4-H/FFA/GY GOAT

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Clark County Fair Exhibitor Guide http://www.clarkcofair.com/exhibitors.html#guides

Each 4-H member showing in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the **General Rules** for the Clark County Fair, the 4-H, FFA, and Grange Youth program rules (located at the beginning of Exhibitors Handbook) and 4-H/FFA/Grange Youth regulations printed at the beginning of the 4-H/FFA/Grange Youth section, and the special rules and regulations of this department. (Both the Clark County Fair General Rules and the 4-H, FFA, and Grange Youth programmatic General Rules documents are available on the Clark County Fair's website.

Goats are to be in place by 9 am Friday, August 2 and removed beginning at 8 pm Tuesday, August 6 (except for those animals entered in the Open Class Show). Market Goats are to be checked in by 9 am Wednesday, August 7 and will stay through Sunday, August 11.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

Breaking any of the following rules may result in your dismissal by the superintendent from the show and/or forfeiture of all awards.

1. 4-H leaders and FFA/Grange Youth exhibitors must call the superintendent by June 30 with exhibitor and animal numbers. Pen space will be **Extremely** limited and assigned on a formula basis by the superintendent. Failure to meet deadlines may result in not being able to show in this project.

2. Each exhibitor will be limited to a total of 10 animals, or less, as space dictates.

3. Fitting and showing is not optional. Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction with a Market Animal Goat requires showmanship with an on-going main project animal. An exhibitor must compete in fitting and showing division to be eligible for any type division unless the animal is under veterinary care and unable to compete.

4. All dairy animals must be dehorned, disbudded, or naturally polled.

Exception to the rule – boer, fiber and pack goats may be horned. For a horned animal to be exhibited, it must have its horn tips covered as a safety precaution. Horn guards **must** be approved by superintendents.

5. There will be no intact males permitted in the barn, the exception being males 0-4 months of age. If any "bucky" behavior is noted, the specific animal will be excused from the barn.

6. Animals must be health checked before entering goat barn.

7. American Dairy Goat Association rules shall govern for the Dairy Goat Show. This will be a combined Junior/Senior Doe show, **not** a separately sanctioned show. Pygmy goats will not be shown during the ADGA Dairy Goat Show.

8. No borrowing will be allowed for group divisions.

9. Any animal shown in a group division must have been shown in individual divisions.10. There will be no limit (except as provided in Rule 2) on entries in individual divisions. There will be a limit of two entries per exhibitor for Udder and a limit of one entry each for Dairy Herd and Best Three per breed group.

11. There will be no clipping in the aisles or doorways. Milking will be done in designated areas or tack areas outside of barn.

12. Members should have completed or be currently enrolled in a 4-H goat project or be in good standing within the FFA/Grange Youth organization. Each exhibitor is expected to have access to one or more animals. Lend-lease agreement is permissible if the member takes care of the animal. This means a member may borrow, rent, or lease an animal for a project. The animal must be acquired and cared for by the exhibitor for a minimum of 60 days before the date of the show. If a member's project animal dies or is incapacitated, it is permissible to use another animal in a show if written approval is given by two (2) club leaders or parents not related to the member and further approved by the superintendent.

13. No loud radios/TV/stereos allowed in exhibit area.

14. All animals must be fed and watered on a regular basis and as needed on hot days. Water buckets shall be kept full and clean. Hay fed in appropriate feeders and kept filled for display.

15. No animals will be left unattended at wash rack/show ring.

16. Exhibitors must walk and control all animals at all times when outside of pens.

17. Adults, leaders and other non 4-H/FFA/Grange Youth members may help in early morning cleanup of the pen area prior to <u>9</u> am.

18. All animals in lactation must be milked a minimum of 1X per day on a regular schedule. The exceptions being a nursing doe or show day when animals may be filled for show by varying the milking time.

