

Market Goats

Superintendent: Brad Bridges

Assistant: Paul Wolf

1. Dates and times:

- Arrival: March 24, 2015 (Tue) 7 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.
- Weigh-in: March 24, 2015 (Tue) 8:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.
- Judging: Immediately following the Breeding Meat Goat show which begins at 1 p.m., March 24, 2015 (Tue)
- Release: March 24, 2015 following the Market Meat Goat show

2. Entries are subject to the general rules.

(NO OUTSIDE SCALES ALLOWED)

3. Show will be open to Does & Withers.

4. Horns must be tipped for safety reasons but goats do not have to be dehorned.

5. ***All goats must be clipped, show-ready upon arrival at the fairground.***

(There will be no indication of blocking.)

No clipping will be allowed on the fairgrounds, either manually or electric clippers.

6. Minimum weight will be 50 lbs. There is no top weight but judge will select goats for placing based on the size demanded by packers and consumers.

7. Classes will be broken as evenly as possible at the discretion of the Market Goat superintendents after weigh in.

8. Division Superintendent must be notified of any weigh-in discrepancy at least 1 hour before show begins.

9. Sale order will be picked on a percentage basis of each breed/ class not to exceed a total of 35 Market Goats. Percentages from each class will be posted before the market Goat show begins.

10. ***This is a terminal show for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats and they will be slaughtered.***

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11. Goats not making the Auction Sale may be sold at a floor price to be announced. Floor price will be posted. A holding area will be designated at show time for goats being shipped. All other non-selling goats must leave the grounds following the show on Wednesday. Only animals eligible to show will be allowed to be sold on the floor.
12. All premium sale animals will be permanently identified by the DCLA.
13. Animals will be randomly drug tested at the discretion and direction of the superintendents.
14. Showmanship:

Only exhibitors that have shown will be allowed to show for showmanship.

Divisions:

- Juniors — 13 and under
- Seniors — 14 and older as of March 1, 2015

Grand and Reserve Champions and Showmanship winners will receive belt buckles.

Thank you notes will be provided and must be written at that time to receive your award.