



## ATCP 160.55 – GOATS – DEPARTMENT 5

**Please see the Judging  
Schedule for date and time.**

**Lead Superintendent: Ron Gordee**

### Goat Rules and Instructions

1. All junior goat exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for Quality Care for Animals (YQCA) and submit their certification number through Fair Entry by May 31 at 4:30 pm to exhibit goats at the Green County Fair.
2. Exhibitors and their families are responsible for reading the Junior Fair General Rules & Instructions, in addition to Livestock Auction Rules, if applicable.
3. All goats must be brought to the fair and checked in between 9 am -11 am on Tuesday of the fair. Market Goats will be weighed as they are checked in off the trailer. There will be no repeat weights. Goats cannot be unloaded or penned without first being checked in by a Fair Veterinarian.
4. Exhibitors and/or other family/club/chapter members must be present when unloading, to ensure animals are promptly unloaded and properly identified (by exhibitor & lot) and penned.
5. Age of the animal for determining the appropriate class shall be computed from the opening day of the fair, unless otherwise specified.
6. Intact males may not be entered in a class nor be present on the Fairgrounds.
7. Goats with full natural horns may not be entered unless full natural horns are a standard for a specific breed.
8. All breeding and market goats exhibited at the Green County Fair must be identified in one of two ways: a legible tattoo with accompanying registration papers from a recognized breed association, a USDA Scrapie Flock Tag or an USDA RFID Tag placed in their ear PRIOR to entering the fairgrounds.
9. All dairy goats must be fitted with a restraint collar while on the fairgrounds and on a leash when outside of the Fair pen except when in the show ring. All meat goats are strongly encouraged to be fitted with a restraint collar while in their pen and is mandatory when outside of the Fair pen except when in the show ring.
10. Dress during show according to breed type standards, i.e. whites for dairy, blue jeans and western shirts for meat classes is **STRONGLY** encouraged.
11. Green County Junior Fair exhibitors are **required** to fit their own animals for the Junior Show, once they are on the fairgrounds. They may be **assisted** by immediate family members (parents, step-parent, legal guardians, and sibling) or another Green County Junior Fair exhibitor. Failure to abide by this rule will make the animal ineligible for the Junior Show.
12. Vehicles are not allowed to park around the livestock building between 8 am and 8pm from Wednesday through Saturday and from 8 am to 6pm on Sunday of the fair. Exhibitors will be able to bring in feed and supplies to the barns between 8pm and 8 am only.

## CLASS A – DAIRY GOATS

Premiums: \$ 5.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.00 \$ 2.00

Lot

1. Junior Dairy Doe Kid - less than 4 months old.
2. Senior Dairy Doe Kid - at least 4 months but less than 7 months old.
3. Junior Dairy Yearling Doe - at least 7 months but less than 12 months old.
4. Senior Dairy Yearling Doe - at least 12 months but less than 24 months old and not in milk.
5. Yearling Dairy Milker - under 2 years old and in milk.
6. Junior Dairy Milker - at least 2 years old but under 3 years old and in milk.
7. Mature Dairy Milker - at least 3 years old but under 5 years old.
8. Aged Dairy Milker - at least 5 years old.
9. Dam & Daughter – A dam & daughter entry shall consist of one doe of any age and its dam. The pair must show an improvement of daughter over dam through the breeding program. The animals need not be owned by the same exhibitor. Both dam & daughter must have been exhibited in a single entry class.
10. Exhibitor's Dairy Herd – Must consist of one doe under 1 year old, one doe at least 1 year old but less than 2 years old, and one doe at least 2 years old. All of the animals must be owned by the same exhibitor. All animals must have been exhibited in a single entry class.

## CLASS B – MEAT GOATS

Premiums: \$ 5.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.00 \$ 2.00

Lot

20. Junior Meat Doe Kid - less than 4 months old.
21. Senior Meat Doe Kid - at least 4 months but less than 7 months old.
22. Junior Meat Yearling Doe – at least 7 months but less than 12 months old.
23. Senior Meat Yearling Doe – at least 12 months but less than 24 months old.
24. Junior Meat Type Doe – at least 2 years but under 3 years old.
25. Mature Meat Type Doe – at least 3 years old but under 5 years old.
26. Aged Meat Type Doe – at least 5 years old.
27. Dam\* & Single Offspring – The offspring may be a doe or wether. Both dam and offspring must have been exhibited in a single entry class.

**MARKET WETHER CLASS**

**Market Lot Rules and Instructions**

1. Only exhibitors who are members of a Green County 4-H club or FFA chapter are eligible to exhibit in the Green County Fair Junior Market Wether Show. Market exhibitors are responsible for reading the Livestock Auction Rules and complying with all auction requirements to earn eligibility to sell in the Meat Animal Auction.
2. Pre-Fair Identification for market wether exhibitors is required to exhibit in Market Goat Wether Class C and to earn eligibility to sell in the Meat Animal Auction.
3. Only the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Wether will be allowed to sell in the Auction, but only if the exhibitor meets all the auction eligibility requirements.
4. Wether Champions must weigh a minimum of 45 pounds to sell in the auction and will only be paid up to a maximum of 100 lbs. \*\*These animals will be sold by the pound.\*\*
5. All market wether entries must be weighed on Tuesday of fair week between 9 am and Noon. There will be no repeat weights.
6. Market animals should be entered in Lots 1-4.
7. Market wether class entries must be castrated. Acceptable castration methods: band, cut & burdizzo.

**CLASS C – MARKET GOATS**

**Premiums: \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.00**

Lot

30. Junior Market Wether, Dairy Type, born after February 1<sup>st</sup> of current year (Ribbon only; no premium)
31. Junior Market Wether, Meat Type, born after February 1<sup>st</sup> of current year (Ribbon only; no premium)
32. Senior Market Wether, Dairy Type, born after November 1 of prior year to January 31 of current year
33. Senior Market Wether, Meat Type, born after November 1 of prior year to January 31 of current year

**CLASS D – SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)**

*Exhibitors must pre-register for showmanship on fair entries to participate in showmanship classes. Grade as of January 1 of the exhibit year.*

*For Showmanship, exhibitors must exhibit their own project animal.*

**Premiums: \$ 3.00 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.50**

Lot

40. Junior, Grades 3-6
41. Intermediate, Grades 7-9
42. Senior, Grades 10 & Up

**Winners of Lot 42 are eligible for Master Showman Contest**

**CHAMPIONS**

- Grand Champion Sr. Dairy Doe.....ribbon
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Dairy Doe.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Jr. Dairy Doe.....ribbon
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Dairy Doe.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Sr. Meat Doe.....ribbon
- Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Meat Doe.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Jr. Meat Doe.....ribbon
- Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Meat Doe.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Wether.....ribbon
- Reserve Champion Wether.....ribbon