

**McCurtain County Free Fair
Official Fair Book
September 7-11, 2010**

All Goat Rules and Regulations



Goat Show

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Market Meat Goats: Any breed of goat may be entered (no breed registration certificate required), but will be judged according to meat goat standards.

Rule 1: Goats must have milk teeth or show no breaking of skin or eruption of either of two permanent front teeth. All market goats (market kids) must meet the requirements for kid teeth as stated.

Rule 2: All animals except wethers must have permanent official identification that meets the requirements of the USDA – Oklahoma Department of Agriculture or (state of origin) Scrapie Eradication program. Other acceptable types of identification include tattooed animals accompanied by registration certificate.

Rule 3: Any animal with an open wound or abscesses will not be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds. Animals with wounds that have been surgically closed (*sutured*) will be allowed.

Rule 4: All animals with horns must be tipped and rounded. Horns must be tipped prior to arrival at fairgrounds. Disbudded animals are acceptable and exempt from this rule.

Rule 5: Goat cards will be turned in at the same time as all other livestock. There will be a five pound weigh back from the top of the class.

Rule 6: All Goats must lead with minimal resistance.

Rule 7: Market wethers and does to be shown must sheared prior to arrival at fairground.

Rule 8: A committee formed by superintendent, a fairboard member and one person selected by the goat superintendent will divide classes.

Rule 9: Exhibitors may only enter 3 market goats.

Rule 10: Animals will only be shown in one of these divisions - Breeding Does or Market Meat Goats. Does may only be shown in market goat division or breeding doe division, NOT BOTH.

Rule 11: Showmanship classes: 10 & under, 11 to 14, 15 & up.

Rule 12: In the Market meat goat division, Grand, Reserve Grand, and the Best County Bred (see rule 33 in general rules) will be in the premium sale. If County Bred (see rule 33 in general rules) is Grand or Reserve Grand, the Reserve County Bred will move into the sale. The remainder of the eligible market meat goats will be shown for sale order until the ten (10) head are selected.

Rule 13: To constitute a breed, there must be a minimum of five (5) animals entered in that breed.

Division 9 – Section 110

Market Meat Goat

Class 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Awards \$10 \$8 \$6

Grand champion, \$10

Reserve champion, \$8

Best County bred plaque

Junior Breeding Doe Show

Junior Breeding Doe

Class 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Awards \$10 \$8 \$6

Grand Champion Meat Doe, \$10

Reserve Champion Meat Doe, \$8

Grand Champion Dairy Doe, \$10

Reserve Champion Dairy Doe \$8

Division 10 – Section 112

Meat Doe

Maximum age 2 years.

Meat does will be shown by weight, Weigh in will be the same as market meat goats.

Classes will be broken with an average of ten (10) entries per class.