

DEPARTMENT 4EE – MEAT GOATS

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Livestock Department, Section, and Class Specific Rules & Regulations. These rules and regulations are in addition to the “General Rules and Regulations Applicable to All Exhibitors and Exhibits” listed in the front of this book. All Exhibitors must comply with all Washington County Ag Expo & Fair rules and regulations. Failure to comply may disqualify the entry and require that it be removed from the fairgrounds.

Department 4EE – Meat Goats

- 1) General Rules and Regulations
 - a) Bucks will be brought in on day of show and returned immediately.
 - b) Meat goats will be allowed to have horns. Horns must be tipped blunt. Blunting (also called tipping) simply means removing the pointed tip of the horn. This can be done with a pair of hoof trimmers. Only a small amount of horn should be removed to prevent bleeding. For the safety of the exhibitors, sharp horns will not be allowed. The disbudding of market goats is encouraged, but not required. All male market goats must be castrated and healed prior to the show.
 - c) All market goats must be positively identified with a state 4-H ear tag.
 - d) All market goats must be less than 1 year of age as of the show date and owned by the exhibitor prior to tag-in.
 - e) Each Washington County 4-H/FFA member may tag up to 4 goats, show 3 goats, and sell 2 goats in each section 8 and Section 9.
 - f) Market goats will be weighed prior to the show and will be divided into weight classes of approximate numbers.
 - g) Show officials may disqualify animals from the show that weigh less than 40 pounds or over 115 pounds or appear unhealthy.
 - h) Goats entered in section 8 must be 100% dairy breeds or crosses thereof.
 - i) Goats entered in section 9 are those with 25% or greater meat breed genetics.
 - j) All market goats must be shown in uniformity short hair and have no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch growth.
 - k) Meat goat showmanship
 - i) Animals must be entered in market classes or breeding meat.
 - ii) Exhibitors may use sheep or goat halters and collars.
 - iii) Showmanship breakdown as follows:
 - (1) 20% fitting of animal
 - (2) 50% performance in show ring
 - (3) 20% knowledge
 - (4) 10% personal appearance of show person
 - l) Commercial meat goats
 - i) 4-H/FFA commercial goats must be tagged at market goat tagging.
 - ii) Classes open to any non-registered commercial meat goat (any breed or crosses).
 - iii) Goats with natural horns must be tipped.

- iv) Doe kids entered in 4-H/FFA market show may not be shown in commercial classes.
- v) Exhibitor may use halters and collars.
- vi) Exhibitors may enter no more than two animals per class.
- vii) All animals may have permanent tag or tattoo.
- m) Registered Boer & Kiko
 - i) All Boer and Kiko goats must be registered with respective breed associations.
 - ii) Animals with natural horns must be tipped.
 - iii) Full blood and pure bred $\frac{15}{16}$ or greater will show together.
 - iv) Percentage class $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{7}{8}$ will show together.
- n) No wether will be allowed in breed classes.

Premiums for Department 4EE

1st – \$13.00	2nd – \$12.00	3rd – \$10.00	4th – \$9.00
5th – \$8.00	6th – \$7.00	7th – \$5.00	8th – \$4.00
9th – 4.00	10th – 4.00	11th & Up – 3.00	
Champion – Rosette	Reserve – Rosette		

SECTION(S)

001 – Showmanship

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Junior Ages 8-10
- 0002 Intermediate Ages 11-13
- 0003 Senior Ages 14-18

SECTION(S)

002 – Market Goats – Dairy Breeds

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Market Class
- 0002 Rate-Of-Gain

SECTION(S)

003 – Market Goats – Meat Breeds

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Market Class
- 0002 Rate-Of-Gain

SECTION(S)

004 – Commercial

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Doe Kid, Jr, 0-6 Months
- 0002 Doe Kid, Sr, 6-12 Months

- 0003 Yearling Doe, 12-24 Months
- 0004 Aged Doe, Over 24 months
- 0005 Meat Doe, Champ
- 0006 Meat Doe, Reserve
- 0007 Buck, Kid, Under 12 Months
- 0008 Buck, Yearling, 12-24 Months
- 0009 Buck, Aged, Over 24 Months
- 0010 Buck, Champ
- 0011 Buck, Reserve

SECTION(S)

005 – Registered Boer & Kiko – Full Blood/Purebred/Percentage

Classes (Requirements)

- 0001 Jr Doe, Under 6 Months
- 0002 Jr Doe, 6-12 Months
- 0003 Jr Doe, 12-24 Months, (Never Having Freshened)
- 0004 Jr Doe, Champ & Reserve
- 0005 Sr Doe, 12-24 Months, (Never Having Freshened)
- 0006 Sr Doe, 2-3 Yrs
- 0007 Sr Doe, 3 Yrs & Over
- 0008 Sr Doe, Champ & Reserve
- 0009 Jr Buck, 0-6 Months
- 0010 Jr Buck, 6-12 Months
- 0011 Jr Buck, Champ & Reserve
- 0012 Sr Buck, 12 Months-2 Yrs
- 0013 Sr Buck, 2-3 Yrs
- 0014 Sr Buck, Over 3 Yrs
- 0015 Sr, Buck, Champ & Reserve