

DEPARTMENT 54 – 4-H/GRANGE & FFA GOATS

2024 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

4-H/GRANGE & FFA GOATS

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday of August by 5pm
- Required forms: Hold Harmless Waiver and Stall Request.
- **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PURCHASE AN EXHIBITOR PASS**
- All clubs must enter: Herdsmanship and barn decorations.
- All individuals must enter Livestock Judging and are encouraged to enter Educational Exhibits.
- Read General Rules & Regulations.
- Read Livestock Guide for general animal rules and requirements.
<http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

4-H/GRANGE/FFA JUDGING TIMES

Thursday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion
Market Goats, 2:00 pm

Friday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion
Livestock Judging Contest, 8:00 am
Livestock Sale, 11:00 am

Saturday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion
Goat Fitting and Showing, 2:00 pm.
Draft & Pack Goat Judging 4:30 pm

4-H/GRANGE/FFA GOAT RULES

1. Arrive/vet check: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, In place no later than 12:30pm Wednesday, **NO EXCEPTIONS**
2. All goats, showing in any Division, must be naturally polled, disbudded, or dehorned. Scurs must be trimmed less than 2 inches.
3. All DAIRY BREEDS must be clipped according to breed standards prior to check in. Exception: kids under 3 months, clipping is optional. Meat, Nigerian Dwarf, Pygmy and exotics follow recommended fitting standards for breed registries.
4. MARKET GOATS must be uniformly body clipped (to 3/8 inch or less) above the hocks and knees. No body clipping allowed on fairgrounds, unless for a public presentation.
5. All animals must have scrapie's tag or show proof of compliance with a copy of your Premises Flock Identification Number through the USDA APHIS VS. and have visible tattoos.
6. Only does and wethers are allowed on the fairgrounds. Absolutely no bucks.
7. 4-H/GRANGE and FFA goats do not need to be registered but must enter in the DIVISION they most closely represent; otherwise, they should be entered in crossbred. You may verify with the superintendent(s) if there is a question.
8. 4-H/GRANGE and FFA members showing registered breeding stock can enter either 4-H or Open Class not both with the same goat.
9. Each exhibitor is responsible for reading the Rules and Regulations found in THE Exhibitor Guide and the Livestock Guide.
10. Members must be properly enrolled in the goat programs they exhibit. (Dairy, Meat, Utility, Novelty or Pygmy). Record Books will be checked.
11. An exhibitor may not show the same project in Grange/FFA and 4-H.
12. **Each exhibitor must verify the Divisions and Classes they entered. All errors must be corrected with the superintendent(s) prior to the day of show.**

- 13. Questions and clarifications are to be addressed to the superintendent(s)/director in charge.
- 14. Due to potential space constraints the number of entries per exhibitor may be limited. The Goat Superintendent(s) and Director in charge will make this decision.
- 15. **READ 4-H/FFA POLICY** provided by the Extension Office. And Grange policy.

3rd -----	\$8.25
4th -----	\$7.50
5th -----	\$6.75
6th -----	\$6.00
7th -----	\$5.25
8th -----	\$4.50
9th -----	\$3.75
10th thru 15th	\$ 3.00

FEEDER & MARKET GOATS

- Market Sale Rules and Regulations will apply.
- All exhibitors in Market/Feeder Division must compete in Fitting and Showing.
- Market goats may be either wethers or does. They are to be of meat, dairy, or crossbreeds only. No pygmy or angora crosses.
- Only two (2) market animals may be weighed per exhibitor.
- Market goats must be born after September 1 of the previous year.
- Market entries will be judged on weight, muscle tone, and overall condition.
- All animals must be weighed and tagged at the Goat Pre-Show in June.
- Market goats must weigh at least 70 pounds to participate in the sale (.25 lbs. per day rule). Underweight animals and for those with less than .25 lb./day rate of gain after ear tagging will not be shown in Market Divisions. They will be automatically entered in Feeder Division. Feeders will NOT be sold through the sale.
- **All Market Goats will be placed into appropriate Class after weigh-in.** They will be placed in Light Weight, Middle Weight, or Heavy Weight groups.

**DIVISION 54-B MARKET GOATS
PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue	60
Red	40
White	20

CLASS 01 - Market Goats – 70 lbs. and over

DIVISION 54-CTOP 15 MARKET GOATS

The Kittitas County Fair will award cash prizes to the Top 15 Market Goats:

1st -----	\$9.75
2nd -----	\$9.00

CLASS 01 – Top 15 Market Goats

The top 15 Market Goats will receive a placing ribbon in addition to the Danish placing ribbon.