19. All exhibitors must participate in Herdsmanship. Failure to do so will mean a loss of premiums. Herdsmen must be neatly dressed and have an identifying badge, shirt, hat, etc. appropriate to their 4-H club when they are on duty.

20. Exhibitor's attire should be neat and clean. No tank/halter/low cut tops, no cropped shorts, and no bare feet. Show ring requirements - Dairy -White shirt/blouse, white pants/jeans/long skirt. Pack – Appropriated Hiking Attire, All other breeds – Collared shirt/blouse, dark pants/jeans/long skirt. - All breeds - Boots or sturdy shoes, no open toes, or sandals.

21. 4-H, FFA, and Grange Youth goat exhibitors may assist each other in fitting and clipping animals for all type classes. Animals that will be used for a fitting and showing contest **must** be clipped or fitted by the exhibitor. No adult assistance is allowed unless a safety issue is warranted. In classes where exhibitors have more than one entry, other 4-H, FFA, and Grange Youth exhibitors may assist them in the show ring.

22. No one is allowed to coach contestants while they are in the show ring. The show ring is off limits to everyone except contestants and working show personnel unless a safety factor is warranted. If audience seating is allowed at edge of ring, any coaching

by audience will result in expulsion from the ring. The judge should not be approached by anyone until judging is completed and judges should not interact with spectators of any show or exhibit except 4-H or FFA/Grange Youth show assistants during the active progression of a show or exhibit. The superintendent or assistant superintendent will reserve the right to dismiss any exhibitor from any 4-H or FFA/Grange Youth class or show for any misconduct or infraction of the Clark County Fair General Rules. They will forfeit all awards received at the show and/or in the division.

Herdsmanship Premium

<u>4-H Premium will be mailed in c/o General Club Leader: Use Clark County Fair</u> <u>Livestock entry form to fill out Herdsmanship Premium request, with Club name as it</u> <u>appears on the club checking/savings account.</u> Premium will not be granted without the <u>submitted paperwork.</u>

FFA Herdsmanship Premium is paid to the FFA member. Refer to the FFA General Rules.

Grange Youth Herdsmanship Premium is paid to the Grange Youth member.

4-H Animal Projects paperwork for <u>4-H State Fair</u> is due to the WSU Clark County Extension – 4-H Program office Friday after Fair August 16, 2024. Check with the 4-H Office (564-397-5737) Clark County Animal for 4-H State Fair if there are questions.

4-H/GY ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

(Please refer to Animal Science DIVISION 105) Senior and Intermediate Champion from Dairy, Pygmy, and Boer goats Showmen are required to participate in Round Robin. If the champion is unable or attending for another species, the Reserve champion will participate. Permission must be granted by superintendent.

<u>4-H/GY LIVESTOCK JUDGING</u> (Refer to 4-H Division 130) Livestock Judging Guide NEEC20594.

FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING: (Refer to FFA Division 2)

DIVISION 345: 4-H/GY GOAT JUDGING FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 10 am Goat Arena Points: Blue – 20 Red – 15 White - 10

This contest is open to any 4-H/GY/FFA member in Clark County enrolled in a 4-H Goat Project (GBGB Dairy Goat, GBGD Meat Goat, GBGE Utility Goat, and GBGC Novelty Goat). A member shall place according to his or her judgment in Pygmy, Dairy, Fiber and/or Meat in any classes available (Seniors are required to present oral reasons). There is also a written quiz with basic questions and product identification. A "Best Oral Reasons" Rosette ribbon will be awarded at Senior level. Curriculum sources can be found at:

4-H National Source: <u>http://www.4-H.org/resource-library/curriculum/</u> WSU Publications: <u>http://pubs.wsu.edu/Listitems.aspx?keyword=sheep</u>

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year. The age of all Grange Youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.

CLASS:

A. Junior	8-10 years of age
B. Intermediate	11-13 years of age
C. Senior	14-18 years of age

DIVISION 346: 4-H/GY PACK GOAT FITTING & SHOWING Monday, August 5, 10 a.m. Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15

See general 4-H/GY rules for Fitting and Showing.

