

Enter: Friday, July 24, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Goat Barn
Show: Sunday, July 26, 3:00 p.m.- Dueland Pavilion

BOER/MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Eric Finch

Judge:

Refer to General Rules and Health Rules for additional information.

1. Entries are open to Boer/Meat goats that have been enrolled as 2020 Story County Goat projects by May 15.
2. Up to 10 Boer/Meat goat kids per exhibitor may be identified, weighed, and tagged on May 2.
3. **All females must have a Scrapie tag in the ear & written on the 4-H identification form (example IA1234-5678) & males must be castrated/show signs of castration at weigh-in on May 4.**
4. **EXHIBITORS WITH A BOER/MEAT GOAT EXHIBIT MUST BE YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) CERTIFIED BY JUNE 15, 2020. NO FSQA WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
5. Boer/meat goats do not need to be dehorned. Disbudding/dehorning is optional.
6. Goat kids must still have both their deciduous incisors (milk teeth) at fair check-in.
7. Minimum fair check-in weight for market goats is 50 pounds. There is no maximum weight.
8. Each exhibitor may show 2 animals in each class. **Exception:** Exhibitors may show up to 4 animals in the meat goat class. Maximum of 10 head may be brought to the fair.
9. Must be broke to lead and shown with a collar, chain, halter, or collars with short leads.
10. Fitting of breeding classes is left up to the exhibitor.
11. Market meat goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less at the time of arrival on the fairgrounds. Hair may be left on the legs up to the hocks and knees only.
12. Market meat goats can be wethers or does. Market meat goats are ineligible for breeding classes. They are eligible for the ribbon auction.
13. There will be no powdering, painting or coloring agent used on any meat goat. Exhibitors in violation will not be allowed to show.
14. Bracing is allowed. However, all goats must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing them on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from the entire Meat Goat Show.
15. Goats will be judged according to meat goat characteristics.
16. Does may be commercial or registered percentage or Full Blood. A commercial doe is an unregistered doe.
17. It is expected that pens will be cleaned each day of exhibition. Poor herdsmanship may disqualify an exhibitor from showing. If an exhibitor is warned twice, then the superintendents have the right to disqualify the exhibitor and require the exhibitor to take their goats' home immediately. Exhibitors will lose any premium money awarded after the fair.
18. Ribbons, Rosettes, and Trophies will be awarded. There will be a Junior Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat, a Yearling Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat, a Senior Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat, a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Meat Goat, a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Goat chosen during the show.

DIVISION - BREEDING BOER GOAT

Class

Junior Spring Doe (Born April 1 – May 15, 2020)
Junior Spring Doe (Born March 2020)
Junior Spring Doe (Born February 2020)
Junior Winter Doe (Born January 2020)
Junior Winter Doe (Born December 2019)
Junior Winter Doe (Born September 1 – November 30, 2019)

Class

Yearling Doe (Born May 1 – August 31, 2019)
Yearling Doe (Born January 1 – April 30, 2019)
Yearling Doe (Born September 1 – December 31, 2018)
Senior Doe (Born May 1 – August 31, 2018)
Senior Doe (Born January 1 – April 30, 2018)
Senior Doe (Born on/before December 31, 2017)

DIVISION – MARKET MEAT GOAT

Fair classes will be determined by weights at fair check-in.

Class

Market Meat Goat

SHOWMANSHIP

Please refer to Showmanship Rules on page 66. **Supreme showman participation possible with adequate numbers. To be determined at fair.**

Class

Senior Showmanship

Master Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship