

Goat Division Market Goats

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Assistant Superintendent: Mr. Chad Hagen, Mr. Rodney Johnson and Mr. Todd Fontenot

Note: All market goats must have official USDA Scrapie Tags in their ears in order to be eligible for exhibition at the district and state show.

Special Rules

- A. Wether and doe kids are eligible to show in the market goat classes at the district show and state show.
- B. All market goats must be polled, disbudded, or dehorned. Any scur or horn structures on market goats at the show must be blunted and not exceed one inch (1 inch) in length. No dehorning will be allowed on the show premises.
- C. The minimum weight for market goats at the district shows will be 50 pounds with no maximum weight. District shows have the option of weighing only lightweight animals to enforce minimum weight rules and using a "weigh your own" system for heavier classes. This would be an option, not a requirement.
- D. Market goats will be mouthed at the district shows. Goats with visible evidence of the emergence of part or all of one or both of the first pair of permanent incisors (central incisors) will be classified as yearling market goats, and they will not be eligible to compete for champion or reserve champion at the district show. Yearling market goats will receive a red ribbon and will not be eligible to attend the State Show.
- E. Exhibitors may enter as many commercial does as he/she desires, but no member will be allowed to show more than one animal per class. The only exception would be a doeling that mouths up to a yearling class, in that case more than one doeling would be allowed to show in the class with only one allowed to qualify or receive a premium placing.
- F. Market goats will be shown by weight only (all breeds and crossbreeds combined). Entries will be taken according to the Schedule of Events.
- G. The minimum class weight for market goats at the State Show will be 50 pounds with no maximum weight.
- H. At the State Show market goats will be divided into weight classes of approximately 30 - 35 animals each. The number of classes will not exceed 25.
 - I. At the State Show classes will be divided into weight divisions (maximum number of five weight divisions). Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from the weight division champions.
- J. At the State Show, upon completion of each class showing, the top four animals will be reweighed. Any market goat that has gained or lost more than 5 percent from the official entry weight submitted will be disqualified.
- K. At the State Show for all weight classes, except Champion classes, the following premiums (25 classes) will be paid; 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$18, 3rd - \$16, 4th - \$14, 5th - \$12, 6th - \$10, 7th - \$10, 8th - \$10, 9th - \$10, 10th - \$10. (La.-bred animals placing in the money are eligible for La.-bred premiums).
*All premiums may be adjusted based on funding.
- L. At the State Show Division Champions and Reserve Champions will be awarded rosettes. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be awarded rosettes and trophies.
- M. Market Goats will be sold on an entry weight basis. (Commercial Resale).
- N. Grooming practices for goats.
The code of ethics as listed in General Rule No. 14 of this catalog lists areas of concern in the grooming of goats.
 - a. Dyeing and coloring an animal to alter its natural coloration or to cause it to be classified in a different breed or show class.
 - b. Market goats must be slick sheared for the show (no hair above the hocks/knees including the head). Definition: Slick sheared is defined as having no hair longer than 3/8 inch above the hocks and knees excluding the tail. Market goats should be slick sheared within 14 days of the show in order to meet these requirements.

Breeding Goats

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Note: All breeding goats (registered and commercial does) must have official USDA Scrapie Tags in their ears in order to be eligible for exhibition at the district and state shows.