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year. The age of all Grange Youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.

CLASS:

A. Juniors	8-10 years of age
B. Intermediate	11-13 years of age
C. Senior	14-18 years of age

DIVISION 347: 4-H/GY DAY TRIP GOAT CONFORMATION

Goats 26 inches and under

Monday August 5, 12 p.m.

Points: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10

Class:

- A. Wether under 1 year of age
- B. Wether 1 year & under 2 Junior Champion Wether and Junior Reserve Champion Wether
- C. Wether 2 years & under 3
- D. Wether 4 years of age and over Senior Champion Wether and Senior Reserve Champion Wether Grand Champion Wether and Reserve Grand Champion Wether
- E. Doe under 1 year of age
- F. Doe 1 year & under Junior Champion Doe and Junior Reserve Champion Doe
- G. Doe 2 years & under 3
- H. Doe 4 years of age and over Senior Champion Doe and Senior Reserve Champion Doe Grand Champion Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Doe

DIVISION 348: 4-H/GY PACK GOAT CONFORMATION

Goats 27 inches and over

Monday August 5, 12 pm

Points: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10 Limit 2 goat entries per division per exhibitor

CLASS:

- A. Wether under 1 year of age
- B. Wether 1 and under 2 years of age Junior Champion Wether and Junior Reserve Champion Wether
- C. Wether 2 years & under 3
- D. Wether 4 years of age and over Senior Champion Wether and Senior Reserve Champion Wether Grand Champion Wether and Reserve Grand Champion Wether
- E. Doe under 1 year of age
- F. Doe 1 under 2 years of age Junior Champion Doe and Junior Reserve Champion Doe
- G. Doe 2 years & under 3
- H. Doe 4 years of age and over Senior Champion Doe and Senior Reserve Champion Doe Grand Champion Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Doe

Best in show between Grand Champion Wethers and Grand Champion Does

DIVISION 349: 4-H/GY GOAT QUIZ BOWL

Tuesday, August 6, 12 pm

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

- A. Juniors: 8-10 years of age by October 1 of the current 4-H year
- B. Intermediates: 11-13 years of age by October 1 of the current 4-H year
- C. Seniors: 14-18 years of age by October 1 of the current 4-H year

4-H, FFA and GRANGE YOUTH DAIRY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

DIVISION 350: 4-H/FFA/GY DAIRY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING Sunday, August 4, 11 am Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15

See General Rules for each youth program to clarify organizational showmanship requirements.

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year. The age of all Grange Youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.

CLASS:

- A. Juniors: 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates: 11-13 years of age

- C. Seniors (4-H): 14-18 years of age
- D. Seniors Novice: (FFA) 14 18 years of age with no prior 4-H or FFA or GY experience
- E. Senior Advance: (FFA) 14 18 years of age with 4-H or FFA or GY experience

4-H, FFA and GRANGE YOUTH PYGMY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

DIVISION 352: 4-H/FFA/GY PYGMY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING Saturday, August 3, 9 am Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15 See general 4-H and Grange Youth rules for Fitting & Showing

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year. The age of all Grange Youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.

CLASS:

Α.	Juniors	8-10 years of age
Β.	Intermediates	11-13 years of age
C.	Seniors	14-18 years of age

4-H, FFA and GRANGE YOUTH FIBER GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

Division 353: 4-H/FFA/GY FIBER GOAT FITTING & SHOWING Friday, August 2, 12 pm Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year. The age of all Grange Youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.

