

DEPARTMENT 4EE – MEAT GOATS

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Livestock Department, Section, and Class Specific Rules & Regulations. These rules and regulations are in addition to the “General Rules and Regulations Applicable to All Exhibitors and Exhibits. All Exhibitors must comply with all Washington County Ag Expo & Fair rules and regulations. Failure to comply may disqualify the entry and require that it be removed from the fairgrounds.

Department 4EE – Meat Goats

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) Bucks will be brought in on day of show and returned immediately.
 - b) Meat goats will be allowed to have horns. Horns must be tipped blunt. Blunting (also called tipping) simply means removing the pointed tip of the horn. This can be done with a pair of hoof trimmers. Only a small amount of horn should be removed to prevent bleeding. For the safety of the exhibitors, sharp horns will not be allowed. The disbudding of market goats is encouraged, but not required. All male market goats must be castrated and healed prior to the show.
 - c) All market goats must be positively identified with a state 4-H ear tag.
 - d) All market goats must be less than 1 year of age as of the show date and owned by the exhibitor prior to tag-in.
 - e) Each Washington County 4-H/FFA member may tag up to 4 goats, show 3 goats, and sell 2 goats in each section 8 and Section 9.
 - f) Market goats will be weighed prior to the show and will be divided into weight classes of approximate numbers.
 - g) Show officials may disqualify animals from the show that weigh less than 40 pounds or over 115 pounds or appear unhealthy.
 - h) Goats entered in section 8 must be 100% dairy breeds or crosses thereof.
 - i) Goats entered in section 9 are those with 25% or greater meat breed genetics.
 - j) All market goats must be shown in uniformity short hair and have no more than 3/4 inch growth.
 - k) Meat goat showmanship
 - i) Animals must be entered in market classes or breeding meat.
 - ii) Exhibitors may use sheep or goat halters and collars
 - iii) Showmanship breakdown as follows:
 - (1) 20% fitting of animal
 - (2) 50% performance in show ring
 - (3) 20% knowledge
 - (4) 10% personal appearance of show person
 - l) Commercial meat goats
 - i) 4-H/FFA commercial goats must be tagged at market goat tagging.
 - ii) Classes open to any non-registered commercial meat goat (any breed or crosses).
 - iii) Goats with natural horns must be tipped.
 - iv) Doe kids entered in 4-H/FFA market show may not be shown in commercial classes.
 - v) Exhibitor may use halters and collars.
 - vi) Exhibitors may enter no more than two animals per class.
 - vii) All animals may have permanent tag or tattoo.
 - m) Registered Boer & Kiko
 - i) All Boer and Kiko goats must be registered with respective breed associations.
 - ii) Animals with natural horns must be tipped.
 - iii) Full blood and pure bred 15/16 or greater will show together.
 - iv) Percentage class 1/2, 3/4, and 7/8 will show together.
 - n) No wether will be allowed in breed classes.

Premiums for Department 4EE

1st – \$13.00	2nd – \$12.00	3rd – \$10.00	4th – \$9.00
5th – \$8.00	6th – \$7.00	7th – \$5.00	8th – \$4.00
9th – 4.00	10th – 4.00	11th & Up – 3.00	
Champion – Rosette	Reserve – Rosette		

SECTION

001 – Showmanship

Classes

- 0001 Junior, Ages 8-10
- 0002 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
- 0003 Senior, Ages 14-18

SECTION

002 – Market Goats – Dairy Breeds

Classes

- 0001 Market Class
- 0002 Rate-Of-Gain

SECTION
003 – Market Goats – Meat Breeds

Classes

- 0001 Market Class
- 0002 Rate-Of-Gain

004 – Full-Blood/Purebred

Classes

- 0001 Jr. Doe Kid, Born on or after 3/1/15
- 0002 Intermediate Doe Kid, Born between 1/1/15 - 2/28/15
- 0003 Senior Doe Kid, Born between 7/21/14 - 12/31/14
- 0004 Doe Kid, Champion & Reserve
- 0005 Yearling Doe, not kidded, Born 7/21/13 - 7/20/14
- 0006 Yearling Doe, kidded, Born 7/21/13 - 7/20/14
- 0007 Doe, 2 years old, Born between 7/21/12 - 7/20/13
- 0008 Doe, 3 years old or older, Born on or before 7/20/12
- 0009 Senior Doe, Champ & Reserve
- 0010 Jr. Buck, 0-6 Months
- 0011 Jr. Buck, 6-12 Months
- 0012 Jr. Buck, Champ & Reserve
- 0013 Sr. Buck, 1-2 Yrs
- 0014 Sr. Buck, 2-3 Yrs
- 0015 Sr. Buck, 3 Yrs & Over
- 0016 Sr. Buck, Champ & Reserve
- 0017 Buck, Champ
- 0018 Buck, Reserve Champ

SECTION
005 – Percentage Does

Classes

- 0001 Jr. Doe Kid, Born on or after 3/1/15
- 0002 Intermediate Doe Kid, Born between 1/1/15 - 2/28/15
- 0003 Senior Doe Kid, Born between 7/21/14 - 12/31/14
- 0004 Doe Kid, Champion & Reserve
- 0005 Yearling Doe, not kidded, Born 7/21/13 - 7/20/14
- 0006 Yearling Doe, kidded, Born 7/21/13 - 7/20/14
- 0007 Doe, 2 years old, Born between 7/21/12 - 7/20/13
- 0008 Doe, 3 years old or older, Born on or before 7/20/12
- 0009 Senior Doe, Champ & Reserve

SECTION
006 – Commercial

Classes

- 0001 Jr. Doe Kid, Born on or after 3/1/15
- 0002 Intermediate Doe Kid, Born between 1/1/15 - 2/28/15
- 0003 Senior Doe Kid, Born between 7/21/14 - 12/31/14
- 0004 Yearling Doe, not kidded, Born 7/21/13 - 7/20/14
- 0005 Yearling Doe, kidded, Born 7/21/13 - 7/20/14
- 0006 Doe, 2 years old, Born between 7/21/12 - 7/20/13
- 0007 Doe, 3 years old or older, Born on or before 7/20/12
- 0008 Meat Doe, Champ
- 0009 Meat Doe, Reserve
- 0010 Buck, Kid, Under 12 Months
- 0011 Buck, Yearling, 12-24 Months
- 0012 Buck, Aged, Over 24 Months
- 0013 Champ Buck
- 0014 Reserve Buck