

## 4-H/FFA GOAT

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Clark County Fair Exhibitor Guide <http://www.clarkcofair.com/exhibitors.html#guides>

Each FFA/4-H member showing in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the **General Rules** for the Clark County Fair, the FFA/4-H rules (located at the beginning of Exhibitors Handbook) and any regulations printed at the beginning of this section, and the special rules and regulations of this department. (The Clark County Fair General Rules and the 4-H General Rules documents are available on the Clark County Fair's website.)

All 4-H Goats are to be in place by 9 am Friday, August 4 and removed beginning at 8 pm Tuesday, August 8 (except for those animals entered in the Open Class Show). Market Goats are to be checked in by 9 am Wednesday, August 9 and will stay through Sunday, August 13.

### **RULES & REGULATIONS:**

**Breaking any of the following rules may result in your dismissal by the superintendent from the show and/or forfeiture of all awards.**

1. 4-H leaders and FFA exhibitors must call the superintendent by June 30 with exhibitor and animal numbers. Pen space will be EXTREMELY limited and assigned on a formula basis by the superintendent. Failure to meet deadlines may result in not being able to show in this project.
2. Each exhibitor will be limited to a total of 10 animals, OR LESS, as space dictates.
3. Fitting and showing is not an option. Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction with a Market Animal Goat requires showmanship with an on-going main project animal. An exhibitor must compete in fitting and showing division to be eligible for any type division unless the animal is under veterinary care and unable to compete.
4. All animals must be dehorned, disbudded, or naturally polled.
5. There will be no intact males permitted in the barn. (Except for kids 0-3 months). If any small intact male exhibits any "bucky" behavior, they will be required to leave.
6. Animals must be health checked before entering goat barn.
7. American Dairy Goat Association rules shall govern for the Dairy Goat Show. This will be a combined Junior/Senior Doe show, NOT a separately sanctioned show. Pygmy goats will not be shown during the ADGA Dairy Goat Show.
8. No borrowing will be allowed for group divisions.
9. Any animal shown in a group division must have been shown in individual divisions.
10. There will be no limit (except as provided in Rule 2) on entries in individual divisions. There will be a limit of two entries per exhibitor for group division, except Dairy Herd or Best Three, which are limited to one entry per exhibitor.

11. There will be no clipping in the aisles or doorways. Milking will be done in designated areas or tack areas.
13. Members should have completed or be currently enrolled in a 4-H goat project. Each exhibitor is expected to have access to one or more animals. Lend-lease agreement is permissible if the member takes care of the animal. This means a member may borrow, rent, or lease an animal for a project. The animal must be acquired and cared for by the exhibitor for a minimum of 60 days before the date of the show. If a member's project animal dies or is incapacitated, it is permissible to use another animal in a show if written approval is given by two (2) club leaders or parents not related to the member and further approved by the superintendent. A youth may be a 4-H goat project member without having access to an animal for the purpose of learning about the project.
15. No loud radios/TV/stereos allowed in exhibit area.
16. All animals must be fed and watered on a regular basis and as needed on hot days. Water buckets shall be kept full and clean. Hay fed in appropriate feeders and kept filled for display.
17. No animals will be left unattended at wash rack/show ring.
18. Exhibitors must walk and control all animals at all times when outside of pens.
19. Adults, leaders and other non 4-H members may help in early morning clean-up of the pen area prior to 8 am.
20. All animals in lactation must be milked a minimum of 2X per day on a regular schedule. The exceptions being a nursing doe or show day when animals may be bagged for show by varying the milking time.
21. All exhibitors must participate in Herdsmanship. Failure to do so will mean a loss of premiums. Herdsmen must be neatly dressed and have an identifying badge, vest shirt, hat, etc. appropriate to their 4-H club when they are on duty.
22. Exhibitor's attire should be neat and clean. No tank/halter/low cut tops, no cropped shorts, and no bare feet. Show ring requirements - Dairy -White shirt/blouse, white pants/jeans/long skirt. Pygmy and Boer - White shirt/blouse, black pants/jeans/long skirt. All breeds - Boots or sturdy shoes, no open toes or sandals.
23. 4-H goat exhibitors may assist each other in fitting and clipping animals for all type classes. Animals that will be used for a fitting and showing contest **must** be clipped or fitted by the exhibitor. No adult assistance is allowed unless a safety issue is warranted. In classes where exhibitors have more than one entry, other 4-H exhibitors may assist them in the show ring.
24. No one is allowed to coach contestants while they are in the show ring. The show ring is off limits to everyone except contestants and working show personnel unless a safety factor is warranted. The judge should not be approached by anyone until judging is completed and judges should not interact with spectators of any show or exhibit excepting 4-H show assistants during the active progression of a show or exhibit. The superintendent or assistant superintendent will reserve the right to dismiss any exhibitor from any 4-H class or show for any misconduct or infraction of the Clark County Fair and 4-H General Rules. They will forfeit all awards received at the show and/or in the division.