CLASS:

A. Juniors	8-10 years of age
B. Intermediates	11-13 years of age
C. Seniors	14-18 years of age

4-H and FFA BOER GOAT FITTING & SHOWING

DIVISION 354: 4-H/FFA/GY BOER GOAT FITTING & SHOWING Saturday, August 3, 2 pm Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year. The age of all Grange Youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year. CLASS:

A. Juniors	8-10 years of age
B. Intermediates	11-13 years of age
C. Seniors	14-18 years of age

DIVISION 355: 4-H/FFA/GY PYGMY GOAT CONFORMATION

Saturday, August 3, 11 am

Points: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10

CLASS:

- A. Junior Wethers (0 & under 4 months)
- B. Junior Wethers (4 & under 8 months)
- C. Junior Wethers (8 months & under 1 year) Junior Champion Wether and Reserve Junior Champion Wether
- D. Senior Wethers (1 year & under 2)
- E. Senior Wethers (2 years and older) Senior Champion Wether and Reserve Senior Champion Wether Grand Champion Wether and Reserve Grand Champion Wether
- F. Junior Doe Kids (0 & under 3 months)
- G. Intermediate Doe Kids (3 & under 6 months)
- H. Senior Doe Kids (6 months & under 1 year)
- I. Dry yearling (Over 1 yr. & under 2 yrs. of age) Junior Champion Doe and Reserve Jr. Champion Doe
- J. Freshened Yearling 1 year & under 2
- K. Milking Does 2 years & older
- L. Does 2 years & under 3
- M. Does 3 years & older
- N. Does 4 years and over Sr. Champion Doe and Reserve Sr. Champion Doe Grand Champion Doe and Reserve Champion Doe Best of Breeds – Champion Wethers and Does
- O. Dam & Daughter (any age)
- P. Get of Sire (2 daughters, any age)
- Q. Best Three Females (any age, limit of one entry)

4-H/FFA/GY DAIRY GOAT CONFORMATION

Sunday, August 4, 2 pm

The ADGA show order: Nigerian Dwarf, Alpine, AOP, Recorded Grade, Toggenburg, AOB.

The show order is subject to change to make the show run smoothly. Base date to use when entering all classes is the date of the show.

Points: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10

DIVISION 356: AOP (ANY OTHER PUREBRED) LA MANCHA, OBERHASLI, SAANEN, SABLE, NUBIANDIVISION, ALPINE DIVISION 357: NIGERIAN DWARF

DIVISION 358:TOGGENBURGDIVISION 359:RECORDED GRADESDIVISION 360:All Other Breeds

CLASS: For DIVISIONS 356, 357, 358, 359, 360

- A. Junior Doe Kids (born April 1 or later)
- B. Intermediate Doe Kids (born February 1 to March 31)
- C. Senior Doe Kids (born before February 1 and under 1 year)
- D. Dry Yearlings (1 year and under 2 years) Junior Champion and Reserve Jr. Champion
- E. Milking Does (under 2 years of age)
- F. Milking Does, (2 years and under 3)
- G. Milking Does, (3 years and under 4)
- H. Milking Does, (4 years and under 5)
- I. Milking Does, (5 years of age and older) Senior Champion and Reserve Sr. Champion Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
- J. Champion Challenge
- K. Dam and Daughter (any age)
- L. Produce of Dam (2 does, any age)
- M. Get of Sire (3 does, any age)
- N. Dairy Herd (3 does, any age, limit 1 herd per exhibitor)
- O. Udder (2 per exhibitor)
- P. Chapter Herd (FFA)

4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH FIBER GOAT CONFORMATION

DIVISION 362: 4-H/FFA/GY FIBER GOAT CONFORMATION Friday, August 2, 1 pm POINTS: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10

CLASS:

- **A.** Junior Doe 0 and under 3 months
- B. Junior Doe 3 and under 6 months
- C. Junior Doe 6 and under 12 months, never freshened
- D. Junior Doe 12 and under 24 months, never freshened

Junior Champion Fiber Doe and Reserve Junior Champion Fiber Doe

- E. Senior Doe under 24 months, freshened
- F. Senior Doe 2 and under 3 years
- G. Senior Doe 3 and under 4 years
- H. Senior Doe 4 and under 5 years
- I. Senior Doe 5 years and over

