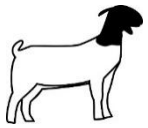
JUNIOR MARKET GOAT



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FOR SHOWMANSHIP INFORMATION, REFER TO THE SHOWMANSHIP SECTION OF THE WEBSITE.

YOU MUST BRING THE ADDRESS WHERE THE ANIMAL IS HOUSED WHEN YOU PICK UP DNA.

A PERMANENT SCRAPIE TAG IS REQUIRED TO ENTER IN MARKET CLASS.

NO DNA TESTING will be done on the Fairgrounds. If assistance is required by Fair Staff, call the Entry Office (661) 948-6060, ext. 226 to make an appointment.

DEADLINE FOR ALL Entries & DNA is February 15, 2027, at 5:00 PM.

Entry Fee: $10 per entry per class. **APPLICATION is Due December 17, 2026**

Limit: One (1) Market Goat per exhibitor; 70 lbs. – 130 lbs.

Market Goats Received & Mandatory Health Check-In: Thursday, April 15th, 7:00am -9:00am and 5:00pm - 8:00pm Followed by Weigh-In

Judging Time: Friday, April 16 at 9:00am **(Grand Drive: Sunday, April 18 at 4:00pm)**

Danish System of Judging

See Market Goat Scorecard in State Rules.

- There will be assigned pens, and this will be done by clubs.
- Exhibitors will be responsible for shavings for their pen.
- You may bring your Tack in on April 5-11, 8:00am – 5:00pm.
- Exhibitors are responsible for feeding/and watering your animals. Barn Gates open at 6 am.
- **On Monday, April 19, Morning Feeding Time is 6am–8am and Evening Feeding Time is 6pm–8pm ONLY**
- Wash racks will be available to wash animals but there can be **NO feeding** in the wash racks, and they must be kept clean. Exhibitors are expected to clean their wash racks after use.
- All areas MUST be clean and free, all manure, hay, and trash must be taken care of before you leave the fairgrounds, or a $100.00 cleaning fee will be charged for each animal.
- **No Market Goats may have Horns. Scurs under 1 inch are accepted. This will be strictly ENFORCED**. Females cannot show any udder development. All males must be castrated. Goat hair **MUST BE** trimmed to 3/8" (Head to tail above the hocks MUST be trimmed). Market Goats showing yearling teeth or lice will be disqualified. To encourage high standards, the judge shall award first, second, third place, etc. according to merit. If without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. The judge may award championships or other awards at his/her discretion for superior exhibits. This applies whether there are one or more exhibits in class. (CA State Rule; III. Judging #7).
- **All Goat Pens ARE REQUIRED to have Stall cards with the Exhibitor Name and Goat Tag number.**
- **Exhibitors have the option to use Show Halters for Market Goats.**

2027 Show Order: Grange, FFA, Independent & 4-H. Followed by Bred & Fed and Showmanship (Senior, Junior, and Novice).

- **The picture back drop will be set up in the beef barn for you to take pictures.**

DIVISION 1 **Independent Market Goat.**
CLASS: 1. Market Goat 70 lbs. – 130lbs.
2. Market Goat Family Back Up.

DIVISION 2 **FFA Market Goat**
CLASS: 1. Market Goat 70 lbs. – 130lbs.
2. Market Goat Family Back Up.

DIVISION 3 **Grange Market Goat.**
CLASS: 1. Market Goat 70 lbs. – 130lbs.
2. Market Goat Family Back Up.

DIVISION 4 **4-H Market Goat.**
CLASS: 1. Market Goat 70 lbs.– 130lbs.
2. Market Goat Family Back Up.

DIVISION 5 **Market Goat Local Jr. Bred & Fed.** CLASS:1. Market Goat Local Jr. Bred & Fed
Must be pre-entered, Animals entered in this class must be bred by the exhibitor (the doe must have been owned by exhibitor at time of breeding until birth). The exhibitor must assist in selection of buck, be available to assist with kidding, and raise to market weight. The Bred & Fed animal must also be entered into the market division.
See additional rules in Jr. Livestock & AV Local Rule under Entry Rules pg. 5.