

GOATS/YOUTH MARKET



MARKET GOATS

2025 SUPREME CHAMPION

Exhibitor: Daci Couch
Buyers: Nathan Brott, DDS & 3B Cattle Co.

2025 RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

Exhibitor: Steven Vieira
Buyer: Hills Flat Lumber

MARKET GOAT

Entry Forms Due By: Friday, June 12 by 4 pm

Receiving: Tuesday, August 11 until 5 pm

Official Weigh-in: Tuesday, August 11 from 4 pm - 5 pm

Non-show animal MUST be removed from the Fairgrounds by 8 pm Tuesday, August 11

Judging: Wednesday, August 12 at 2 pm

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry

Rules: Open to Nevada County youth only.

- Exhibitors can show and sell only one market animal.
- Exhibitor may not have sold a market animal at any other county fair this year.
- Market-ready and not-market-ready classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in Federal grading. See page 82 for full market-ready and non-market ready descriptions.
- Market Goats MUST have a Scrapie Tag in the right ear.
- Market goats will weigh a minimum of 65 pounds to 105 pounds maximum.
- Any market goat weighing over 105 pounds will not be "sifted" from the Livestock Auction, but will not be paid for over 105 pounds.
- Goats may be does or wethers. However, does may not exhibit any udder development to be entered as a market goat.
- All market goats must be dehorned. Spurs not to exceed 2 inches.
- Goats may be any commercial meat goat or dairy cross.
- Market goats must be under one year of age.
- All market goats must be individually owned by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair and in their complete care.
- Limit the grooming and fitting of all animals to the most natural methods. See page 82 for rules and information.

Division 500 - FFA Single Market Goat

Division 501 - 4-H/Grange Single Market Goat

Class

1. Market goat, minimum weight 65 pounds

NEVADA COUNTY BRED & FED MARKET GOAT

Entry Forms Due By: Friday, June 12 by 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry

Rules: Must submit entry at the time of Market entry.

- *To enter this division, a market entry must be submitted.*
- Market Goats which have been bred within Nevada County, by a Nevada County based breeder and raised by an FFA, 4-H/Grange or Independent exhibitor qualify.
- Market goats not bred within Nevada County do not qualify regardless of where or from whom they were purchased.
- Only Market Goats shown in a market class and eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction qualify.
- Class breaks, if necessary, will be determined by the Livestock Superintendent and Fair Management.
- Copy of Bill of Sale must be included at time of entry and must verify the animal was bred in Nevada County. A letter stating that it was bred and home-raised by the exhibitor is also acceptable.
- At judge's discretion, winner(s) may be selected without having all animals return to the show ring.

Division 502 - Bred & Fed Market Goat

Class

1. Market Goat, Nevada County Bred & Fed



NEVADA COUNTY OWNED & BRED MARKET GOAT

Entry Forms Due By: Friday, June 12 by 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$5 per entry

Rules:

- *To enter this division, a market entry must be submitted.*
- Market Goat which has been owned bred and fed within Nevada County by the exhibitor qualifies.
- Exhibitors must sign up at the time of entry to be eligible.
- At judge's discretion, winner(s) may be selected without having all animals return to the show ring.

Division 503 - Owned & Bred Market Goat

Class

1. Market Goat, Nevada County Owned & Bred

GOATS/YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

MARKET GOAT AWARDS

Supreme Champion Market Goat

Buckle Sponsored by Whitman Ranch Boer Goats
Banner Sponsored by Patrick Eidman
Plaque Sponsored by Agwest Farm Credit

Reserve Supreme Champion Market Goat

Buckle Sponsored by Vieira Ranch
Banner Sponsored by
Plaque Sponsored by Toledo-Larios Ranch

FFA Champion Market Goat

Buckle Sponsored by
Banner Sponsored by
Plaque Sponsored by

FFA Reserve Champion Market Goat

Banner Sponsored by
Plaque Sponsored by

4-H/Grange Champion Market Goat

Buckle Sponsored by
Banner Sponsored by
Plaque Sponsored by

4-H/Grange Reserve Champion Market Goat

Banner Sponsored by
Plaque Sponsored by

Nevada County Bred & Fed Market Goat Champion

Buckle Sponsored by Fowler Livestock

Best FFA Chapter Group of Goats

Plaque Sponsored by

Best 4-H Group of Goats

Plaque Sponsored by

Best County Group of Goats

Banner Sponsored by



BOER/MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Judging: Wednesday, August 12, after Market Goat Show

Entry Fee: Novice \$5 • Junior \$10 • Seniors \$15

Rules: Open to Nevada County youth only.

