16. FITTING: Paint or adhesives will not be permitted for use on meat goats.
17. Physical abuse of any animal will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. Show superintendent has the right to interpret this rule.
18. Market goats will be shown by weights in weight divisions.
19. 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.
20. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Goat are terminal. Ownership will transfer immediately following selection by judge and collection of any samples. Exhibitors are expected to leave adequate feed or share complete ration. Please be prepared to provide feed immediately after the show. At no time is the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animal to leave the testing area until testing is complete. Once samples are taken ownership transfers; however, animals may return to the photo back drop for pictures and then return to testing area.
21. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required for all beef 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 options in your area.