

# Book 7 - 4-H/FFA Meat/Market Goat

Meat Does and Market Goats - #50 Show Arena - Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.

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**HOUSING FORMS:** Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the Senior Fair Office. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE:** As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30<sup>th</sup> of current year to participate in the Fairfield County Junior Fair. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a Trained and Certified Assistant Instructor or the Countywide Make-up Clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. Countywide Make-up Clinics are: Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. or Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Ed Sands Building. Refer to page 9 for more information.

**TATTOO/TAG:** All Market Goats must be tattooed/tagged and weighed at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. Each exhibitor may tag in a total of three goats, two for the market classes and one back-up, which more than one exhibitor from the same "immediate family" may designate the same back-up goat.

**MARKET GOAT WEIGH-IN:** Summer - July 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 - 10:30 a.m., Fairgrounds. Fair - Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Goat Barn. There will be a Meat/Market Goat Exhibitor Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

**HEALTH PAPERS** are not required except for a valid and current Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for market and milking animals. [Fairfield County Code: 94.] All animals must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.

**ENTRIES:** Exhibitors may enter & show a total of two (2) Market Goats (only one is eligible to sell at auction). All other classes are limited to one (1) entry per class and no more than three (3) total per book (not to exceed 7 entries in Book 6-Dairy/Angora Goats, Book 7-Meat/Market Goats, and Book 8-Pygmy Goats). Exception: If showing three Meat Does, the exhibitor may also show two (2) Market Goats for a total of five (5) from the Meat/Market Book. However, the Market Goats still count in the seven (7) total.

**ARRIVAL TIME:** Before unloading at the fairgrounds, the animal's tattoo or tag must be checked with the animal's paperwork by the appropriate show committee personnel. Check-in Time is the Saturday prior to fair from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**MARKET CLASSES:** This is a Partial Terminal show. See 901-19-01 FF on page 14 and ODA Rules 901-19-02 D on page 15.

**MARKET GOAT SALE:** Immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Sheep, Rabbit and Poultry Sale on Friday (Feeder Creek Show Arena).

**RELEASE TIME:** Market Goats-after the sale according to Sale Committee Guidelines. All other goats after 12:00 p.m. and before 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that particular specie the following year.

**PREMIUM:** Project Books are to be checked by club/chapter advisors on an annual basis. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it into the advisor prior to the fair, s/he will be ineligible to receive a premium for that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the advisor's responsibility to notify the entry department of this ineligibility.

**LIVESTOCK SALE EXHIBITOR'S CHECKS:** Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note to their advisor prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>. Advisors will be required to mail thank-you notes and maintain their buyer checklist in order to receive the exhibitor's checks. If a check is not cashed within the specified 90 day period from the check date, there will be a Stop Payment Fee deduction imposed and a replacement check issued to the exhibitor.

## Junior Fair Goat Exhibitors

1. All animals, including market goats, exhibited must have an official USDA Scrapie Identification as described in ODA Rule 901:1-13-04. Most common types of this identification are: (a) Official USDA ear tags or (b) Tattoos that have been approved by the USDA, APHIS for use in the scrapie eradication program.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** Official USDA Tattoos must have both a herd (premises) number and unique animal identification number. A tattoo of an official USDA Scrapie Identification Number that does not meet this requirement is not acceptable. Legible registration tattoos may be used to identify meat does when the animal is accompanied by their original registration certificate listing the tattoo number (copies are not acceptable). If a registration certificate is used for identification, consistent with ODA Rule 901-19-39(5) the animal must have been registered in the exhibitor's name for not less than sixty days. See Page 18.

2. All market wethers must have official USDA Scrapie tags. They must have a scrapie tag in their ear the day of goat weigh-in in July. No tattooing of a scrapie number will be accepted unless the goat is a Lamancha breed.
3. The 4-H/FFA exhibitors must be sure that the animal has an official USDA tag or tattoo. They may get their own tags or tattooing or have their veterinarian do it. (For more information call the Ohio APHIS Dept. at 614-856-4735). All animals must be tattooed/tagged prior to arriving at the fairgrounds.
4. Remember that Federal law prohibits removing the official USDA tag or tattoo from any animal, but any animal can have more than one official USDA tag or tattoo.

