

Department 4 Market Goats 4-H | Grange | FFA

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- Exhibitor is responsible for ensuring goats are entered in correct classes by Wednesday before show begins.
- All animals shown in group classes must have been entered and shown as individuals. Group entries must be listed on entry form.
- All breed classes may be combined as entries warrant and at superintendent's discretion.
- No muzzles may be used at any time. Spike/prong collars are discouraged.
- Do not enter championship classes (ribbon only, no premium).
- 4-H, Grange and FFA exhibitors are encouraged to also exhibit their project in Open Class Market Goats department 28. Pre-entry is **required** to receive premium money.
- **Age of Goat:** All market wethers must be under 12 months of age and have all milk teeth with no eruption of yearly teeth. Age is based on the day the goat is to be judged. *Junior Doe* classes consist of does under 24 months of age that are **not** in milk and have never freshened. *Senior Doe* classes consist of does 12 months of age or over that have ever freshened or are in milk. This includes dry milkers over 24 months.
- **Health Certificate/ Veterinary Inspection:** All out of state goats must have a veterinarian issued Health Certificate, dated within 30 days of fair, to present to fair veterinarian upon entry. See *WA Import Regulations* under Health Requirements in Exhibitors Handbook. Once an animal has passed veterinary inspection and entered fairgrounds, they may only leave the premises with Goat Barn Superintendent, Fair Veterinarian, and Livestock Director's approval until fair release Monday (Labor Day) at 7:00 am. Failure to comply may result in loss of premiums and being asked not to return the following year.
- **Scrapie Tag Requirements:** All goats must have the required ID (Scrapie Flock Tag or Identification Tattoo) to be compliant with the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program. All market goats must have Scrapie ear tag. All goats must have tattoo or tag numbers listed on entry form as well as the Cattlemen's tag #.
- **Clipping:** All Market Stock Sale rules apply. Body clipping of market wether prior to fair is recommended (uniformly clipped at 3/8" or less above the knee and hocks. No clipping on fairgrounds, except udders. No blowing/drying of goats is to occur in equipment/feed stalls.
- **Horns:** Disbudded goats are highly encouraged. Horned goats and goats with scurs over 1 inch must have their tips adequately covered anytime the goat leaves its pen. Goats entered in Fitting and Showing class must comply with WA State 4-H Horn Regulations. Horn guards must be pre-approved with the superintendent **before** classes begin Wednesday of fair.
- **Nursing Kids:** must be entered to accompany dam to fair, even if not being shown. See Division G (no fee, no ribbons, no premiums paid).
- There will be no intact males permitted in the barn, the exception being males 0 to 10 weeks of age.

- **Stalls / Pens:** Pen assignments will not be made until close of entries. Exhibitor should be aware that the pens are not designed to contain miniature goats, and exhibitor is responsible for making necessary adjustments. Pen adjustments cannot be solid wood and must not impede air flow. Exhibitors must clean, prepare and decorate their own stalls. No decorations may be removed prior to 7:00 am Monday (Labor Day) without superintendent approval. Failure to comply may result in loss of premiums. Kick boards are required on the exterior pen panels to prevent bedding from entering the aisles.
- **Lease Agreement:** lend-lease agreements are permissible, and a copy of the agreement must be submitted with the exhibitor's entry due August 5th. The goat must be under the member's regular care and management for at least 60 days prior to the start of fair.
- **Overall / Highpoint:** Classes must have 2 or more exhibitors to qualify for Overall Market Showman and to participate in Round Robin competition.
- **Cloverbuds:** may only show a novelty goat defined as a small goat that is purebred or cross-bred. Weight must be 65 pounds or less. Height at withers must be 23 inches or less. Novelty goats will be weighed and measured Wednesday morning of fair. Cloverbuds may only receive participation ribbon.
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Division

A – Market Goat - Fitting and Showmanship

Goats used for Fitting and Showmanship must be shown in at least one other class by that exhibitor. All market goat exhibitors must enter Market Goat Showmanship Class to sell their project. Market Goat exhibitors may enter Dairy Goat and Market Goat Fitting & Showing classes. Exhibitors may compete in 4-H, Grange & FFA classes if a separate project animal is exhibited in each.