**DIVISION 54-D GOAT CARCASS
PREMIUM POINTS**

1st -----	65
2nd -----	60
3rd -----	55
4th -----	50
5th -----	45
6th -----	40
7th -----	35
8th -----	30
9th -----	25
10th -----	20

Additional Goat of Merit carcasses will receive 20 points.

CLASS 01 – GOAT CARCASS

Carcasses meeting the following specifications will qualify for Goat of Merit. Premium points: 20

Goat of Merit Specifications:

1. Goat of Merit Specification
2. Goats eligible for the market Division must have an average daily gain of .4 lbs./day from pre-show to Fair weigh in.
3. Market goats will be further ranked based on:
 - Average Daily Gain
 - Muscling
 - Area of the longissimus muscle (loin) as measured by ultrasound and adjusted for live body weight.
 - Fat thickness over the loin eye.

DIVISION 54-G.....COUNTY PRIDE AWARD

Requirements for County Pride Award:

- Must be a current market goat exhibitor at the Kittitas County Fair
- Exhibitor must show in the Kittitas County market goat class
- Exhibitor’s goat must have been bred and born in Kittitas County

CLASS 01 – GOAT COUNTY PRIDE

DIVISION 54-E.....FITTING AND SHOWING

Under 1

Animal must be under 1 year of age.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 75
 Red 60
 White 45

CLASSES

- 01 - Junior, age 8-10
- 02 – Intermediate, age 11-13
- 03 – Senior, age 14-18 plus FFA Members
- 04 - Novice (first year Jr. or Int. members have the option of entering either the Novice Division or their age group.)
- 05 – Clover Buds (age 5-7) (no premiums)

BREED DIVISIONS

Note by Age of Animal

- DIVISION 54-H.....0-12 months of age
- DIVISION 54-I.....1-2 years of age
- DIVISION 54-J.....2+ years of age

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 60
 Red 40
 White 20

CLASSES

- 16- Best of Udder in Show – top does from each age group
- 17 – Best of Breed

DIVISION 54-KWETHERS

Any Breed – Any Age, Open to wethers of any age and breed. No cross entry to Market or Pet. May also enter Pack and Draft Divisions.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 60
 Red 40
 White 20

CLASS 01 – Wethers

DIVISION 54-L PETS

Animals may not be cross-entered in Breed or Market Divisions.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 40
 Red 30
 White 20

CLASSES

- 01– Does, any age
- 02 – Wethers, any age
- 03 - Pygmy

DIVISION 54-M DRAFT

DIVISION 54-N..... PACK

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 40
 Red 30
 White 20

CLASSES

- 01 - Senior
- 02 - Intermediate
- 03 - Junior
- 04 – Novice

DIVISION 54-O.....COSTUME

For youth and their goats, all entered are welcome to dress up

Any breed-any age, open to Wethers and Does.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue.....40
 Red.....30
 White.....20

CLASSES

- 01- Costume

AWARDS

FITTING AND SHOWING

The top ten exhibitors in each Class will receive a placing ribbon in addition to the Danish placing ribbon.

Champion & Reserve Champion Rosette Ribbons in each Class.

CHAMPION AWARDS

Buckles to the Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Champion of
Fitting and Showing Under a Year.

Tasker Goat Brigade-Sponsor for Novice

April Richter – Sponsor for Junior

Pedro Garcia -Sponsor for Intermediate

Martin’s Complete Lawn Care - Sponsor for Senior

CHAMPION AWARDS

Buckles to the Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Reserve Champions of
Fitting and Showing sponsored
by **Devin Shannon Country Financial Insurance**

MARKET GOATS

Champion & Reserve Champion Rosette

MARKET GOAT AWARDS

J Cross Heritage Farms will sponsor Buckle awards to the
Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat

Permanent Laser Plaque and Perpetual Plaque for Grand
Champion Market Goat will be awarded by **The Gylling
Family** for the winning exhibitor.

The Perpetual Plaque will be on display in the Extension
Office.

CHAMPION GOAT OF MERIT

Kittitas County Fair will award a trophy for the Champion
Goat of Merit

COUNTY PRIDE

County Pride Award of \$200 will be presented to the YOUTH
CLUBS/FFA exhibitor with the highest placing county born
and raised goat in the Market Goat division. An award of
\$100 will be presented to the YOUTH CLUBS/FFA exhibitor
with the second highest placing county born and raised goat
in the Market Goat division.

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ALL AROUND GOAT

Kittitas County Farm Bureau will sponsor a belt buckle to
the market goat exhibitor who attains the highest combined
score in Goat Carcass placing (25%), Market Goat placing
(25%), Livestock Judging (25%), and Goat Showmanship
(25%). Ties will be broken by goats with the highest placing
in the Goat of Merit Contest.