### **ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP**

(Please refer to DIVISION 105)

Senior and Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen are required to participate in Round Robin.

### **DIVISION 345: GOAT JUDGING**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 10 am Goat Arena**

**Points:       Blue – 20       Red – 15       White - 10**

This contest is open to any 4-H member in Clark County enrolled in a 4-H Goat Project (GBGB Dairy Goat, GBGD Meat Goat, GBGE Utility Goat, and GBGC Novelty Goat). A member shall place according to his or her judgment in Pygmy, Dairy and Meat in any classes available (Seniors are required to present oral reasons). There is also a written quiz with basic questions and product identification.

Curriculum sources can be found at

- 4-H National Source <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/>
- WSU Publications <https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=sheep>

CLASS:

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| A. Junior           | 3, 4, 5 grade completed   |
| B. Intermediate     | 6, 7, 8 grade completed   |
| C. Senior Novice:   | 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed (youth without prior 4-H or FFA showmanship experience) |
| D. Senior Advanced: | 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed   |

### **DIVISION 346: PACK GOAT FITTING & SHOWING**

**Sunday, August 6, 9 am**

**Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15**

See general 4-H rules for Fitting and Showing.

CLASS:

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| A. Juniors:         | 3, 4, 5 grade completed   |
| B. Intermediates:   | 6, 7, 8 grade completed   |
| C. Senior Novice:   | 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed (youth without prior 4-H or FFA showmanship experience) |
| D. Senior Advanced: | 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed   |

### **DIVISION 348: PACK GOAT CONFORMATION**

**Sunday August 6, 10 am**

**Points: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10**

CLASS:

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| A. Wether under 1 year of age     |   |
| B. Wether 1-2 years of age        | Junior Champion Wether and Junior Reserve Champion Wether   |
| C. Wether 2-3 years of age        |   |
| D. Wether 4 years of age and over | Senior Champion Wether and Senior Reserve Champion Wether<br>Grand Champion Wether and Junior Reserve Champion Wether |
| E. Doe under 1 year of age        |   |
| F. Doe 1-2 years of age           | Junior Champion Doe and Junior Reserve Champion Doe   |
| G. Doe 2-3 years of age           |   |
| H. Doe 4 years of age and over    | Senior Champion Doe and Senior Reserve Champion Doe<br>Grand Champion Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Doe              |

### **DIVISION 349: GOAT QUIZ BOWL**

**Tuesday, August 8, 9 am**

**Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10**

CLASS:

- |                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Juniors       | 3, 4, 5 grade completed |
| B. Intermediates | 6, 7, 8 grade completed |

- C. Senior Novice: 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed (youth without prior 4-H or FFA showmanship experience)  
D. Senior Advanced: 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed

**DIVISION 350: FFA/4-H DAIRY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING**

**Monday, August 7, 9 am**

**Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15**

See general 4-H rules for Fitting and Showing

CLASS:

- A. Juniors: 3, 4, 5 grade completed  
B. Intermediates: 6, 7, 8 grade completed  
C. Senior Novice: 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed (youth without prior 4-H or FFA showmanship experience)  
D. Senior Advanced: 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed

**DIVISION 352: PYGMY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING**

**Friday, August 4, 2 pm**

**Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15**

See general 4-H rules for Fitting & Showing

CLASS:

- A. Juniors: 3, 4, 5 grade completed  
B. Intermediates: 6, 7, 8 grade completed  
C. Senior Novice: 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed (youth without prior 4-H or FFA showmanship experience)  
D. Senior Advanced: 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed

**DIVISION 353: FIBER GOAT FITTING & SHOWING**

**Sunday, August 6, 11:00 am**

**Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15**

CLASS:

- A. Juniors: 3, 4, 5 grade completed  
B. Intermediates: 6, 7, 8 grade completed  
C. Senior Novice: 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed (youth without prior 4-H or FFA showmanship experience)  
D. Senior Advanced: 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed

**DIVISION 354: BOER GOAT FITTING & SHOWING**

**Saturday, August 5, 11:00 am**

**Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15**

CLASS:

- A. Juniors: 3, 4, 5 grade completed  
B. Intermediates: 6, 7, 8 grade completed  
C. Senior Novice: 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed (youth without prior 4-H or FFA showmanship experience)  
D. Senior Advanced: 9, 10, 11, 12 grade completed

