

4-H/FFA GOAT

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

Each 4-H member showing in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the **General Rules** for the Clark County Fair, the 4-H and FFA rules (located at the beginning of Exhibitors Handbook) and 4-H or FFA regulations printed at the beginning of the 4-H or FFA section, and the special rules and regulations of this department. (Both the Clark County Fair General Rules and the 4-H or FFA 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, the exception being males 0-4 months of age. If any "bucky" behavior is noted, the specific animal will be excused from the barn.
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 Best Udder and a limit of one entry each for Dairy Herd and Best Three.
11. There will be no clipping in the aisles or doorways. Milking will be done in designated areas or tack areas.
12. Each 4-H and FFA member exhibiting must clean their pens Tuesday evening before leaving the grounds.
13. Members should have completed or be currently enrolled in a 4-H goat project or be in good standing within the FFA organization. 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.
14. No loud radios/TV/stereos allowed in exhibit area.
15. 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.
16. No animals will be left unattended at wash rack/show ring.
17. Exhibitors must walk and control all animals at all times when outside of pens.
18. Adults, leaders and other non 4-H or FFA members may help in early morning clean up of the pen area prior to 8 am.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 4-H and FFA 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 or FFA exhibitors may assist them in the show ring.

23. 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 except 4-H or FFA 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 or FFA 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.

Herdsmanship Premium is paid to the 4-H Club Use Clark County Fair Livestock entry form to fill out Herdsmanship Premium request, with Club name as it appears on the club checking/savings account. Premium will not be granted without the submitted paperwork. Premium will be mailed in c/o General Club Leader

FFA Herdsmanship Premium is paid to the FFA member. Refer to the FFA General Rules.

4-H Animal Projects paperwork for 4-H State Fair is due to the WSU Clark County Extension – 4-H Program office by August 23, 2017. Check with office if there are questions.

4-H ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

(Please refer to DIVISION 105)

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

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING (Refer to 4-H Division 130)

Curriculum can be found <https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=NEEC20594>
Livestock Judging Guide NEEC20594.

FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING: (Refer to FFA Division 2)

DIVISION 345: 4-H 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, Fiber and/or Meat in any classes available (Seniors are required to present oral reasons). There is also a written quiz with basic questions and product identification.

A "Best Oral Reasons" Rosette ribbon will be awarded at Junior, Intermediate, and Senior levels.

Curriculum sources can be found at:

4-H National Source: <http://www.4-H.org/resource-library/curriculum/>

WSU Publications: <http://pubs.wsu.edu/Listitems.aspx?keyword=sheep>

CLASS:

- A. Junior 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediate 11-13 years of age
- C. Senior 14-18 years of age

DIVISION 346: 4-H 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 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediate 11-13 years of age
- C. Senior 14-18 years of age

DIVISION 348: 4-H 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
Grand Champion Wether and Reserve Grand 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
Grand Champion Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Doe

DIVISION 349: 4-H GOAT QUIZ BOWL

Tuesday, August 8, 9 am

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age

- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors: 14-18 years of age

4-H and FFA DAIRY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

4-H DIVISION 350: 4-H DAIRY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

FFA DIVISION 03: FFA 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 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors (4-H) 14-18 years of age
- C. Seniors Novice (FFA) 14 – 18 years of age with no prior 4-H or FFA experience
- D. Senior Advance (FFA) 14 – 18 years of age with 4-H or FFA experience

FFA DIVISION 03: FFA DAIRY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

4-H and FFA PYGMY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

4-H DIVISION 352: 4-H and FFA 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 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age

4-H and FFA FIBER GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

4-H DIVISION 353: 4-H and FFA FIBER GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

Sunday, August 6, 11:00 am

Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age

4-H and FFA BOER GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

4-H DIVISION 354: BOER GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

Saturday, August 5, 11:00 am

Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age

- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age

DIVISION 355: 4-H/FFA 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 Wether and Reserve Junior Champion Wether
- D. Senior Wethers (1-2 years of age)
- E. Senior Wethers (2 years and older)
Senior Champion Wether and Reserve Senior Champion Wether
Grand Champion Wether 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 Doe 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 Doe and Reserve Sr. Champion Doe
Grand Champion Doe 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)

4-H/FFA DAIRY GOAT CONFORMATION

Monday, August 7, 1 pm

The ADGA show order: APO, Nigerian Dwarf, Recorded Grade, Nubian, Alpine.

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**

DIVISION 361: 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. Chapter Herd (FFA)

4-H FIBER GOAT CONFORMATION

Sunday, August 6, 11:30 am

POINTS: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10

DIVISION 362: 4-H FIBER

CLASS:

- A. Junior Doe 0 to 3 months
- B. Junior Doe 3 to 6 months
- C. Junior Doe 6 to 12 months, never freshened
- D. Junior Doe 12 to 24 months, never freshened

Junior Champion Fiber Doe and Reserve Junior Champion Fiber Doe

- E. Senior Doe under 24 months, freshened
- F. Senior Doe 2 to 3 years
- G. Senior Doe 3 to 4 years
- H. Senior Doe 4 to 5 years
- I. Senior Doe 5 years and over

Senior Champion Fiber Doe and Reserve Senior Champion Fiber Doe
Grand Champion Fiber Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Fiber Doe

- 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: 4-H FIBER WETHER

POINTS: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10

CLASS:

- A. Junior Fiber Wether (0 to under 3 months of age)
- B. Junior Fiber Wether (3 to under 6 months of age)
- C. Junior Fiber Wether (6 to under 9 months of age)
- D. Junior Fiber Wether (9 to under 12 months of age)

Champion Junior Fiber Wether and Reserve Champion Junior Fiber Wether

- E. Senior Fiber Wether (12 months to under 3 years of age)
- F. Senior Fiber Wether (3 to under 5 years of age)
- G. Senior Fiber Wether (5 years and over)

Champion Senior Fiber Wether & Reserve Champion Senior Fiber Wether
Grand Champion Senior Fiber Wether and Reserve Grand Champion Fiber Wether

4-H BOER GOAT CONFORMATION

Saturday, August 5, 1 pm

POINTS: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10

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 years and over

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 4-H/FFA 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. Exhibitors are required to assist with promotional work and marketing techniques for the Junior Livestock Auction. Minimum weight allowed for the Junior Livestock Auction 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. For 2017, the minimum weight gain will be 21 pounds. Animals must be de-horned and males castrated by weigh-in on Saturday, June 4, 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, 2017.

Two certificates can be turned in. Goats must have scrapie ID tag. Goats must be ear tagged and weighed on Saturday, June 4, 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: Under finished goat grading USDA below average conformation and/or cutability WHITE RIBBON

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction

Participation 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 or FFA Grievance committees and potential civil or criminal legal action.

Qualification for the JLA:

Market Goats: (Market Doe or Wether)

Pre weigh-in: June 3, 2017 – maximum 2 animals per exhibitor

Final weigh-in: August 9, 2017 – maximum 2 animals per exhibitor

- Animal must meet rate of gain (ADG 0.3 lbs): 21 pounds
- Minimum weight: 65 pounds
- Must be born after January 1, 2017.

Compete and grade in market class as Blue ribbon only.

Exhibitor allowed to sell 1 goat only.

All goats selling in the Junior Livestock Auction shall be identified as per the USDA-APHIS Scrapie Mandatory Identification Program for sheep and goats.