

**4-H is Department J (13) and FFA is Department I (23)
MEAT GOATS/BOER GOAT WETHER SHOW
NOSE PRINT IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR MEAT GOAT
CLASSES.**

The exhibitor is responsible for providing a legible nose print to their Agriculture Teacher or Extension Agent within a reasonable amount of time, to be mailed to the Missouri State Fair office on or before postmark date of June 15. The nose prints must have the correct postmark date on them, and also be received within 10 days following. (Faxes are not permitted. Metered mail is not preferred, but if used, please allow sufficient time for delivery.) An exhibitor may nominate a total of 10 wether meat goats. See complete nose print rules outlined in number 16 of the 4-H and FFA general rules and regulations in this on-line premium guide.

1. Meat goat wethers must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to June 1 of current year. Entries must be complete for meat goat classes.
2. All goats must be registered, the same as the open show requirements.
3. Classes will be divided into groups by weight. Meat goats will be weighed only one time.
4. Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per class for breeding animals and wethers, but may nominate up to 10 wethers. All 10 of the nominated wethers are eligible to show in the wether show as long as only 2 head fall in the same weight class. If more than 2 fall in the same weight class, only 2 head are eligible to show in that weight class.
5. Abuse of animals: Should any physical abuse be observed toward an animal, either in the barn or in the show ring, Superintendent has the authority to eliminate show animal and exhibitor from the show.
6. 4-H Food Quality Assurance Policy for 2017

By June 1, 2017, all 4-H members enrolled in food animal projects including beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, meat and dairy goats, rabbits and poultry must complete the appropriate level of Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance certification to be considered a 4-H member in good standing in that project. No further quality assurance documentation is needed with the State Fair entry.

NOTE: 4-H members must be in good standing in their county to enter the State Fair food animal related competitions. (Reference rule 1, C)

MFA Feed Division will award \$150 to the 4-H/FFA Grand Champion Meat Goat and \$100 to the 4-H/FFA Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat overall winners of the 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show. To qualify, animals must be enrolled in the MFA 4-H/FFA Livestock Premium Program, using one of the MFA recommended feeds. See your authorized MFA Feed supplier for details.



Purina Animal Nutrition will provide \$1,000 cash award to the Overall Grand Champion Meat Goat, and \$500 cash award to the Overall Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat, if animals were fed using the Purina Honor Show Chow Feed Program. Minimum feeding requirement is the same as the ownership rules stated in the Premium Guide.



**MEAT GOATS/BOER GOATS BREED SHOW
Monday, August 14**

All 4-H and FFA meat goat exhibitors must report to the Race Horse Barns on the east side of the Fairgrounds (Gate 11) for animal inspection and for wether weigh in. See the Missouri State Fair premium guide for arrival times. ALL WETHER GOATS MUST BE CLIPPED TO 1/4" BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS!

1. All breeding animals shown must have been owned by the exhibitor on June 1 or before of the current year.
2. Boer goats shown in the 4-H/FFA class must meet the same health and identification rules as the open show.
3. Market wethers must be clipped to 1/4 inch before arriving at the Fairgrounds. An inspection will be required for all Boer Goats.
4. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries per class.
5. Muzzles will not be allowed on goats.
6. Animals may be hand held or led by a rope and/or halter. Exhibitors are requested to be neatly attired when showing their animals in the ring.
7. 4-H will have the following age groups: 8-10; 11-13; and 14 & over. There will be 1 age group for FFA. (There is no pre-registration for 4-H or FFA showmanship.)
8. Must be exhibiting meat goats to be eligible to participate in this showmanship contest.
9. No bucks are allowed in showmanship.
10. No fresh or scabby tattoos.
11. Substitutions are allowed in the same class entered only. Substitutions must be made by July 25, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS.

12. Because the 4-H/FFA wether show is not an ABGA junior show, it will be up to the judge's discretion if bracing meat goat wethers is allowed.
13. Drenching will not be allowed except when authorized for health reasons by the State Veterinary. Violation of this rule may result in any or all of the following:
 - A. Withholding of payment for the animal, premiums and awards.
 - B. Suspension from future exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission. Suspensions can be for any length of time and may be permanent.
 - C. Probationary exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time and under such terms and conditions to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
 - D. Assessment of any other penalty determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.

Show-Rite Feeds will provide \$1,000 in premiums to the 4-H Market Meat Goat wether class, and \$1,000 in premiums to the FFA Market Meat Goat wether class.



CLASSES

Meat Goats

- 1 Wether class, one-year-old & under (4-H and FFA only) (classes are broken by weight) Members may send up to 10 entries but are limited to 2 in the same weight class.

**Percentage-Blood Boer Goats (must have registration papers)
Does**

- 2 0 to under 3 months (born 5/14/17 and after)
- 3 3 to under 6 months (born 5/13/17 to 2/14/17)
- 4 6 to under 9 months (born 2/13/17 to 11/14/16)
- 5 9 to under 12 months (born 11/13/16 to 8/14/16)
Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion
- 8 12 to under 16 months (born 8/13/16 to 4/14/16)
- 9 16 to under 20 months (born 4/13/16 to 12/14/15)
- 10 20 to under 24 months (born 12/13/15 to 8/14/15)
Yearling Champion & Reserve Yearling Champion
- 13 24 to under 36 months, Two-Year-Old (born 8/13/15 to 8/14/14)
- 14 36 months plus (8/13/14 and before)
Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
- 19 Best Pair of Does

**Full-Blood Boer Goats (must have registration papers)
Does**

- 20 0 to under 3 months (born 5/14/17 and after)
- 21 3 to under 6 months (born 5/13/17 to 2/14/17)
- 22 6 to under 9 months (born 2/13/17 to 11/14/16)
- 23 9 to under 12 months (born 11/13/16 to 8/14/16)
Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion
- 26 12 to under 16 months (born 8/13/16 to 4/14/16)
- 27 16 to under 20 months (born 4/13/16 to 12/14/15)
- 28 20 to under 24 months (born 12/13/15 to 8/14/15)
Yearling Champion & Reserve Yearling Champion
- 31 24 to under 36 months, Two-Year-Old (born 8/13/15 to 8/14/14)
- 32 36 months plus (8/13/14 and before)
Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
- 37 Best Pair of Does

Bucks

- 38 0 to under 3 months (born 5/14/17 and after)
- 39 3 to under 6 months (born 5/13/17 to 2/14/17)
- 40 6 to under 9 months (born 2/13/17 to 11/14/16)
- 41 9 to under 12 months (born 11/13/16 to 8/14/16)
Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion
- 44 12 to under 16 months (born 8/13/16 to 4/14/16)
- 45 16 to under 20 months (born 4/13/16 to 12/14/15)
- 46 20 to under 24 months (born 12/13/15 to 8/14/15)
Yearling Champion & Reserve Yearling Champion
- 49 24 to under 36 months, Two-Year-Old (born 8/13/15 to 8/14/14)
- 50 36 months plus (8/13/14 and before)
Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
- 55 Best Pair of Bucks

MEAT GOATS/BOER GOAT WETHER SHOW SPECIALS

Dale Hummel, Hummel Livestock, Cabery IL is sponsoring Hummel Brahma Webb Goat Halters for the showmanship winners of all divisions.