

**Enter:** Saturday, July 22, 7:00 a.m. - Noon  
**Show:** Sunday, July 23, 2:00 p.m., Dueland Pavilion

## **BOER/MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT**

**Superintendent:** Eric Finch

Refer to General Rules and Health Rules for additional information.

1. Entries are open to Boer/Meat goats that have been enrolled as 2017 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 6.
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 6.**
4. **EXHIBITORS WITH A BOER/MEAT GOAT EXHIBIT MUST BE FOOD SAFETY QUALITY ASSURANCE (FSQA) CERTIFIED.**
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 goat kids 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. Coat compounds (oils, paints, powder, or other dressing) are not allowed. No painting, dyeing and use of color agents on animal hair is allowed except for horses. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only. All first and second place animals will be wiped down. Any evidence of coloring, painting or dyeing the animal will result disqualification, loss of premium for that animal, and not participate in the ribbon auction with that animal if the animal was previously eligible.
13. 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.
14. Market meat goats can be wethers or does. Market meat goats are ineligible for breeding classes. They are eligible for the ribbon auction.
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**

Doe Kid under 3 mo. (4/25/17 to 5/15/17)  
Doe Kid 3-6 mo. (1/25/17 to 4/24/17)  
Doe Kid 6-9 mo. (10/25/16 to 1/24/17)  
Doe Kid 9-12 mo. (7/25/16 to 10/24/16)

#### **Class**

Yearling Doe 12 months – 18 months (1/25/16 to 7/24/16)  
Yearling Doe 18 mo. – 24 mo. (7/25/15 to 1/24/16)  
Two Year Old Doe Over 24 mo. – 36 mo. (7/25/14 to 7/24/15)  
Aged Doe – Over 36 mo. (n/a to 7/24/14)

## **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