Special Rules

- A. Breeding goats will be shown in the following four divisions: 1) Registered Boer, 2) Registered Percentage Boer, 3) Pygmy, 4) Registered - Any other breed (AOB), 5) Commercial Doe (not registered).
- B. All Registered breeding goats must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organizations.
- C. All Registered breeding goats must meet the percentage of blood to be considered purebred or meet the minimum percentage accepted by the respective breed association in the association-sponsored shows. Registration papers must be presented at the District Shows to verify that the animals meet the minimum percentage required by that breed association. Registered Boer Does must be registered at 93.7% and above to be entered in the Full-blood/Purebred Boer Division.
- D. All original papers must be verified by Agent/FFA Advisor and a copy submitted within 30 days of possession date. Registration papers will be checked at the district shows and original registration certificates must be available to be presented as requested at the state show.
- E. An exhibitor may enter as many purebred goats and commercial does as he/she desires. However, no member will be allowed to show more than one animal per class. The only exception would be a commercial doe that mouths up to the next class. In this case, the exhibitor would be allowed to show more than one doe in the next class with only one being allowed to qualify and/or receive premiums.
- F. Goats entered in the Breeding Goat division may not be shown in the Market Goat Show.
- G. Goats entered in the Registered Breeding Goat divisions must have an ear tag (assoc. number or flock number), tattoo or other means of permanent identification consistent with the registration papers or the animal will be disqualified. Exhibitors showing animals with a microchip as a permanent ID are required to provide a microchip reader for animal ID verification. Commercial Does must have an ear tag (flock number or animal number) or the animal will be disqualified.
- H. Registered goats may be shown by the grooming rules associated with that breed of goat or as dictated by specific breed associations. Dairy goats must be shown slick sheared. (**Commercial Does can have hair or may be shown slick sheared**)
- I. All breeding goats (registered and commercial) may be shown with horns or dehorned.
- J. All registered breeding goats will be classed by using official registration papers.
- K. Commercial does will be mouthed to determine age/class. Registered/recorded Commercial Does **ARE NOT** eligible for the Commercial Doe Show.
- L. Three classes are offered for commercial does. The classification for the district and state shows in the commercial doe divisions are: 1) Doeling (must have no visible evidence of the emergence of the part or all of one or both of the first pair of permanent incisors.) 2) Yearling does (two tooth or four tooth does). 3.) Aged Doe (6 teeth and over)
- M. The code of ethics as listed in General Rule 14 of this catalog lists areas of concern in the grooming of goats.
 - 1. Dyeing or coloring an animal to alter its natural coloration or to cause it to be classified in a different breed or show class.
- N. **Registered Breeding Goat Classes:**
 - 1. Buck Class Nov. 1, 2010 – Oct. 31, 2011
 - 2. Champion Buck
 - 3. Reserve Champion Buck
 - 4. Champion LA-Bred Buck
 - 5. Reserve Champion LA-Bred Buck
 - 6. May 1, 2011 – Oct. 31, 2011
 - 7. Nov. 1, 2010 – April 30, 2011
 - 8. May 1, 2010– Oct. 31, 2010
 - 9. Nov. 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010
 - 10. Nov. 1, 2008 – Oct. 31, 2009
 - 11. Champion Doe
 - 12. Reserve Champion Doe
 - 13. Champion LA-Bred Doe
 - 14. Reserve Champion LA Bred Doe
 - 15. Best Pair of Does (any two does owned & shown by the same exhibitor)

- 16. Best Flock (one exhibitor-one buck, one doeling, one yearling represented.)
- 17. Parish Group (four breeding goats with two exhibitors represented.)

O. Commercial Doe classes:

- 1. Doelings
- 2. Yearling Does (two to four tooth)
- 3. Aged Doe (6 teeth and over)
- 4. Champion Doe
- 5. Reserve Champion Doe
- 6. Champion LA-Bred Doe
- 7. Reserve Champion LA-Bred Doe
- 8. Best Trio of Does (one exhibitor doeling, yearling and aged doe represented)
- 9. Parish Groups

P. Classes will be numbered and shown as follows:

- Class 101-117.....Registered Boer
- Class 201-217.....Registered Percentage Boer
- Class 301-317.....Purebred Pigmy
- Class 401-417.....Registered AOB
- Class 501-508.....Commercial Doe

Note: Last two digits denote individual class numbers.

Q. For all classes in the Breeding Goat show (except for Champion and Reserve Champion), the following premiums will be paid at the State Show:

- 1st.....\$20
- 2nd.....\$18
- 3rd.....\$16
- 4th.....\$12
- 5th.....\$10

*All premiums may be adjusted based on funding.

(Louisiana-bred animals placing in the money are eligible for La.-bred Premiums). Best Pair 1st - 3rd will receive premiums.

R. Selection of Supreme Champion- Select Supreme Champion Buck and Doe.

Goat Showmanship

- A. Co-sponsored by LMGA, Junior LMGA and LCES.
- B. Open to all 4-H & FFA members with entries in the goat division.
- C. Exhibitors must show their own animals.
- D. Showmanship sign-up time will be from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 2012. Goat Showmanship will be Judged on Monday, February 13, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. January 1, 2012, will be the date for determining the exhibitor's age.
- E. Showmanship classes for goat exhibitors are as follows:
 - 1. 17 years old & over
 - 16 years old
 - 15 years old
 - Senior Champion Showman
 - 2. 14 years old
 - 13 years old
 - 12 years old
 - Intermediate Champion Showman
 - 3. 11 years old
 - 10 years old
 - 9 years old
 - Junior Champion Showman