

DEPARTMENT 13 - GOATS

July 21 @ Sales Arena

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Division A - Goat Breeding

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No buck goats are permitted on the fairgrounds.

Market and breeding goats must be in place by 7 AM on July 20. All dairy goats in production must be placed by 7 AM on July 21 and will be released following the show. Market goats and breeding goats, not in production, are released following the goat sale.

Fullblood breeding goats must be purebred and recorded within their association; Percentage does may be non-registered purebred or crossbred animals. Registration papers of Fullblood breeding stock must be provided, if asked. Animals must be registered in the exhibitors or family name only. All breeding goats must have a USDA approved scrapie tag, or tattoo, to be admitted to the fair. The USDA scrapie tag/tattoo will be the official fair identification.

Meat Goat Breeding Promotion—The Fayette County Meat Goat Association will sponsor a gift basket to be auctioned off during the Meat Goat Sale with the proceeds to be divided among the meat goat breeding exhibitors. To qualify for a premium, an exhibitor must exhibit the meat goat breeding project at the fair.

Classes will be judged by breed. All recognized breeds may show. Classes will be divided by committee based on participation.

Dairy Classes:

- 250A. Junior Doe Kid – Born on or after April 1, 2020
- 250B. Intermediate Doe Kid – Born on March 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020
- 250C. Senior Doe Kid – Born January 1 through February 29, 2020
- 250D. Dry Yearling Doe – dry 1 year old and under 2
- 250E. Dry Senior Doe – dry 2 years old and over
- 251A. Yearling Doe in Milk – 1 year old and under 2, in milk
- 251B. Senior Doe in Milk – 2 year old and over, in milk
- 251C. Dam & Daughter (Does may also show in individual classes)

Meat Classes:

Percentage Division

- 252. Spring Doe Kid – Born on or after January 1, 2020
- 253. Intermediate Doe Kid – Born prior to January 1, 2020, less than 12 months of age with milk teeth
- 254. Yearling Doe – 12 months – 24 months
- 255. Senior Doe – Age 2 years and over

Fullblood Division

- 256. Spring Doe Kid – Born on or after January 1, 2020
- 257. Intermediate Doe Kid – Born prior to January 1, 2020, less than 12 months of age with milk teeth
- 258. Yearling Doe – 12 months – 24 months
- 259. Senior Doe – Age 2 years and over

Division B – Market Goats

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Each exhibitor may tag three (3) goats and show two (2) that have been born between December 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020.

Meat kids must be identified on May 9, 2020. All meat kids must weigh at least 55 pounds at the fair in order to show.

There are no horn length limits for market goats, however, horn tips should be blunted.

All meat kids will be weighed in on Monday, July 20 at 10 AM, beginning with dairy market goats and then meat market goats.

Exhibitors may show a doe or wether in the market shows. A doe showing in a market class may not show in the breeding goat shows. Meat and dairy breeds will show separately.

Market Classes:

260. Meat Kid – Dairy breeds (no meat breed influence) and meat breeds will show separately.

Division C - Goat Showmanship

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Meat goats and dairy goats will show separately. The showmanship class winners for goats will come back and compete for Overall Goat Showman.

Classes:

- 261. Senior Goat Showmanship - grades 10, 11, and 12
- 262. Intermediate Goat Showmanship - grades 7, 8, and 9
- 263. Junior Goat Showmanship - grades 4, 5, and 6
- 264. Beginner Goat Showmanship - grade 3