

DEPARTMENT 5 - GOATS

Mandatory Market Goats Tag DAY – Saturday, May 2, 2026, 7am-11am

Weigh in-Fair Week Wednesday, 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

Judging Fair Week Thursday, 5pm, WCCU Livestock Pavilion

Superintendent: David Cook & Sarah Cook

GROUP MEETINGS: Fairgrounds.

For Market Goats: Saturday, May 2, 2026, 7am-11am Mandatory Market Goats Tag DAY –

All Market Goats must be tagged on this day at the fairgrounds; no tags will be given out separately.

All Exhibitors: Sunday, June 28, 2026, 1 pm, Pen set up & Pre-Fair Meeting, Fairgrounds.

REQUIREMENTS (See Livestock Health Rules)

- Any goat entered in Dept. 5 is **NOT** eligible to be entered in Dept. 11 and visa versa.
- **Exhibitors must contact superintendent, prior to the fair. IF registered animals will be “scratched,” and not brought to the fair for exhibit. Pen space is tight and cancelation must be reported prior to the fair week.**
- Exhibitors must be actively involved in the care/training of the goat(s) they are showing.
- Participation in project meetings and workshops is highly encouraged.
- Goats need official ID may be Scrapies Tag, USDA 840 button, or breed association tattoo (with paperwork, as long as it is unique to that animal).
- Goats exposed to Scrapies will not be allowed to be exhibited.
- Horns are only allowed according to breed standards, meat goats can have horns, dairy goats cannot.
- In order to show in the wether class, goat must be banded or surgically wethered (no crimping). Must visually be a wether.
- All milking goats will be milked, with the assistance of the exhibitor, in a designated area.
- Animals excessively jumping/climbing or escaping a pen will be required to be tied for duration of Fair.
- 10 goat entry limit per exhibitor - only one goat per lot with grand total of goats by exhibitor limited to 10.
- Only 4-H and FFA members or other approved Youth Group, or family members may be in the ring at judging time.
- All Exhibitors need to check in with the superintendent daily, when animals are at the fair.
- **EXHIBITORS Need to set up pens on Sunday, June 27th, 2026 at 1 pm at the goat area.**
- **DECORATIONS** Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate using the fair theme of the year.

CLASS 1 – SHOWMANSHIP (Required for all exhibitors)

Premiums: 1st - \$3.00 ; 2nd - \$2.50; 3rd - \$2.00; 4th - \$1.50

Awards: Supreme Showman – Traveling Trophy; Plaques

1. Senior Grades 9+	2. Intermediate Grades 6-8	3. Junior Grades 3-5
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CLASS 2 – MARKET GOATS

Premiums: 1st-\$5.00 2nd-\$4.00 3rd-\$3.00 4th-\$2.00

Awards: Champion Market Goat and Reserve Champion Market Goat

- Each Market Lot below may only have one animal entered and shown in that lot.
- An exhibitor may **show** up to four market animals: 1 dairy wether, 1 dairy buck, 1 meat wether, 1 meat buck; but no more than the one in each lot.
- Rules for the Live Market Animal Sale, see that section (only one for market goat per exhibitor for the sale, unless Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion)

NOTE: Animals weighing over the maximum weight, will still be eligible for the sale but the buyer of the animal

will only pay up to maximum weight. *** dairy or meat buck weighting over 83 ½ lbs. will be disqualified and

not eligible for show and may be sent home. *** See Live Market Animal Sale section for all further rules.

*Market Goats will be weighed on entry day at the fair

*Market Buck Meat Goat- is one born **after January 1 of the exhibit year.**

*Dairy Wether Goat – is one born **after Aug 1 of the previous exhibit year.**

*Market Goats may be shown in market or breed class, not both.

