

# MEAT GOATS

## DEPARTMENT 7

Jill McNeil – Superintendent

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1. All goats shown in open class must have a USDA approved Scrapies I.D. Tag or Tattoo.
2. A list, of all animals shown, must be turned in to the Department Superintendent by show day. This list must include tag or tattoo numbers, breed and ages of goats. If the list is not turned in, premiums may be withheld.
3. Does who have kidded less than 30 days prior to August 27th or who are due to kid within 2 weeks after the Fair will only be permitted to be exhibited at the discretion of the Department Superintendent. Please contact Jill McNeil if you have animals that meet these parameters.
4. All Entries in this Department must be in place for Exhibition by 10:00 am September 1 and remain until 6:00PM the last day of the Fair or premiums will be forfeited. Entry fees 10% of First Place. Premium per individual class entry plus \$30.00 for membership or exhibitor pass. Entry Fees must be paid at the time of making entries. Entries close Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Divisions may be combined or separated at the Superintendent's discretion to promote competition.
5. Entries limited to pen space: please specify number of pens required. Director in charge reserves the right to limit the number of pens requested by exhibitors. Entries are restricted to Registered Does – for the Boer Divisions. Wether Dam does and Market Wethers do not need to be registered but must be at least 50% meat breeds. **All buck goats are barred from Fairgrounds.**
6. Each is limited to 2 entries in singles.
7. The exhibitor must be the owner of the animal he/she exhibits. Each animal must have complied with the "Inspection and Health Requirements of Livestock Exhibited in Ohio". The exhibitor will be required to present registration certificates when requested by the Director in Charge.
8. Does entered in the Wether Dam Does Division 3 and Market Wethers entered in Division 5 should have disbudded or their horns cut back to approximately 1 inch in length. However, if shown without being disbudded, they must have horn tips cut off in a blunt manner or covered with protective caps. Does with scurs must meet the following: scurs limited to a maximum length of 2 inches measured from base of horn at the skull. A scur would be defined as a small, horn-like growth of tissue that can appear on the head of goats, after disbudding.
9. In classes where there is no competition, the judge will place the animal according to merit.

**"There will be no parking of Stark County Livestock exhibitor's or Junior Fair exhibitor's livestock trailers or largetrucks on the fairgrounds during the Fair in 2026"**

**Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>,  
30 minutes after completion of Open  
Dairy Goat Show in Small Animal  
Arena.**

### Division 1: Boer Does

### Division 2: All Other Meat Breeds

### Division 3: Wether Dam Does (At least 50% of a recognized meat breed: Boer, Savannah, etc.)

#### Classes 1 - 7

#### Premiums \$15 - \$12 - \$10 - \$8 - \$5

1. Doe Kids born April 1 and later of current year
2. Doe Kids born Jan 1 - March 31 of current year
3. Doe Kids born Oct 1 - Dec 31 of the previous year
4. Yearling Does 12 - 17 months of age
5. Yearling Does 18 - 23 months of age
6. Two Year Old Does 24 - 36 months of age
7. Aged Does (over 36 months)

#### CHAMPIONS: In Each Division

Doe Kid	Rosette
Yearling Doe	Rosette
Doe	Rosette

<b>BEST OF SHOW – Doe Kid</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Yearling Doe</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Doe</b>	<b>Rosette</b>

**(Division Champions will compete for Best of Show)**

### DIVISION 5: MARKET WETHER

#### Class 1: Market Wether

#### Entry Fee: \$2.50

- All Market Wethers entered in this class must be owned and in Exhibitors' possession thirty days prior to the start of the Stark County Fair.
- Exhibitors are not to exceed two entries
- Market Wethers must be at least 50% of a recognized meat breed: Boer, Kiko, Savannah, etc.



#### Premiums as Follows: (Placing 1-10)

\$25 - \$20 - \$18 - \$16 - \$15 - \$13 - \$12 - \$11 - \$11 - \$10

All Premium Payouts Must Have Signature on File with Fair Treasurer. Premiums under \$150 can be picked up starting Thursday, Sept. 3 and NO LATER than Monday, Sept. 7, during the Fair. Checks will be written for premium totals greater than \$150 and mailed within 30 days after the close of the Fair.