- *To enter this division, a market entry or breeding entry must be submitted.*
- First place Senior Showmen will compete Saturday, August 15 in Master Showmanship.
- See page 82 in showmanship class definitions.

Novice & Junior Showmanship

Ribbons Only - 1st through 8th Place

Senior Showmanship - Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$60	\$54	\$48	\$42	\$36	\$30	\$24	\$18

Division 504 - FFA Boer/Goat Showmanship

Classes

1. Novice
2. Senior

Division 505 - 4-H/Grange Boer/Goat Showmanship

Classes

1. Novice
2. Junior
3. Senior

BOER/MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

FFA Novice Market Goat Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by

FFA Senior Market Goat Showmanship

Buckle Sponsored by
Plaque Sponsored by

4-H/Grange Novice Market Goat Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by

4-H/Grange Junior Market Goat Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by

4-H/Grange Senior Market Goat Showmanship

Buckle Sponsored by
Plaque Sponsored by

Rosettes 1st-8th Place in all Showmanship Classes

GOATS/YOUTH BOER

BOER GOATS/YOUTH

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Receiving: Tuesday, August 11 until 8 pm

Judging: Wednesday, August 12, after Market Goat Show

Release: Sunday, August 16 at 8 pm

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry per class

Rules: Open to Nevada County youth only.

- Two animals per class per exhibitor.
- All Purebreds must be registered with papers. Papers will be checked on receiving day.
- Stamped application of registration are acceptable on animals less than three months of age.
- Upload the required documentation through the Cognito link on the Nevada County Fair website at the time of entry. This includes either a photo of the Bill of Sale or a letter stating that the animal(s) were home-raised. In addition, a clear front-facing photo of the animal must be uploaded, showing the face with a visible ear tag and/or ear notches.
- Legible tattoo is required. Illegible tattoo may result in disqualification. No tattooing on the Fairgrounds.
- A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.
- The Fair will not accept goats from Scrapie “non-compliant” flocks, or Scrapie-positive or Scrapie suspect animals.

Boer Goats Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$30	\$28	\$24	\$22	\$20

Division 510-Percentage/unregistered Does

Division 511-Full-blood/Purebred Does

Classes	Date of Birth
1. Doe Kids (1 to under 3 mo).....	05/11/26 - 07/12/26
2. Doe Kids (3 to under 6 mo).....	02/11/26 - 05/12/26
3. Doe Kids (6 to under 12 mo).....	02/11/26 - 08/12/25
4. Yearling Does (12 to under 24 mo)....	08/11/25- 08/11/24
5. Aged Does (36 plus months)	Born before 08/12/23

Division 512 - Wether Dam Doe

Classes	Date of Birth
1. Junior Kid	After 04/01/2026
2. Senior Kid.....	Jan or Feb 2025
3. Yearling Does	2025
4. Aged Does	Prior 2024

Division 513 - Bred and Owned

Classes	Date of Birth
1. Percentage/unregistered Does.....	Any
2. Full-blood Does.....	Any

BOER GOATS/YOUTH AWARDS

Supreme Champion Doe

Banner Sponsored by

Plaque Sponsored by

Wether Dam Doe

Plaque Sponsored by



PYGMY GOATS/YOUTH

YOUTH PYGMY GOATS WETHERS & DOES

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Receiving: Tuesday, August 11 until 8 pm

Judging: Wednesday, August 12, after Pygmy Goat Showmanship

Release: Sunday, August 16 at 8 pm

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry per class

Rules: Open to Nevada County youth only.

- Two animals per class per exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must be 5 years old as of Jan 1, 2026 or older
- Pygmy goats shall be disbudded, dehorned or polled animals only.
- Copy of Bill of Sale must accompany entry and must verify that animal was bred in Nevada County. If animal was raised by the exhibitor, a letter stating this will take the place of the Bill of Sale.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$5

Division 515 - Pygmy Goats

Classes

Date of Birth

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Baby Wether Kid | 1 month - 6 months |
| 2. Junior Wether Kid | 6 months - 12 months |
| 3. Wether Kid | 12 months - 24 months |
| 4. Senior Wether Kid..... | 24 months & older |
| 5. Baby Doe Kid | 1 month - 6 months |
| 6. Junior Doe Kid..... | 6 months - 12 months |
| 7. Junior Yearling..... | 12 months - 16 months |
| 8. Inter. Yearling..... | 16 months - 20 months |
| 9. Senior Yearling | 20 months - 24 months |
| 10. Freshened Yearling (Has Kidled) | Aug 12, 2025 - Prior |
| 11. Two Year Old Doe | 2024 |
| 12. Three Year Old Doe | 2023 |
| 13. Four Years & Older Doe | 2022 |