Goat Classes:    **PREMIUMS:**    "A" = \$4.50    "B" = \$3.50    "C" = \$2.50

1. Junior Meat Doe Kid, born April, May, June of the current year
2. Intermediate Meat Doe Kid, born January, February, March of the current year
3. Senior Meat Doe Kid, born October, November, December of the previous year
4. Yearling Meat Doe, born April - September of the previous year
5. Meat Doe, born October 2016 - March 2017

### **DOES IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES MUST HAVE KIDDED:**

6. Meat Doe 2 years old and under 3 years old as of October 1
7. Meat Doe 3 years old and over
8. Market Goat, Homegrown, born after January 1<sup>st</sup> current year
9. Market Goat, born after January 1<sup>st</sup> current year

## READ THE GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

### Special Rules

1. All animals exhibited must be **in complete possession** and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after July 1. **NO LEASING OF ANIMALS PERMITTED.**
2. An exhibitor must have their Market Goat tattooed/tagged in July at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. Each exhibitor may register 2 market goats in their name plus one as a back up. Back ups maybe shared by a family. Should the market goat's ear not be suitable for tagging, the market goat will be tattooed in the tail web.
3. Only wethers (castrated males) are allowed in the Market Goat class, no bucks or stags. Market goats showing any evidence of testicular tissue are not eligible to be shown or sold. The veterinarians decision is final.
4. Market Goats will be divided into twelve (12) equal classes by weight. If the total of Market Goats exhibited is not equally divisible by twelve (12) the remainder shall be distributed to each class beginning with the lightest.
5. All underweight goats weighing under **60** pounds at Market Goat Weigh-In at fair time will go home after weigh-in on Saturday after talking with the Goat Superintendent. Exhibitor will receive a grade "B" for project completion.
6. Market Goats must have primary teeth or, if any missing prematurely, "No secondary teeth may be present".
7. Only one eligible Market Goat may be sold in the auction by an exhibitor. The top five in each class may be sold individually in accordance with ODA Rule 901-19-02 D. There may be a packer bid on all eligible Market Goats. The only time an exhibitor can sell both goats individually is if they are selected for both Grand and Reserve Champions. The exhibitor's 2nd market goat will be sold at packer bid only, if a packer bid is available.
8. A certified scale will be used to weigh all Market Goats at the fairgrounds in July. Any Market Goat weighing over 80 pounds in July during the tattoo/tag day at the fairgrounds will not be eligible to be shown or sold.
9. All Market Goats sold through the auction except the Grand and Reserve Champions will be removed from the fairgrounds after the sale according to Sale Committee guidelines.
10. The exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Champions will provide continual care through Saturday and will leave feed for Senior Fair Board through Monday. Additionally, they will assist with the load out of the animals on the Saturday concluding the fair. Premiums, prize money, and sale proceeds will be forfeited if the exhibitor fails to provide this continual care.
11. Animals showing evidence of illness, superficial abscesses, open sores or wounds, sore mouth, or foot rot will not be permitted on the fairgrounds, shown or sold.
12. No tack will be allowed in pens. No grooming stands allowed in aisles.
13. Any exhibitor who neglects their livestock at the fair will forfeit premiums, prize money, and sale money. Also they will be barred from the goat show one or more years.
14. All judges will be hired by the Senior Fair Board and will be Qualified and Licensed ABGA or USBGA Meat Goat Judges.
15. The Grand and Reserve Grand Market Champion animals will be slaughtered, inspected, and evaluated by ODA Officials.
16. No prong/pinch collars may be used in showmanship classes. (They are still permitted in breeding or market classes).
17. There will be no market goat pens cleaned until after all market goats have been loaded on the packer truck.
18. **No companion goats (buddy goats) will be allowed during the fair.**

### Homegrown Market Goat Show

1. To be eligible, entries must be born from Doe owned prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> and raised at the 4-H/FFA member's family residence or adjoining family residence (i.e. grandparents, aunt/uncle) in Fairfield County. Proof of ownership of the Doe will be in the form of registration papers, farm scrapie tag, or scrapie tag with an accompanied bill of sale.
2. Entry must be one of the exhibitor's Junior Fair market goat projects.
3. The market goat selected to be shown in the Homegrown Market Goat Show will be included in the general market classes.
4. Homegrown Market Goat Show class will be held separate – prior to general market goat show and only one goat per exhibitor will be permitted to show in this class.
5. The top 5 places will be selected and receive an award. The Champion selected will sell 3<sup>rd</sup> in overall sale order (unless it places either Grand or Reserve Grand Champion in general market goat show).
6. Exhibitors must complete documentation for the Homegrown Market Goat Show class by May 1<sup>st</sup> as well as take part in July Weigh-In at the fairgrounds. No exceptions. All documentation should be sent to Lisa Ruff at lruff@att.net.
7. All entries must **agree to a Market Goat Committee member entering their barn/housing unit for visual inspection of animals. Failure to do so will lead to immediate disqualification.** (Not all exhibitors will be visited in a given year. A random selection will be made to ensure all entries are honoring their intent).