Class

1. 4-H Junior
2. 4-H Intermediate
3. 4-H Senior
4. Grange 8-10
5. Grange 11-13
6. Grange 14-19
7. FFA Novice
8. FFA Advanced

Division

B – Market Wether (limited to Boer or Boer -Cross wethers only)

Best Pen of Four Market Goats will be held after market classes. 4-H Clubs, Grange, and FFA Chapters enter only. (Exception: Clubs with fewer than five members may combine to compete in this class.)
Special Awards only - No premiums paid - No Pre-Entry Required

Class

1. Market Sale Wethers 65 to 125 pounds
2. Feeder Goat 64 pounds or less
3. Non-Sale Market Goat

Division

C – Boer Goats (Does Only) – Percentage (50% - 88%)

Class

Jr. Does

1. Jr. Does, under 3 months
2. Jr. Does, 3 months and under 6 months
3. Jr. Does, 6 months and under 9 months
4. Jr. Does, 9 months and under 12 months
5. Jr. Does, 12 months and under 24 months, dry and never freshened

Jr. Doe Champion Class

Sr. Does

6. Sr. Does, under 2 years, kidded
7. Sr. Does, 2 years and under 3 years
8. Sr. Does, 3 years and under 4 years
9. Sr. Does, 4 years and under 5 years
10. Sr. Does, 5 years and older

Sr. Doe Champion Class

11. Pair of Junior Does - to consist of 2 does owned by exhibitor
12. Pair of Senior Does - to consist of 2 does owned by exhibitor
13. Get-of-Sire - to consist of 3 does (one entry per Sire, per exhibitor)
14. Dam and Daughter
15. Produce of Dam - 2 does (one entry per Dam, per exhibitor)
16. Best of Three Females - owned by exhibitor (one entry per exhibitor)

Division

D – Boer Goats - Purebred & Fullblood (94% and higher)

Class

Jr. Does

1. Jr. Does, under 3 months
2. Jr. Does, 3 months and under 6 months
3. Jr. Does, 6 months and under 9 months
4. Jr. Does, 9 months and under 12 months
5. Jr. Does, 12 months and under 24 months, dry and never freshened

Jr. Doe Champion Class

Sr. Does

6. Sr. Does, under 2 years, kidded
7. Sr. Does, 2 years and under 3 years
8. Sr. Does, 3 years and under 4 years
9. Sr. Does, 4 years and under 5 years
10. Sr. Does, 5 years and older

Sr. Doe Champion Class

11. Pair of Junior Does - to consist of 2 does owned by exhibitor
12. Pair of Senior Does - to consist of 2 does owned by exhibitor
13. Get-of-Sire - to consist of 3 does (one entry per Sire, per exhibitor)
14. Dam and Daughter
15. Produce of Dam - 2 does (one entry per Dam, per exhibitor)
16. Best of Three Females - owned by exhibitor (one entry per exhibitor)

Division

Other Breeds Conformation: No Cross Entry with Dairy Goat Breeds – Division B through M

E - Kiko

F - Kinder

G - Myotonic

H - Pygmy

I - Other

Class

Jr. Does

1. Jr. Kid: under 4 months
2. Sr. Kid: 4 months and under 8 months
3. Jr. Yearling: 8 months and under 12 months

Jr. Doe Championship Class

Sr. Does

4. Sr. Yearling: 12 months & under 24 months, dry-never freshened
5. Sr. Does, under 2 years
6. Sr. Does, 2 years and under 3 years
7. Sr. Does, 3 years and under 4 years
8. Sr. Does, 4 years and under 5 years
9. Sr. Does, 5 years and older

Sr. Does Championship Class

10. Get-of-Sire - to consist of 3 does (one entry per Sire, per exhibitor)
11. Dam and Daughter
12. Produce of Dam - to consist of 2 does (one entry per Doe, per exhibitor)
13. Best of Three Females - owned by exhibitor (one entry per exhibitor, per breed)

Wethers

14. Wether, under 1 year
15. Wether, 1 year and over

Division

J - Cloverbuds | Grange

Cloverbuds | Grange may only show a *novelty* goat defined as a small goat that is purebred or cross-bred. Weight must be 65 pounds or less. Height at withers must be 23 inches or less. Novelty goats will be weighed and measured Wednesday morning of fair. Cloverbuds may only receive a participation ribbon – no premiums paid.

Class

1. 4-H Fitting and Showing
2. Grange Fitting and Showing
3. 4-H & Grange Breed Class (all breeds together)

Division

K – Nursing Kids Exhibition

Nursing kids (all breeds) accompanying their dam to fair must be entered as an exhibition if not entered in breed classes. No ribbons – no premiums paid.

Class

1. Nursing Kid – Exhibition Only