YOUTH PYGMY GOATS WETHER & DOE AWARDS

Champion Doe

Buckle Sponsored by

Banner Sponsored by

Plaque Sponsored by

Reserve Champion Doe

Banner Sponsored by

Plaque Sponsored by

Champion Wether

Buckle Sponsored by

Banner Sponsored by

Plaque Sponsored by

Reserve Champion Wether

Banner Sponsored by

Plaque Sponsored by

NEVADA COUNTY BRED & FED PYGMY GOAT

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Judging: Wednesday, August 12, after Pygmy Goat Showmanship

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry

Rules: Open to Nevada County youth only.

- *To enter this division, a breeding entry must be submitted.*
- Pygmy Goats which have been bred within Nevada County and fed by an FFA, 4-H or Independent exhibitor qualify.
- Pygmy Goats not bred within Nevada County do not qualify regardless of where or from whom they were purchased.
- Only Pygmy goats shown in a breeding Wether or Doe class qualify.
- Class breaks, if necessary, will be determined by the livestock superintendent and Fair Management.
- Copy of Bill of Sale must accompany entry and must verify that animal was bred in Nevada County. If animal was raised by the exhibitor, a letter stating this will take the place of the Bill of Sale.

Division 516 - Bred & Fed Pygmy Goat

Class

1. Nevada County Bred & Fed Pygmy Goat

NEVADA COUNTY BRED & FED PYGMY GOAT AWARD

Nevada County Bred & Fed Champion Pygmy Goat

Buckle Sponsored by



PYGMY GOATS/YOUTH

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Judging: Wednesday, August 12 at 11 am

Entry Fee: Pee Wees No Entry Fee

Novice \$5 • Junior \$10 • Seniors \$15

Rules: Open to Nevada County youth only.

- *To enter this division, a breeding entry must be submitted.*
- Pee Wee Showmanship: Exhibitors 5 to 8 yrs on Jan 1, 2026.
- First place Senior Showman will compete Saturday, August 15 in Small Animal Master Showmanship.
- See page 81 for showmanship class definitions.
- Animals must be owned by exhibitor and entered by the exhibitor in an appropriate market, breeding or performance class
- Preparation for showing must have been done by owner.
- Note: Novice and Junior Showmanship judges may help members improve showmanship techniques while judging and will demonstrate proper procedures.
- A large class may be divided into smaller groups for ease of handling and judging and to provide the maximum benefits of this learning experience for the Novice and Junior Showmen.

Pee Wee, Novice & Junior Showmanship

Ribbons Only - 1st through 8th Place

Senior Showmanship - Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6

Division 517 - Pygmy Goat Showmanship

Classes

1. Pee Wee
2. Novice
3. Junior
4. Senior

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Senior Pygmy Goat Showmanship

Buckle Sponsored by

Plaque Sponsored by Chip & Liz Smith

Junior Pygmy Goat Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by Chip & Liz Smith

Novice Pygmy Goat Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by

Rosettes 1st-8th Place in all Showmanship Classes



ENTER YOUR BEST SALT LICK ART



Rules:

- All entries must be salt blocks licked by cows or other livestock, but no wildlife.
- Each entry must have a title. Please type or write the "sculpture"s" title and specie on a 3 x 5 card and secure it to the artwork.

Classes

1. Beef salt lick
2. Any other species, please specify

Deliver to Cowbells Barn

Sunday, August 9 from 10 am to 3 pm

Tuesday, August 11 from 3 pm to 6 pm

Wednesday, August 12 from 9 am to 8 pm

Thursday, August 13 from 9 am to 8 pm

Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 1 pm



Photos: atlasobscura.com

DAIRY GOATS/ YOUTH

YOUTH REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Receiving: Tuesday, August 11, until 8 pm

Judging: Friday, August 14 at 8 am after Dairy Goat Showmanship

Release: Sunday, August 16 at 8 pm

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry per class

Rules: Open to Nevada County youth only.

