

## **DEPARTMENT 13 - GOATS**

July 20 @ Sales Arena

Senior Fair Board: Don Melvin, Bryan Sheets

Junior Fair Board: \*Kaley Moser, \*Emma See, Kamika Bennett,  
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### **Division A - Goat Breeding**

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**No buck goats are permitted on the fairgrounds.**

All animals must remain in their assigned pens between 11 PM-5 AM. Animals cannot be outside the gates of the fair (i.e. campground) at any time.

All goats must be in the barn for weigh-in by 3 PM on July 16.

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.**

**Dairy Goat Breeding Promotion - Donated funds are to be divided among the dairy goat breeding exhibitors. To qualify for a premium, an exhibitor must exhibit the dairy 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.

Pygmy Classes:

- G1. Spring Doe Kid - Born on or after January 1, 2023
- G2. Intermediate Doe Kid - Born prior to January 1, 2023, less than 12 months of age with milk teeth
- G3. Yearling Doe - 12 months - 24 months
- G4. Senior Doe - Age 2 years and over

Dairy Classes:

- G5. Spring Doe - Born on or after January 1, 2023
- G6. Dry Doe - 1 year old and up
- G7. Milking Doe - 1 year old and up
- G8. Dam & Daughter (Does may also show in individual classes)

Meat Classes:

Percentage Division

- G9. Spring Doe Kid - Born on or after January 1, 2023
- G10. Intermediate Doe Kid - Born prior to January 1, 2023, less than 12 months of age with milk teeth
- G11. Yearling Doe - 12 months - 24 months
- G12. Senior Doe - Age 2 years and over

Fullblood Division

- G13. Spring Doe Kid - Born on or after January 1, 2023
- G14. Intermediate Doe Kid - Born prior to January 1, 2023, less than 12 months of age with milk teeth
- G15. Yearling Doe - 12 months - 24 months
- G16. Senior Doe - Age 2 years and over

### **Division B - Market Goats**

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**The use of muzzles on goats is prohibited while on the Fayette County Fairgrounds. The use of artificial coloring, painting or changing the breed qualities of a goat shall be considered fraud and deception and will not be permitted at the Fayette County Fair Junior Market Goat Show. All market goats entered in the junior fair and open class market goat show must be free of all drug residue of any type, including prescribed and illegal, at the time of show and be eligible for immediate harvest following the show. Clear adhesive is acceptable - NO POWDER.**

Each exhibitor may tag three (3) goats and show two (2) that have been born between December 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023.

Meat kids must be identified on May 6, 2023. 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 goats will be weighed in on Sunday, July 16 at 5 PM.

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:**

G17. 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:**

- G18. Senior Goat Showmanship - grades 10, 11, and 12
- G19. Intermediate Goat Showmanship - grades 7, 8, and 9
- G20. Junior Goat Showmanship - grades 4, 5, and 6
- G21. Beginner Goat Showmanship - grade 3