

SECTION 003 -- MEAT GOATS

4-H Superintendent – Scott McClenon
4-H – Tuesday
(following the 4-H Dairy Goat Show)

STALL DECORATION
“FARMING...THE LIFE WE LIVE”

1. All entries must meet state health guidelines.
2. Pre-entry necessary by July 23 (both county and state fair).
3. Ownership is required by June 1 of the current year. Exhibitors who have filed a Non-Ownership Certificate with the 4-H office prior to June 1 of the current year are eligible to show.
4. Entries may be registered or grade.
5. Meat Goats must be either castrated male or female kids (no adult teeth).
6. Disbudding/Dehorning not required for **MEAT** Goats. Horns 4” or more must be tipped for NYS fair.
7. **MEAT** Goat Identification Requirements:
IF REGISTERED: must have a tattoo that matches their registration papers.
IF UNREGISTERED: must have a Scrapie tag.
IF AN AUCTION ANIMAL: must have 2 forms of ID: a Delaware County 4-H tag AND a Scrapie tag or tattoo.
8. Exhibitors will be limited to not more than 2 entries per class.
9. Classes may be combined or divided depending on number of entries received.
10. To compete at State Fair, MEAT goat breeding stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization. Goats must be owned individually by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name before June 15 of current year. Registered meat goats must be tattooed and accompanied by their registration papers.

Class No.

Fitting & Showmanship Classes:

- 230 Cloverbud Showmanship
231 Novice, Fitting & Showmanship
232 Junior Showmanship; 13 years of age and under
233 Senior Showmanship; 14 years and over
Master Showman

Conformation Classes:

- 234 Doe kid; 3½ months and under 5 months
236 Doe kid; 5 months and under 8 months
238 Doe kid; 8 months and under 12 months
240 Doe, 1 year old and under 2; never kidded
242 Doe; 1 year old and under 2; kidded
244 Doe; 2 year old and over, kidded
246 Market animal not registered for auction
248 Market animal registered for auction
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
250 Junior Breeding Meat Goat, under 12 months and not in milk
252 Senior Breeding Meat Goat, over 12 months and in milk
253 Best breeding animal owned & bred by exhibitor
254 Best market animal owned & bred by exhibitor
255 Dam & Daughter
256 Pygmy Goat
258 Records Class – All exhibitors are encouraged to submit records on the expense involved with raising your animal. All auction exhibitors must submit a Record Book. Auction exhibitors handing in an incomplete Record Book will be disqualified from the auction. **Project records**

must be turned in to the 4-H Summer Assistant by Monday of fair week at the livestock show ring from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Superintendent or a designee will judge these records during the fair and premiums will be awarded.

4-H Cloverbuds ages 5, 6 & 7 will be allowed to participate in a special Cloverbud class in the goat, sheep and swine sections.

1. Cloverbuds will receive an incentive award and will receive a Cloverbud rosette. Participants will not be placed. This is a participation class not a competition class.
2. Cloverbuds must show young animals. Animal should be born after February 1st, and the Cloverbud must have worked with the animal. The Cloverbud must be able to control the animal. Halter and leadline are recommended where appropriate.
3. Older members or adults helping in the ring are acceptable.
4. Cloverbuds are not eligible to participate in auction classes or the 4-H Livestock Auction.

MATTHEW TWEEDIE SPORTSMAN AWARD

Matt was an active 4-Her and CCE Summer Assistant. His passion was showing his beef at the fair. He was a tremendous sportsman and a believer in sharing his knowledge with others. Matt helped numerous people during his life learn more, do more, and do better than they otherwise would have. To honor him, his family and friends have set up a fund to encourage showmanship at the fair to exhibit the good sportsmanship that Matt did.

A plaque will be given to the youth exhibitor in each market class specie area (beef, swine, sheep, and meat goat) who displays the qualities most inherent in a good sportsman. These qualities include:

1. Trying your best and trying to improve.
2. Being respectful of yourself, your fellow exhibitors, and the event by following the rules.
3. Being gracious in winning or losing.
4. Willingness to help others to improve themselves as an exhibitor and producer.
5. Displaying the qualities of good herdsmanship by keeping your area clean, organized, and attractive.
6. Promoting your specie by willingly and knowledgeably sharing information with others.