Senior Champion Fiber Doe and Reserve Senior Champion Fiber Doe

Grand Champion Fiber Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Fiber Doe

- **J.** Dam and Daughter (any age)
- K. Produce of Dam (2 does, any age)
- L. Get of Sire (3 does, any age)
- M. Flock (3 does, any age, limit 1 flock per exhibitor)
- N. Best Fleece

DIVISION 363: 4-H/FFA/GY FIBER WETHER POINTS: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10

CLASS:

- A. Junior Fiber Wether (0 to under 3 months of age)
- B. Junior Fiber Wether (3 to under 6 months of age)
- C. Junior Fiber Wether (6 to under 9 months of age)
- D. Junior Fiber Wether (9 to under 12 months of age)

Champion Junior Fiber Wether and Reserve Champion Junior Fiber Wether

- E. Senior Fiber Wether (12 months to under 3 years of age)
- F. Senior Fiber Wether (3 to under 5 years of age)
- G. Senior Fiber Wether (5 years and over)

Champion Senior Fiber Wether & Reserve Champion Senior Fiber Wether Grand Champion Fiber Wether and Reserve Grand Champion Fiber Wether

4-H/FFA/GY BOER GOAT CONFORMATION

Saturday, August 3, 4 pm POINTS: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10 DIVISION 365: 4-H/FFA/GY PERCENTAGE BOERS DIVISION 366: 4-H/FFA/GY FULLBLOOD BOERS USBGA Rules shall govern for the Boer Show

CLASS: For DIVISIONS 365 & 366

(Junior Boer does, never freshened)

A. 0 to under 4 months

B. 4 to under 8 months

C. 8 to under 12 months

D. 1 year and under 2 years

Junior Grand Champion and Junior Reserve Champion

(Senior Boer does, have freshened)

E. under 2 years

F. 2 to under 3 years

G. 3 to under 4 years

H. 4 to under 5 years

I. 5 years and over Senior Champion and Senior Reserve Champion Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

J. Champion Challenge K. Dam and Daughter (any age) L. Produce of Dam (2 does, any age) M. Get of Sire (3 does, any age) N. Best Three Females (3 does, any age, and limit 1 herd per exhibitor)

DIVISION: 368 4-H/FFA/GY MARKET GOATS Wednesday, August 7, 1 pm Points: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10

The Market Animal Goat project requires ongoing main project animal/animals and participation in fitting and showing of that breed. Minimum weight allowed for the Market Goat class is 65 pounds. Animals of any breed born January 1, 2024, or after are allowed. However, rate of gain will favor animals born in late winter or early spring. Qualifying rate of gain will be a minimum 0.3 pounds per day from the date of first weigh-in in June until the final weigh-in at the Fair. For 2024, the minimum weight gain will be 20 pounds. Males must be castrated by weigh-in on Saturday, June 1, 2024. Market goats may be disbudded or may have horns. For horned animals to be exhibited, they **must** have its horn tips covered as a safety precaution. Horn guards **must** be approved by the market goat superintendents and JLA representative. Method of castration is surgical removal or banding only.

Goats will be graded on weight, muscle tone, and overall condition.

BLUE RIBBON: USDA Prime or Choice quality with greater conformation and/or cutability

RED RIBBON: USDA Good quality with average conformation and/or cutability **WHITE RIBBON:** Under finished goat grading USDA below average conformation and/or Cutability

Market animals will be presented for judging in a clean and show-shaved condition. No market animal identification tag shall be tampered with or removed for any reason without the express written approval of the Goat superintendent, the chairperson of the Clark Couty Fair Junior Livestock Auction committee and the county 4-H Regional Specialist.

Exhibitors must complete YQCA Certification prior to June 1, 2024, if you did not complete it during the 2022-2023 year. Certifications are good for 2 calendar years.

