

## 2026 LCF MARKET GOAT RULES

- 1) Rules listed in the General Rules section will apply to the Market Goat Show & Breeding Goat Show in addition to following rules:
- 2) All market goats must be owned and managed by exhibitor by first weigh-in. Exhibitor must be able to show proof if requested by Goat Chairman.
- 3) All goats must be Scrapie tagged, tattooed, or microchipped for identification, including at first weigh-in. However, if microchipped, exhibitor must provide a reader in order to be allowed.
- 4) **ALL** goats **MUST** have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) to be eligible to show. This health certificate must have been written within 30 days of exhibition. Paper copies are preferred. If electronic copy is submitted, exhibitor must also send electronic copy to LCFGoat@outlook.com for hard copy. No goats will be unloaded until health certificate is viewed and goat is cleared free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
- 5) Goats in the market class must be born after August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Market goats must carry all kid teeth and will be mouthed at weigh-in and/or before or during show.
- 6) Market Goat exhibitors must attend early weigh-in and clean-up night for the goat barn. Reasonable justifications for an exhibitor not attending mandatory dates will be at the discretion of the Goat Chairman.
- 7) Wethers and does can be shown in market class. Wethered goats will be examined at the time of weigh-in for the presence of testicular tissue. No animals with testicular tissue will be permitted to show in market classes. It is recommended market goats be dehorned.
- 8) Exhibitor is limited to (2) final entries in Market Goat Show, with no limits on entrees in first weigh-in.
- 9) Market goats may be fullblood or crossbred between any of the following meat breeds: Boer, Kiko, Myotonic, Savanna, Spanish, & Texmaster.
- 10) All market goats can be subject to random drug testing.
- 11) No heelers will be allowed in the ring at show time. Exhibitor must be able to handle goat at all times.
- 12) All market goats must be properly restrained (collar or halter) when not in designated pens.
- 13) Market Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds at the final weigh-in. Any animal(s) under minimum weight at final weigh-in will be allowed to be shown, but not sold at Junior Livestock Auction. Market goats weighing over 120 pounds will have a sale weight of 120 lbs.
- 14) For first & final weigh-in goats must be dry and may not be wearing coats/tubes of any kind.
- 15) Market classes will be based off final weight, and classes will be created by Goat Chairman concluding the final weigh-in.
- 16) Rate of Gain award will be given to the exhibitor whose animal had the best average daily gain from the initial weigh-in to the final weigh-in. Rate of Gain winner will be announced following the final drive of the Market Goat Show.
- 17) Showmanship will be judged throughout the Market Goat Show and announced following the Rate of Gain award. Classes will be the following: Junior Showman ages 8-10 (at time of show) – Intermediate Showman ages 11-13 (at time of show) – Senior Showman ages 14+ (at time of show). Once an exhibitor has won Junior or Intermediate Showmanship, they will no longer be eligible for it again, and will be included in the next age bracket Showmanship the following year.

- 18) A Herdsman award will be awarded to one exhibitor and announced following the showmanship awards. Criteria will include: presentation of themselves and their animal(s), having a positive and helpful sportsmanship attitude, promotes their species or particular breed, care and cleanliness of area and animals, eye appeal to fairgoers.
- 19) No drenching will be allowed while at the fair, except for cases deemed necessary by Goat Chairman.
- 20) Violation of any rule, cheating, and/or misconduct may result in disqualification from the current Market Goat Show, including sale, and the subsequent Market Goat Show(s).