**DIVISION 355: PYGMY GOAT CONFORMATION**

**Friday, August 4, 4 pm**

**Points: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10**

CLASS:

- A. Junior Wethers (0-4 months of age)

- B. Junior Wethers (4-8 months of age)
- C. Junior Wethers (8-12 months of age)  
Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion.
- D. Senior Wethers (1-2 years of age)
- E. Senior Wethers (2 years and older)  
Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion  
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Wether
- F. Junior Doe Kids (0-3 months of age)
- G. Intermediate Doe Kids (3-6 months of age)
- H. Senior Doe Kids (6 months-1 year of age)
- I. Dry yearling (Over 1 yr & under 2 yrs of age)  
Junior Champion and Reserve Jr. Champion Doe
- J. Freshened Yearling 1-2 years of age
- K. Milking Does over 2 years of age
- L. Does 2 years old
- M. Does 3 years old
- N. Does 4 years and over  
Sr. Champion and Reserve Sr. Champion Doe  
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Doe
- O. Dam & Daughter (any age)
- P. Get of Sire (2 daughters, any age)
- Q. Best Three Females (any age, limit of one entry)

**FFA/4-H DAIRY GOAT CONFORMATION**

**Monday, August 7, 1 pm**

**The ADGA show order: Alpine, Nubian, Recorded Grade and AOP.**

**The show order is subject to change to make the show run smoothly.**

**Base date to use when entering all classes is the date of the show.**

**Points: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10**

**DIVISION 356: AOP (ANY OTHER PUREBRED) LA MANCHA, OBERHASLI, SAANEN,  
TOGGENBURG, SABLE, NIGERIAN DWARF**

**DIVISION 357: ALPINES**

**DIVISION 358: NUBIANS**

**DIVISION 359: RECORDED GRADES**

**DIVISION 360: All Other Breeds**

**CLASS: For DIVISIONS 356, 357, 358, 359, 360**

- A. Junior Doe Kids (born April 1 or later)
- B. Intermediate Doe Kids (born February 1 to March 31)
- C. Senior Doe Kids (born before February 1 and under 1 year)
- D. Dry Yearlings (1 year and under 2 years)  
Junior Champion and Reserve Jr. Champion
- E. Milking Does (under 2 years of age)
- F. Milking Does, (2 years and under 3)
- G. Milking Does, (3 years and under 4)
- H. Milking Does, (4 years and under 5)
- I. Milking Does, (5 years of age and older)  
Senior Champion and Reserve Sr. Champion  
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

- J. Champion Challenge
- K. Dam and Daughter (any age)
- L. Produce of Dam (2 does, any age)
- M. Get of Sire (3 does, any age)
- N. Dairy Herd (3 does, any age, limit 1 herd per exhibitor)
- O. Best Udder (2 per exhibitor)
- P. FFA Dairy Chapter Herd

### **FIBER GOAT CONFORMATION**

Sunday, August 6, 11:30 am

#### **DIVISION 362: FIBER**

##### **CLASS:**

- A. Junior Doe 0 to 3 months
- B. Junior Doe 3 to 6 month
- C. Junior Doe 6 to 12 months, never freshened
- D. Junior Doe 12 to 24 months, never freshened  
Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion
- E. Senior Doe under 24 months, freshened
- F. Senior Doe 2 to 3 years
- G. Senior Doe 2 to 4 years
- H. Senior Doe 4 to 5 years
- I. Senior Doe 5 years and over  
Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion  
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
- J. Dam and Daughter (any age)
- K. Produce of Dam (2 does, any age)
- L. Get of Sire (3 does, any age)
- M. Flock (3 does, any age, limit 1 flock per exhibitor)
- N. Best Fleece

#### **DIVISION 363: FIBER WETHER**

##### **CLASS:**

- A. Wether 2 months – under 1 year of age
- B. Wether over 1 year of age  
Junior Champion and Senior Champion  
Champion and Reserve Champion Wether

### **BOER GOAT CONFORMATION**

Saturday, August 5, 1 pm

#### **DIVISION 365: PERCENTAGE BOERS**

#### **DIVISION 366: FULLBLOOD BOERS**

**USBGA Rules shall govern for the Boer Show**

**CLASS:** For DIVISIONS 365 & 366

**(Junior Boer does, never freshened)**

- A. 0 to under 4 months
- B. 4 to under 8 months
- C. 8 to under 12 months
- D. 1 year and under 2 years  
Junior Grand Champion and Junior Reserve Champion

