

GOATS

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Entry Time: Wednesday, July 10, 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Judging Time: Dairy Goat Show - Friday, July 12, 9:00 a.m.
Boer Goat Show - Friday, July 12, 1:00 p.m.

2019 Tag Date: May 11, 2019; 8:00am-11:00am - Rabbit/Poultry Barn

Goat Project	Enrollment Deadline	Tagging Requirements	State Fair
Tagging/Weigh-in	May 5	Tagging and retinal scanning	
Meat Goat Wethers	May 15	5-digit county tag or tattoo and retinal image	Yes
Market Goat Does	May 15	5-digit county tag or tattoo	Yes
Boer Goat Females	May 15	Tattoo	Yes
Dairy Goat Females	May 15	Tattoo	Yes
Dairy Goat Wethers	May 15	5-digit county tag or tattoo	Yes
Pygmy Goats	May 15	Tattoo or microchip or 4-digit county tag or scrapie tag	Yes

Tag and Tattoo Requirements

1. All goats that must have a 5-digit county tags obtained at weigh-in **or** a tattoo.
2. The tagging/tattoo information must be accurately listed in the 4HOnline System (<https://in.4honline.com>).
3. Any animal not officially enrolled by the enrollment date is not eligible to show at the county or state fair.
4. Registered animals must have legible tattoos that correspond to their papers. Papers must be brought to the 4-H Fair to show as a breed animal. Please check to see that the tattoo is in the ear/tail prior to the fair and it can be clearly read.

Project Requirements

1. One (1) or more animals fed and cared for by member by May 15th (or earlier for weigh-in)
2. Animal Livestock Record Sheet, Completed and Returned at check-in.
3. All goats will be released Tuesday, July 16, 9-11 pm, except animals to be sold in the 4-H livestock sale.
4. All goats will be shown by breed and class. For show purposes grade animals will be considered one breed. An exhibitor may show no more than 2 goats in each class.
5. Any animal to be sold must be enrolled in the sale immediately following the show.

****2019 FAIR INFORMATION****

Dairy Goat

1. All animals must meet all health rules. For complete health rules, see Official Health Requirements.
2. All goats that are in milk shall be required to be milked between 9:00 pm and 11:00 pm Friday night July 14th.
3. Additional questions and situations will be handled by the species livestock superintendent, Youth Extension Educator, and 4-H Council President.
4. **For information on YQCA (mandatory requirement to show in county and state fair) *Please see General Livestock Rules #8, page 35***
5. Male goats or female goats with horns are not allowed at the fair.
6. All Wether's must be dehorned. NO EXCEPTION!
7. Every goat must wear a collar and have a tie chain available if needed.
8. Animals must be shown by a 4-H member.
9. It is suggested that the exhibitor wear long dark slacks (no shorts) and a white shirt or an all-white outfit to exhibit dairy goats.
10. The superintendent will interpret all rules and will rule on any question not covered in the rules.
11. **For Pen Fee's please see General Livestock Rules #15 page 36.**
12. **NO Fans** will be allowed on the grounds or attached to outside of pens.
13. **Clover Bud Rule** - To be eligible to show in any Clover Bud/Mini 4-H animal show, the mini 4-H'er (K-2nd Grade) must enroll in Clover Buds on the 4HOnline system or at the Extension Office **PRIOR** to show.
14. Order of show - Alternating classes with the meat goats and shown by age, not breed.
All goats will be divided into the following classes within each breed.
Junior Kids - born on or after April 1, 2019
Intermediate Kids - born March 1- 31, 2019
Senior Kids - born Jan. 1, 2018 thru Feb. 28, 2019
Junior Yearlings (never fresh)-born July 11, 2018 thru December 31, 2018
Senior Yearlings (never fresh)-born July 11, 2018 thru May 31, 2018
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
(Junior Division - chosen from first place ribbon winners in above 4 classes.)
Doe 1 year and under 2 years (milking)
Doe 2 years and under 3 years (milking)
Doe 3 years and under 5 years (milking)
Doe 5 years and over (milking)
15. Nigerian Dwarf wethers will be allowed to show more than 1 year due to their size and not being able to make weight for auction. Discretion is up to superintendent.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion (Senior Division - chosen from first place blue ribbon winners in above classes.)

