

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

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1. **Online Registration/Entry Deadline is May 15, 2026. Please refer to the JLA rules for all dates, policies and procedures that pertain to online entries and fees.**
2. Market Goat entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Jr. Livestock Division Rules, except where they conflict with the rules of this show, in which case, the Show Rules prevail.
3. Exhibitors in this division will have the opportunity to attend an optional educational program relating to their species on a specified day and time at the fairgrounds. Specific subject matter will be advertised prior to the meetings.
4. Market Goats will be ear tagged and tattooed on June 6, 2026 at the fairgrounds. The following criteria will be followed:
 - a) Male goats must be castrated. All goats must be dehorned and/or disbudded before tag in.
 - b) Exhibitor may tag three (3) market goats or a family may tag three (3) per exhibitor. They do not need to specify which goat(s) belong to which exhibitor at tag-in. Each exhibitor can enter only one (1) goat in the show. Goats must be specified to an exhibitor before they are weighed in at the show and will not be changed under any circumstances.
5. All goats must be in the barn by and weighed in by the assigned times.
 - a) Goats must have hair clipped and must be clean upon arrival. Goats must be slick shorn to no more than ¼" in length from knee and hock up, excluding the tail switch prior to arrival. Goats with excessive hair will not be weighed until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the committee. Trim stands will be allowed on the fairgrounds. Corded clippers and shearing will not be allowed on fairgrounds. Battery powered clippers

are allowed for touch up purposes. Blowers will be allowed in designated areas.

- b) Horn regrowth (i.e., scurs) cannot be longer than 1.5 inches at time of final weigh-in at the Fair. If horn regrowth is longer, animal will be disqualified.
 - c) Goats will be divided into five (5) equal classes with a minimum weight of 60 lbs. and a maximum weight of 120 lbs. being allowed. A two-pound tolerance is allowed. Over/under weight market goats shall be re-weighted immediately. If a market goat weighs out, the exhibitor may weigh-in another market goat, but must do so by 7:00 p.m. All disqualified market goats must be removed from fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, or they become property of the Washington County Fair.
 - d) All covers and halters must be removed prior to weigh-in.
 - e) At the time of weigh in, if an exhibitor does not agree with the weight of the goat, they may ask for a re-weigh while the goat is on the scale. At that time the goat will be brought back to the scale, scale will be zeroed, the goat will be re-weighed and the new weight will be the official weight entered.
 - f) The committee reserves the right to cover any tag information prior to the show.
6. If a goat loses an ear tag, the exhibitor must notify the Fair Office or the committee chairman/vice chairman within seven (7) days. Goats will be retagged at the fairgrounds. All goats will be retagged before weigh-in on Tuesday, September 15, 2026.
 7. Only the exhibitor and the goat are allowed in the staging area prior to their class.
 8. No adhesives are allowed on the goats at any time. Breaking this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor from the goat show.
 9. Showmanship divisions and awards will follow JLA Rule #24.
 10. Exhibitor must enter the show ring with their own goat to be eligible for showmanship awards.
 11. Removal of goats sold in the Junior Livestock Sale will only be conducted by the Market Goat Committee.
 12. Non-sale goats will be released at an assigned time by committee members only. Please be prompt in removing animals. Load out will take place on Sunday, September 20, 2026 from 7 – 9 a.m.

13. No tack or signage will be allowed until 6 a.m. on Monday, September 14, 2026.
Tack must be placed in designated pens.