- Two animals per class per exhibitor.
- All purebred registered breeds are eligible. Upload the required documentation through the Cognito link on the Nevada County Fair website at the time of entry. This includes either a photo of the Bill of Sale or a letter stating that the animal(s) were home-raised. In addition, a clear front-facing photo of the animal must be uploaded, showing the face with a visible ear tag and/or ear notches
- Only does will be accepted. No pre-show milkout. Over-distended udders will be discriminated against.
- All goats must be show-clipped, including hooves.
- The Fair will not accept goats from Scrapie “non-compliant” flocks or animals that are Scrapie-positive or Scrapie suspects.
- All goats must be registered with ADGA or AGS.
- Only goats entered in the show will be allowed on grounds, no exceptions.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$30	\$28	\$24	\$22	\$20

Division 520 - Nigerian Dwarf

Division 521 - Lamancha

Division 522 - All Other Breeds

Classes	Date of Birth
1. Junior Kid	04/16/26 - 06/12/26
2. Intermediate Kid	03/01/26 - 04/15/26
3. Senior Kid	01/01/26 - 02/28/26
4. Yearling (not in milk)	01/01/25 - 12/31/25
5. Yearling Milker	01/01/25 - 12/31/25
6. Two Year	2024
7. Three Years	2023
8. Four Years	2022
9. Five Years & Over	2021 or earlier



Classes - Groups

Rules: One entry per class per exhibitor. All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

1. Get of Sire - Three does sired by same buck, at least one to be a yearling or older in milk
2. Three best females
3. Produce of Dam- Two daughters from same dam
4. Dam and Daughter (milking daughter will have a distinct advantage. It is not necessary that the daughter be a milker)

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT AWARDS

Best Doe in Show

Buckle Sponsored by Gold Country Ranches & Realty
Banner Sponsored by Agwest Farm Credit
Plaque Sponsored by

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Entries Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Judging: Friday, August 14 at 8 am

Entry Fee: Novice \$5 • Junior \$10 • Seniors \$15

Rules: Open to Nevada County youth only.

- *To enter this division, a breeding entry must be submitted.*
- First place Senior Showmen will compete Saturday, August 15 in Master Showmanship.
- See page 82 for showmanship class definitions.

Novice & Junior Showmanship

Ribbons Only - 1st through 8th Place

Senior Showmanship - Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$60	\$54	\$48	\$42	\$36	\$30	\$24	\$18

Division 523 - FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship

Classes

1. Novice
2. Senior

Division 524 - 4-H/Grange Dairy Goat Showmanship

Classes

1. Novice
2. Junior
3. Senior

DAIRY GOATS/OPEN

YOUTH DAIRY GOATS SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

FFA Novice Dairy Goat Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by

FFA Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Buckle Sponsored by

Plaque Sponsored by Chip & Liz Smith

4-H Novice Dairy Goat Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by

4-H Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Plaque Sponsored by

4-H Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Buckle Sponsored by

Plaque Sponsored by

Rosettes 1st-8th Place in all Showmanship Classes



DAIRY GOATS OPEN

Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Receiving: Tuesday, August 11, until 8 pm

Judging: Friday, August 14 at 12 pm

Release: Sunday, August 16 at 8 pm

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry per class

Rules: 10 does per exhibitor. No more than two entries per class.

- All herds are recommended to be in place before dark.
- All goats must be show-clipped, including hooves.
- Specific conditions that are cause for being turned away, include, but not limited to: footrot, soremouth, viral pneumonia, ringworm, abscesses-soft, balding or draining, pinkeye, contagious skin eruptions, pasturella, diarrhea.
- Does with unsightly or swollen joints shall not be allowed on the grounds and will be dismissed at the discretion of management.
- The Fair will not accept goats from Scrapie “non-compliant” flocks or animals that are Scrapie-positive or Scrapie suspects.
- No pasteurizers will be allowed in the goat area.
- No pre-show milkout. Over distended udders will be discriminated against.
- Only goats entered in the show will be allowed on the grounds, no exceptions.
- Do not tie goats to trees.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$30	\$28	\$24	\$22	\$20

Division 525 - Alpine

Division 526 - Nigerian Dwarf

Division 527 - All Other Breeds

Classes

Date of Birth

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Junior Kid | 04/16/26 - 06/12/26 |
| 2. Intermediate Kid | 03/01/26 - 04/15/26 |
| 3. Senior Kid | 01/01/26 - 02/28/26 |
| 4. Yearling (not in milk) | 01/01/25 - 12/31/25 |
| 5. Yearling Milker | 01/01/25 - 12/31/25 |
| 6. Two Year | 2024 |
| 7. Three Years | 2023 |
| 8. Four Years | 2022 |
| 9. Five Years & Over | 2021 or earlier |

Classes - Groups

Rules: Two entries per class per exhibitor. All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

10. Get of Sire - Three does sired by same buck, at least one to be a yearling or older in milk.
11. Produce of Dam- Two daughters from same dam.
12. Dam & Daughter-Daughter to be bred by exhibitor.

Rule: One entry per class per exhibitor.

13. Best Three Females