### Meat/Market Goat Showmanship

Showmanship will be divided into the following divisions, I (Ages 15-18); II (Ages 13-14); III (Ages 11-12); IV (Ages 9-10); V (Beginner, First year goat exhibitor under age 11).

1. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.
2. All ages are as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Each exhibitor must show their own animal in showmanship that they have entered as their individual fair entry.
4. The Senior Showmanship winner will participate in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in Super Showmanship representing Meat/Market Goats. If the Senior Showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship Contest representing Meat/Market Goats, the next highest placing Senior Showmanship participant who has not competed in Super Showmanship representing Meat/Market Goats will compete in the contest.

### Rate of Gain Contest

1. The actual rate of gain will be calculated by subtracting the beginning weight at Tattoo/Tag in time from the final weigh-in time and dividing by the number of days from the initial weigh-in to the final weigh-in at the fair.
2. All Market Goats that are weighed at the Tattoo/Tag in July and checked in at fair time are eligible for the Rate of Gain Contest. **Any goat weighed in earlier/later than set date in July will be disqualified from the Rate of Gain Contest.**

3. To be eligible for Rate of Gain Awards, the Market Goat must be exhibited and shown at the Fairfield County Fair.
4. Awards will be given to the top Five Market Goats according to the criteria listed above.

**Meat/Market Goat Premier Exhibitor**

1. The Meat/Market Goat Premier Exhibitor with the highest point total from up to six of the following Fairfield County Junior Fair activities will be declared Meat/Market Goat Premier Exhibitor: Knowledge Test, Market Goat Class placing, Meat Doe Class placing, Showmanship, Rate of Gain placing, and Goat Project Book Contest. Awards will be given for the top five placing exhibitors in the Meat/Market Goat Premier Exhibitor program.
2. The Goat Knowledge Test is a mandatory activity for participation in the Meat/Market Goat Premier Exhibitor program. All ages will compete against each other for the rankings and points for the Goat Knowledge Test. An optional tiebreaking section will appear on the test. In the event two or more exhibitors tie for placing in the Goat Knowledge Test, the exhibitor with the highest score on the tie breaking section will be awarded the higher placing. If a tie still remains after the score on the tiebreaking section is calculated, then the points will be added together and divided equally among the tied exhibitors.
3. In the event of a tie, the highest Goat Knowledge Test placing will be used to break the tie. If a tie still remains after using the Goat Knowledge Test placing then placing in the following order will be used until the tie is broken: Showmanship, market goat class, meat doe class, and rate of gain. If the tie still exists after all categories have been used, each exhibitor involved in the tie will be awarded the placing they tied for. In the case of a tie for 1st Place Meat/Market Goat Premier Exhibitor, each exhibitor will receive a 1st Place Award.
4. Exhibitors must turn in their own book for the Project Book Competition. Only one book is required to be turned in, so exhibitors have a choice of submitting breeding, market, etc. To be eligible for Project Book Competition, all books must be turned in by the end of the Market Goat Weigh-In. At the time of book submission, one question from the project book (pertaining to both 4-H and FFA project books) will be answered by the exhibitor for use in the event of a tie.
5. If exhibiting more than one meat doe and/or market wether, only the highest class placing animal will be used for Meat/Market Goat Premier Exhibitor scoring.
6. Only the points an exhibitor earns from placing in his/her showmanship age division class can be used in the Meat/Market Goat Premier Exhibitor Contest.
7. Should more than one exhibitor tie for the placing in a fair activity, the tied place points shall be added together and divided equally among the tied exhibitors.

**Scoring Chart for Meat/Market Goat Premier Exhibitor**

\*These categories utilize the 'step down' method chart which is included under the categories on the table.

	Goat Knowledge Test Placing Points	Showmanship Placing Points	Market Goat Class Placing Points*			Meat Doe Class Placing Points*		Rate of Gain Placing Points	Goat Project Book Contest
			1 animal in class	2 animals in class	3 animals in class	4 animals in class	5 + animals in class		
1st Place	5	5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5	5
2nd Place	4	4		2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4	4
3rd Place	3	3			2.0	2.5	3.0	3	3
4th Place	2	2				1.5	2.0	2	2
5th Place	1	1					1.0	1	1