



## Department 5 – Goats

ATCP 160.55

ANIMAL ID DATES: APRIL 8-19, 2024

REGISTRATION: APRIL 20 – MAY 20, 2024

CHECK-IN: TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024 @ 9 -11 AM

JUDGING: FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024 @ 9 AM

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### Rules and Instructions

1. Read the **General Fair Rules & Instructions** document!
2. Read the **Animal Health Rules & Regulations** document!
3. All junior goat exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for Quality Care for Animals (YQCA) and submit their certification number through FairEntry to exhibit goats at the Green County Fair.
4. Market Goats will be weighed in the Mayer Transport Show Barn as they are checked in and unloaded from the trailer. There will be no repeat weights. Goats cannot be unloaded or penned without first being checked in by a Fair Veterinarian.
5. 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.
6. Age of the animal for determining the appropriate class shall be computed from the opening day of the fair, unless otherwise specified.
7. Intact males may not be entered in a class nor be present on the Fairgrounds.
8. Goats with full natural horns may not be entered unless full natural horns are a standard for a specific breed.
9. All breeding and market goats exhibited at the Green County Fair must be identified in one of three 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. **Note: market wethers in lot 30 must be identified with an RFID tag from the Extension Office.**
10. 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.
11. Dress during show according to breed type standards, i.e. whites for dairy, blue jeans and western shirts for meat classes is **STRONGLY** encouraged.

**CLASS A – DAIRY GOATS** Premiums: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

#### Lot

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| 1. Junior Dairy Doe Kid - LESS THAN 4 MONTHS OLD.  | 8. Aged Dairy Milker - AT LEAST 5 YEARS OLD.   |
| 2. Senior Dairy Doe Kid<br>AT LEAST 4 MO. BUT LESS THAN 7 MONTHS OLD.                          | 9. Dam & Daughter<br>A DAM & DAUGHTER ENTRY SHALL CONSIST OF ONE DOE OF ANY AGE & 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. |
| 3. Junior Dairy Yearling Doe<br>AT LEAST 7 MO. BUT LESS THAN 12 MONTHS OLD.                    | 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.                      |
| 4. Senior Dairy Yearling Doe - AT LEAST 12 MO.<br>BUT LESS THAN 24 MONTHS OLD AND NOT IN MILK. |  |
| 5. Yearling Dairy Milker<br>UNDER 2 YEARS OLD AND IN MILK.                                     |  |
| 6. Junior Dairy Milker<br>AT LEAST 2 YRS. BUT UNDER 3 YRS. OLD & IN MILK.                      |  |
| 7. Mature Dairy Milker<br>AT LEAST 3 YRS. BUT UNDER 5 YEARS OLD.                               |  |

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## 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. **Read Livestock Auction Rules** document!!
2. Only exhibitors who are members of a Green County Youth Organization are eligible to exhibit in the Green County Fair Junior Market Wether Show.
3. 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.
4. Pre-Fair Identification for market wether exhibitors is required to exhibit in Market Goat Wether Class C, Lot 30 and to earn eligibility to sell in the Meat Animal Auction.
5. 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.
6. 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.\*\*
7. All market wether entries must be weighed on Tuesday of fair week between 9 am and 11 am. There will be no repeat weights.
8. Market wether class entries must be castrated (Acceptable castration methods: band, cut & burdizzo.)
9. Market wethers in classes 30 must be under 1 year old
10. Market wethers in class 31 are considered pets with no age restraint and are **not** auction eligible and do not need to be pre-identified but must have a scrapie tag ID.

## CLASS C – MARKET GOATS Premiums: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

### Lot

30. Market Wether, UNDER 1 YEAR OLD, MUST HAVE MILK TEETH, AUCTION ELIGIBLE
31. Market Wether, OVER 1 YEAR OLD, **NOT** AUCTION ELIGIBLE

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## CLASS D – SHOWMANSHIP

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

- 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.

### Lot

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

Winners of Lot 42 Senior Showmanship will be eligible to compete in the Master Showman Contest on Saturday, July 20, 2024 @ 5 pm in the Mayer Transport Show Barn.

### Champions & Awards

Grand Champion Sr. Dairy Doe .....	Ribbon
Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Dairy Doe .....	Ribbon
Grand Champion Jr. Dairy Doe.....	Ribbon
Supreme Dairy Doe .....	Award
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 Champion Jr. Meat Doe .....	Ribbon
Supreme Meat Doe .....	Award
Grand Champion Wether .....	Ribbon
Reserve Grand Champion Wether .....	Ribbon
Best of Show .....	Award