- A. Get of Sire - three does, any age, having the same sire.
- B. Produce of Dam-two does, any age, having the same dam.
- C. Mother & Daughter-to consist of two does any age so long as one is the daughter of the other. Entry must be in name of owner of the mother. Daughter must be owned by exhibitor or

member of immediate family of exhibitor. Both animals must have been shown in their respective classes as noted above.

Wethers will be grouped according to weight classes. Classes will be generated after weigh-in at registration. Weigh-in is Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00pm

SHOWMANSHIP

Beginner Showmanship - 3rd - 5th grade

Intermediate Showmanship - 6th - 8th grade

Senior Showmanship - 9th - 12th grade

Expert Showmanship - anyone who has won Senior Showmanship

1. After winning, Junior or Senior Showmanship, the contestant must move to the next level the following year.
2. Expert Showmanship may be won any number of times.
3. Winners of each class are eligible to advance to the next level in the same year.
4. Categories are for grade completed.
5. There will be one (1) exhibitor from Dairy and one (1) exhibitor from Meat Goat to participate in Tom Swain.

4-H MEAT & PYGMY GOAT

1. All animals must meet all health rules. For complete health rules see Official Health Requirements.
2. Age of animals shall be computed from actual date of judging.
3. Meat goats with horns or scurs will be permitted
 - a. For safety reasons the superintendent reserves the right to dismiss animals from the show ring which pose a handling threat or their horns are deemed unsafe.
 - b. Animals enrolled in the meat goat project cannot be enrolled in the dairy goat project. Likewise animals in dairy cannot be enrolled in the meat project.
4. Animals must be shown by a 4-H goat member.
5. **For information on YQCA (mandatory requirement to show in county and state fair) Please see General Livestock Rules #8, page 35.**
6. Meat goat exhibitors will wear Western outfits. **NO HOLES WILL BE PERMITTED IN OUTFITS.**
7. **For Pen Fee's please see General Livestock Rules #15 page 36.**
8. **NO Fans** will be allowed on the grounds or attached to outside of pens.

CLOVER BUD RULE

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JUNIOR DIVISION DOES

Classes:

- 0 to under 3 months
- 3 to under 6 months
- 6 to under 9 months
- 9 to under 12 months
- 12 to under 18 months
- 18 to under 24 months (never Freshened)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion (Junior Division – chosen from first place ribbon winners in above 6 classes.)

SENIOR DIVISION DOES

Classes:

- Doe 1 year and under 2 years
- Doe 2 years and under 3 years
- Doe 3 years and over

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion (Senior Division - chosen from first place blue ribbon winners in the above 3 classes.)

WETHERS

1. All meat goat wethers (purebred and percentage) will be shown together by weight. To be eligible to compete, all wethers must be born after August 1 of the previous year and must

have milk teeth present. Weight divisions will be established based on the range of weights and number of entries.

2. Wethers will be grouped according to weight classes. Classes will be generated after weighing at registration.
3. All wethers are expected to weigh 40 pounds. *Except the weight of the Pygmy goats will be up to Superintendents discretion.* Animals not meeting these weights can show but are not allowed in the auction or championship lineup.

PYGMY WETHER SHOW

1. Junior Wethers 1 year or younger
2. Senior Wether over 1 year of age
3. An exhibitor may show no more than 2 goats in each class.
4. Any Pygmy wethers that go through the sale must go on truck and is not eligible to return next year.

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Expert Showmanship - anyone who has won Senior Showmanship

1. After winning, Junior or Senior Showmanship, the contestant must move to the next level the following year.
2. Expert Showmanship may be won any number of times.
3. Winners of each class are eligible to advance to the next level in the same year.
4. Categories are for grade completed.
5. There will be one (1) exhibitor from Dairy and one (1) exhibitor from Meat Goat to participate in Tom Swain.

ONLY Wethers may sell in the Auction

BUCKS are not permitted.