

MARKET GOATS

Chairmen: Terry Brandl, Susan George, Dr. Keith Ermis

TAG-IN & ENTRY FEE:	Tuesday, November 7, 2023	5:30 – 6:30 p.m./\$30 per head
FAIR CHECK-IN:	Wednesday, March 20, 2024	7 – 8 a.m.
SHOW DATE:	Wednesday, March 20, 2024	10 a.m.
CHECK-OUT:	Sunday, March 24, 2024	8 – 9 a.m.

1. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", including Drug Policy, Parent Work Rule, Sale and Livestock schedule.
- 2. Leg hairs will be pulled on all Goats at tag in for DNA verification. (See rule #2 of General Rules.)**
3. This show is open to any breed or crossbred female (unbred) or wether goat. Any female showing signs of pregnancy at show will be disqualified. (The judge or the Market Goat Committee will determine Pregnancy.)
4. All goats must be tagged and validated by the Market Goat Co-Chairmen and their Committee.
5. No implants of any kind will be allowed. Any goat that has been implanted will be disqualified.
6. All goats must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of tag-in. Goats will be tagged and tattooed.
7. All goats must have both milk teeth in normal position at tag-in, with no permanent teeth protruding.
8. All male goats must be wethers at tag-in.
9. If a Goat loses its ear tag, exhibitor must notify their Ag Science Teacher, 4-H Advisor, and the Goat Chairmen immediately. The animal must be tagged to show and the old tag turned in.
10. If a goat dies within two weeks after the tag-in, the exhibitor has the option of finding another goat, unless an alternate goat was tagged.
11. If a goat is family tagged, the exhibitor must decide which goat he/she will show before the goat crosses the scale. Once the goat has been weighed it will be official and the exhibitor must show that goat.
12. Goats must be summer clipped; stockings will be allowed.
13. Bracing of goats will be allowed.
14. Each exhibitor must be able to show his or her own Goat unassisted.
15. Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering their own Goats. They must be removed from the barn and fed individually so other goats do not get the wrong feed. **NO HAY WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE GOAT PENS.**
16. All goats will be required to stay on the fairgrounds the week of the fair and in ASSIGNED pens designated by goat committee.
17. All exhibitors are expected and required to keep their pens and surrounding area clean at all times.

18. ALL GOAT EXHIBITORS are required to come to the Fairgrounds Sunday, March 24, 2024 from 8 to 9 a.m. to pick up their goats. Once all goats have been checked out, exhibitors may clean pens. Exhibitors must also pick up final buyer information and disposition instructions at this time. A penalty of \$25 per entry will be assessed if participants fail to comply.

SHOWMANSHIP (Current school year)

Junior - Grades 3, 4 & 5

Intermediate - Grades 6, 7 & 8

Senior - Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Showmanship refers to the presentation of a livestock project by the exhibitor. It refers to the grooming and handling of the animal in the arena, as well as dress and conduct of the handler. Showmanship will be optional but encouraged. All showmanship will be divided into three age groups, unless stated otherwise.

- Showmanship will be judged as a separate class.
- Exhibitors are required to show their own animal during showmanship.