

## **Division C – Jr. Fair Goats**

**Key Leader: Janel Becker**

**Senior Fair Board: Kyle Seaburn**

### **Dates:**

Market Goat Possession	May 1, 2021
Market Goat Tag and Weigh-In	Saturday, May 1, 2021 9am-Noon
Breeding Goat ID Cards Turn in	Saturday, May 1, 2021 9am-Noon
Goat and Tack Move-in	Friday July 9, 2021 beginning 6 pm
Check-in	Saturday July 10, 2021 8-Noon
Showmanship	Tuesday July 13, 2021 @ 10 AM
Breeding and Market Show	Wednesday, July 14, 2021 @ 1 PM
All non-selling goats released	Friday, July 16, 2021 @ 6 PM

### **Divisions:**

#### *Showmanship\**

- 301 Goat Showmanship (oldest to youngest)
- Breeding Classes\*\**
- 302 Kids, born November 15, 2020 to May 31, 2021
- 303 Dry Yearling, born January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020
- 304 Fresh Yearling Doe, born January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020
- 305 Fresh Aged Doe, born before December 31, 2019
- 306 Dry Aged Doe, born before December 31, 2019
- Market Classes*
- 308 Companion Goat
- 307 Market Goat

### **Show Order:**

Goat Showmanship – Market and Breeding together  
(oldest to youngest)  
Showman of Showmen  
Breeding Goat Show  
Market Goat Show

\* The Don Barton and Roger Wilson Memorial Trophy is presented to the Goat showman of showmen in memory of Don and Roger who were dedicated volunteers and supporters of the Madison County Junior Fair and 4-h program.

\* Mark Warner Memorial Award for outstanding goat showman.

#### **Eligibility:**

Who may apply: Any current Madison County Jr. Fair Goat

1. Exhibitor is eligible every other year.

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2. The winner will be determined by interview with additional information concerning selection process coming closer to the fair.

## **GOAT DIVISION GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All market and breeding goats must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by May 1. They must all participate in the May tagging and weigh-in the first weekend in May, as well as be enrolled through 4-H or FFA.
  - Market goats must participate in the May tagging and weigh-in the first weekend in May, as well as be enrolled through 4-H or FFA. A family with more than one exhibitor showing market goats may tag six (6) goats in the family name.
  - Breeding goats must be owned and in the exhibitors possession and continual care by May 1<sup>st</sup> but are not required to participate in the May tagging, however; are required to turn in Identification Cards with ear tag numbers, the first weekend of May during the tagging (just bring the identification card with the tag numbers).
2. Market goat exhibitors may tag up to 6 market goats at the mandatory May weigh-in, then choosing up to 2 goats to show at time of registrations.
3. Market goats will be weighed in from 8:00 a.m. to noon on the first Saturday of fair.
4. All market goats must be properly/completely castrated a minimum of 30 days prior to sale to be eligible to exhibit and/ or sell at the fair. All animals will be examined during check-in. Any animal not abiding by the above rule will be sent home.
5. Any doe that has freshened will be shown in the senior doe class or yearling doe class.
6. Market kids must be born after November 15 and weigh a minimum of 50 pounds in order to sell in the premium sale. Buck kids must be castrated. Doe kids must be dry.
7. No buck goats are permitted for any reason, with the exception of nurslings under the age of 8 weeks.
8. All goats must meet health requirements set by the Senior Fair Board. Please refer to the open class requirements.
9. All breeding and market goats must be properly cleaned and fitted to be presented to the judge.
10. Goat pens must be cleaned by 9 a.m. daily.
11. All market goats must also be properly identified with a USDA Scrapie tag or tattoo prior to unloading on check-in day. All goat projects must have a permanent ID (either tattoo or tag).
12. Only market goats will be sold in the market goat sale. Market goats will be shipped to market early Sunday morning or late Saturday night. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of their animals from the sale until they are loaded for market.
13. All exhibitors must vacate the barn Saturday by 9 p.m. and may return after all animals are loaded and off the grounds.
14. After the goats are loaded, the pens must be cleaned out. Every exhibitor must check with a Junior or Senior livestock team member to make sure the cleanliness of their pen is acceptable. The final cleaning must occur after the goats have been loaded. If pens are not cleaned out, the exhibitor may forfeit the right to exhibit the following year.
15. Any broken rules or regulations could forfeit the exhibitor from participation the following year.

### **Goat Showmanship**

1. Every goat exhibitor must participate in showmanship in order to sell in the premium livestock sale.
2. If an exhibitor advances in showmanship, he/she must continue to exhibit the animal in which they have won with.
3. When competing in the showman of showmen class, the exhibitor must continue to exhibit with the animal with which he/she won.
4. The winner of the goat showman of showmen contest will participate in the Grand Showman of Showmen contest.

### **Goat Market Show**

1. Market classes will be determined by weight, show management, and show entries.
2. One exhibitor may not show more than 2 market goats. A current junior fair exhibitor must show the second animal if both were to end up in the same weight class. Market goats can be either does or properly castrated males.
3. One grand and one reserve champion will be selected.

### **Goat Breeding Show**

1. In order to show in a breeding class, animals must have had both parents of the same breed.
2. All exhibitors showing purebred breeding goats must present registration papers at time of check-in with the appropriate ownership of exhibitor. Registered animals without papers will show in the crossbred division.
3. Breeding goat divisions and classes will be determined for the following year's fair based off the breeds that were represented in the current year's Breeding Show. If a breed isn't represented in the current year, it means that the previous year had less than 3 goats represented, so that breed was moved to All Other Breed division.
4. If a particular breed has less than 3 animals in a class, the breed will show in the AOB class for that particular age class.
5. One exhibitor may not show more than two animals per class except for the champion female classes, in which case, a current Junior Fair exhibitor must handle the second animal.
6. All winners of breeding Doe classes must participate in an Overall Breeding Doe Champion Class.
7. Junior Fair goat breeding exhibitors will have the option to bring their breeding animals in for the day of the show only. However, if you wish to pen your breeding animal(s) on the fairgrounds, they must arrive during check-in on the first Saturday and will not be released until Friday the week of the fair after 9pm.

**Class by breeds: Alpines, Lamanchas, Boer, Nubians, Saanens, Toggenburgs, Pygmy, Oberhasil, Grades, Angora, Nigerian Dwarf**

**Breeding Goat classes WILL be determined for the following year's fair based off the breeds that were represented in the current year's breeding show.**