(Senior Boer does, have freshened)

- E. under 2 years
  - F. 2 to 3 years
  - G. 3 to 4 years
  - H. 4 to 5 years
  - I. 5 and older
- Senior Champion and Senior Reserve Champion  
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
- J. Champion Challenge
  - K. Dam and Daughter (any age)
  - L. Produce of Dam (2 does, any age)
  - M. Get of Sire (3 does, any age)
  - N. Best Three Females (3 does, any age, and limit 1 herd per exhibitor)

### **DIVISION: 368 MARKET GOATS**

**Wednesday, August 9, 1 pm**

**Points: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10**

The Market Animal Goat project requires ongoing main project animal/animals and participation in fitting and showing of that breed. Minimum weight allowed for the Market Goat class is **65 pounds**. Animals of any breed born January 1, 2017 or after are allowed. However, rate of gain will favor animals born in late winter or early spring. Qualifying rate of gain will be a minimum 0.3 pounds per day from the date of first weigh-in in June until the final weigh-in at the Fair. Animals must be de-horned and males castrated by weigh-in on Saturday, June 3, 2017. Method of castration is surgical removal or banding only. Goats will be graded on weight, muscle tone, and overall condition.

Market Animal Goat certificates must be turned in to the WSU/Clark County Extension Office by April 1, 2016.

Two certificates can be turned in. Goats must be ear tagged and weighed on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Clark County Event Center at the Fairgrounds at 8 am. Up to two animals can be weighed per exhibitor and entered in the Clark County Fair. Only blue ribbon animals will be included in the Junior Livestock Auction, which will take place Saturday, August 12, 2017.

All market goats not making minimum weight or Rate of Gain will show in Lot B: Feeder Market Goat.

CLASS:

**A. Single Market Goat**, having made minimum weight of 65 pounds and Rate of Gain of 0.3 pounds per day from the date of first weigh-in until final weigh-in at fair.

**B. Single Feeder Market Goat**

Market goats will be divided, at the discretion of the Judge, into the following three weight Divisions.

- Lightweight
- Middleweight
- Heavy weight
- Champion and Reserve Champion from each weight division will compete for overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.

**C. Home Grown Goat**

This lot is for goats bred and owned by the exhibitor that have competed in Division 368, Classes A and B. Doe must be owned by exhibitor prior to breeding. Offspring must be born on exhibitor premises. Entries must be substantiated by member's current record book. Champion and Reserve Champion

Market animals will be presented for judging in a clean and show-shaved condition. No market animal identification tag shall be tampered with or removed for any reason without the express written approval of the Goat 4-H superintendent, the chairperson of the Clark County Fair Junior Livestock Auction committee and the county 4-H Regional Specialist.

GROUP 1: MARKET READY: USDA Prime or Choice quality with greater conformation and/or cutability BLUE RIBBON

GROUP 2: MARKET READY: USDA Good quality with average conformation and/or cutability RED RIBBON

GROUP 3: NOT MARKET READY: Underfinished goat grading USDA below average conformation and/or cutability WHITE RIBBON

### **Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction**

Participating in the Junior Livestock Auction is an option (not a requirement) for youth in the 4-H and FFA programs. All animals sold at the Junior Livestock Auction shall have passed the withdrawal period for administration for medicines, whether under veterinary care or not. It is the responsibility of each market animal exhibitor to insure compliance with this rule. This rule exists for public health reasons. Violators are subject to disqualification of all prizes, awards and premiums with potential suspension from 4-H activities for a period determined by the Clark County Fair 4-H Grievance committee and potential civil or criminal legal action.

All market animal goats presented in the Market Animal goat classes and the Junior Livestock Auction shall have been final weighed at the commencement of the 4-H portion as arranged by the goat superintendent and the Junior Livestock Auction committee chairperson. A Market Animal may not be substituted after the official Junior Livestock Association pre weigh-in (first Saturday in June). Dress code for the Junior Livestock Auction will be the same as described under fitting and showmanship. If Junior Livestock Auction T-shirts are provided, they are to be worn by participants in the sale instead of the white shirt/blouse.

*To qualify for the sale, a goat must be a minimum of 65 pounds and born after January 1, 2017. Qualifying rate of gain will be a minimum of 0.3 pounds per day from date of first weigh-in in June until the final weigh-in at Fair. An exhibitor may weigh-in and tag two (2) animals at the June 3, 2017 pre weigh-in, but only one (1) animal will be allowed to be sold at the sale.*

*Qualifying rate of gain will be a minimum of .3 pounds per day for a total minimum of 21 pounds gained.*