Market Animal Goat certificates must be turned in to the WSU/Clark County Extension Office, superintendent, or JLA representative by June 1, 2024. Two certificates can be turned in per exhibitor plus an additional for family animal. Goats must have scrapie ID tag or other identifying tattoo. Goats must be ear tagged and weighed on Saturday,

June 1, 2024. Up to two animals can be weighed per exhibitor plus an additional family animal. Exhibitors must choose only 2 animals to enter into Clark County Fair and bring for final weigh-in and show. Only blue-ribbon animals will be included in the Junior Livestock Auction, which will take place Saturday, August 10, 2024.

All market goats not making minimum weight or Rate of Gain will show in Lot B: Feeder Market Goat.

CLASS:

A. Single Market Goat, having made minimum weight of 65 pounds and Rate of Gain of

0.3 pounds per day from the date of first weigh-in until final weigh-in at Fair.

B. Single Feeder Market Goat, goats not making minimum weight of 65 pounds or Rate of Gain of 0.3 pounds per day from the date of first weigh-in until final weigh-in at fair.

Market goats will be divided, at the discretion of the Judge, into the following three weight divisions.

Light weight

Middle weight

Heavy weight

Champion and Reserve Champion from each weight division will compete for overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.

C. Home Grown Goat

This lot is for goats bred and owned by the exhibitor that have competed in Division 368, Classes A and B. Doe must be owned by exhibitor prior to breeding. Offspring must be born on exhibitor premises. Entries must be substantiated by member's current record book Champion and Reserve Champion.

Family back-up animal: Immediate family members may register an additional back up animal as one per family, not to exceed the maximum animals per exhibitor in each species (3 goats). Ex: 2 siblings may weigh in a total of 5 goats at 1st weigh-in, 3 siblings = 7 goats, etc. The family back-up animal must be identified and recorded correctly at the 1st weigh-in and have proper ID tag of identifying tattoo. Back-up animals will be ear tagged along with the rest at 1st weigh-in their intention to show the family animal as a replacement to one of their others.

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction is an option (not a requirement) for youth in the 4-H, FFA, and Grange programs. Exhibitors are required to assist with promotional work and marketing techniques for the Junior Livestock Auction. All Clark County youth (4-H, FFA, or Grange) participating in a market animal project with the intent to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction, are required to be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Livestock program within the last two calendar years must be completed by preweigh in.

Exhibitors not currently certified in YQCA will not be eligible to sell through the Junior Livestock Auction. All Animals sold at the Junior Livestock Auction shall have passed

the withdrawal period for administration for medicines, whether under veterinary care or not. It is the responsibility of each market animal exhibitor to ensure compliance with this rule. This rule exists for public health reasons. Violators are subject to disqualification of all prizes, awards, and premiums with potential suspension from 4-H and Grange activities for a period determined by the Clark County Fair, 4-H, or FFA, or Grange Grievance committees and potential civil or criminal legal action.

All market animal goats presented in the Market Animal goat classes and the Junior Livestock Auction shall have been final weighed at the commencement of the 4-H portion as arranged by the goat superintendent and the Junior Livestock Association pre-weigh in (first Saturday in June). Dress code for the Junior Livestock Auction will be the same as described under fitting and showmanship. If Junior Livestock Auction Tshirts are provided, they are to be worn by participates in the sale instead of their showmanship shirts/blouse.

Qualification for the JLA:

Market Goats: (Market Doe or Wether)

Pre weigh-in: June 1, 2024 – maximum 3 animals per exhibitor

Final weigh-in: August 7, 2024 – maximum 2 animals per exhibitor

- Animal must meet rate of gain (ADG 0.3 lbs.): 20 pounds
- Minimum weight: 65 pounds

Must be born after January 1, 2024.

Compete and grade in market class as Blue ribbon only.

Exhibitor allowed to sell up to two goats. All goats selling in the Junior Livestock Auction shall be identified as per the USDA-APHIS Scrapie Mandatory Identification Program for sheep and goats.