MARKET CLASSES

4. Dairy Wether	(& crossbred dairy to dairy) ****Minimum weight of 45lbs , maximum weight of 120 lbs Dairy Wether goat is one born after Aug 1 of previous exhibit year.
5. Dairy Buck	(& crossbred dairy to dairy) ****Minimum weight of 45lbs , maximum weight of 75 lbs Dairy buck weighing over 83 ½ lbs. will be disqualified and not eligible for show and may be sent home.
6. Meat Wether	BORN AFTER January 1 ST OF EXHIBITION YEAR (& crossbred meat to meat) **** Minimum weight of 45lbs , maximum weight of 120 lbs

7. Meat Buck	BORN AFTER January 1 ST OF EXHIBITION YEAR (& crossbred meat to meat) **** Minimum weight of 45lbs , maximum weight of 75 lbs Meat buck weighing over 83 ½ lbs. will be disqualified and not eligible for show and may be sent home.
8. Meat Doe	BORN AFTER January 1 ST OF EXHIBITION YEAR (& crossbred meat to meat) **** Minimum weight of 45lbs , maximum weight of 120 lbs

CLASS 300 – CARCASS ULTRASOUND SHOW - See Rules Above

Premiums: 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.00; 4th - \$3.00

1. Animal one	2. Animal two
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PREMIUMS for FIBER Goats, MEAT Goats, & DAIRY Goats

Level ONE: Junior & Senior Doe Kids; Junior & Senior Doe Yearlings. 1st-\$5.00 2nd-\$4.00 3rd-\$3.00 4th-\$2.00

Level TWO: Yearling milker, Two yr old, Three yr old, Mature Doe 1st-\$6.00 2nd-\$5.00 3rd-\$4.00 4th-\$3.00

CLASS 3 – FIBER GOATS (Registered, Percentage & Grade Show Together)

Awards: Grand Champion Fiber Goat; Reserve Grand Champion Fiber Goat

8	Junior Buck Kid	Born April 1 st or later of exhibit year (must be added to online registration)
9	Senior Buck Kid	Born January 1 st – March 31 st of exhibit year.
10	Junior Doe Kid	Born April 1 st , or later of exhibit year (must be added to online registration)
11	Senior Doe Kid	Born January 1 st – March 31 st of exhibit year.
12	Junior Yearling Doe	Born August 1 st to December 31 st of previous exhibit year.
13	Yearling Doe	12 months to 24 months old
14	Two-Year-Old Doe	24 months to 36 months old
15	Three-Year-Old Doe	36 months – 48 months old
16	Mature Doe	48 months or older
17	Cross Fiber	

CLASS 4 – MEAT GOATS (Registered, Percentage & Grade Show Together)

Awards: Grand Champion Meat Goat and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat

17	Junior Buck Kid	Born April 1 st or later of exhibit year (must be added to online registration)
18	Senior Buck Kid	Born January 1 st – March 31 st of exhibit year.
19	Junior Doe Kid	Born April 1 st , or later of exhibit year (must be added to online registration)
20	Senior Doe Kid	Born January 1 st – March 31 st of exhibit year.
21	Junior Yearling Doe	Born August 1 st to December 31 st of previous exhibit year.
22	Yearling Doe	12 months to 24 months old
23	Two-Year-Old Doe	24 months to 36 months old
24	Three-Year-Old Doe	36 months – 48 months old
25	Mature Doe	48 months or older

DAIRY GOATS (Registered, Percentage & Grade May Show Together.)

Breed show classes 1-12 are for goats showing characteristics of that breed they are entered in.

If they do not show specific characteristics or have multiple undefined characteristics- enter under Class 13.

Awards: Grand Champion Dairy Goat and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat

Dairy Goat Breed Show

Class 5-Alpine	Class 6-Lamancha	Class 7-Nigerian Dwarf	Class 8-Nubian
Class 9-Oberhasli	Class 10-Saanen	Class 11-Sable	Class 12-Toggenburg
Class 13- Grade -Strictly crossbred mixed lot, not exhibiting any specific breed characteristics, not eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion.			

Item Description of Class

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1	Junior Buck Kid – born April 1 or later of exhibit year
2	Senior Buck Kid – born January 1-March 31 of exhibit year
3	Junior Doe Kid – born April 1 or later of exhibit year
4	Senior Doe Kid – born January 1-March 31 of exhibit year
5	Junior Yearling Doe – born August 1-December 31 of previous year
6	Dry Yearling Doe 12-24 months old
7	Milking Yearling Doe 12-24 months old
8	Milking Two Year Doe – 24–36-month-old
9	Milking Three Year Doe – 36-48 months old
10	Milking Does – 48+ months old
11	Dry Doe – any age