

MEAT GOATS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, August 6

9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON Meat Goats arrive
12:30 PM Health inspection, meat goats weighed in the beef barn
1:00 PM Meat Goat Exhibitor Meeting & Knowledge Contest

Thursday, August 7

10:00 AM General Livestock Judging Contest, Livestock Arena
3:00 PM Meat Goat Knowledge Contest, Goat Barn

Friday, August 8

4:30 PM Meat Goat Show

Sunday, August 10

6:00 PM Meat Goat & Sheep Dressing Contest, Livestock Arena
7:00 PM Meat Goat & Sheep Exhibitors meeting, Livestock Arena

Monday, August 11

9:00 AM Dairy Judging Contest, Livestock Arena
4:00 PM Market Lamb & Meat Goat Auction (Meat Goats sell first)

GOAT RULES

- a) All goat health records must accompany animals to the Fair.
- b) Goats must have an ear tag or tattoo number that is to be used as positive identification on the official goat entry form and health papers.
- c) The Interdepartmental Rabies Committee (NYS Health Department, Department of Environmental Conservation and Department of Agriculture and Markets) recommends appropriate off-label rabies vaccine by a licensed veterinarian. This is subject to change upon approval of a vaccine for goats.
- d) Goats may be purebred or recorded grade.
- e) Any animal showing an open sore may not be exhibited. Any animal that produces an open sore while at the fair will be sent home immediately.
- f) Herd and/or dairy signs will be permitted.
- g) All exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship, the knowledge contest and must have given a public presentation prior to August 1, 2008.
- h) All exhibitors must be 9 as of January 1, 2008.

MARKET MEAT GOAT REGULATIONS

- a) Market Meat Goats must be born since October 1, 2007.
- b) Market Meat Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs at time of Fair weigh-in, or they will not be eligible for the show or sale. All goats will be weighed one time only and no substitutions will be allowed.
- c) All animals must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor since May 1, 2008 and must have been tattooed by the committee on May 4, 2008.
- d) All meat goats must be either a wether or a doe. Acceptable breeds are Nubian, Kiko, Boer, Spanish, Savannah, Myotonic or crosses of these and may be purebred or grade.
- e) There must be a minimum of 5 market meat goats to hold an official auction.
- f) Market goats must have been administered a rabies vaccine on or before July 16, 2008 in order to adhere to the 21 days withholding.

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Section L, Class #1 – Project Market Meat Goat

Goats will be divided into light, medium and heavy weight classes after they are weighed. All market meat goats will be weighed in at 12:30pm on Wednesday, August 6, 2008 in the beef barn. All animals exhibited in this class will be sold at the Market Lamb & Meat Goat Auction on Monday, August 11, 2008 at 4:00 pm (Meat Goats sell first).

MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class

1. Novice Meat Goat Showmanship – Open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting dairy goats.

2. Junior Meat Goat Showmanship – 9 – 13 years

3. Senior Meat Goat Showmanship – 14 – 19 years

Champion Meat Goat Showman - Previous winners of Championship not eligible for this award, they must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete in.

8. Master Meat Goat Showman – Entries limited to current America's Fair Champion Meat Goat Showman and previous America's Fair Master Meat Goat Showmen.

OTHER MEAT GOAT COMPETITIONS

Goat Knowledge Contest:

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Check your handbook for more information

33. Junior - 9 – 13 years

34. Senior - 14 – 19 years

Goat Herdsman Contest

A \$5.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Junior Meat Goat Show.

General Livestock Judging - please see the dairy cattle section of the fair book.

Dairy Cattle Judging – please see the dairy cattle section of the fair book.

CLASS # 43

America's Fair Meat Goat Dressing Contest

Sunday, August 10, 2008 at 6:00 PM

Judging to take place in the Livestock Arena

Open to all 4-H and FFA Exhibitors in the Fair

Prizes will be awarded to the best-costumed animal

Exhibitors 13 years old & under

1st place - \$15.00

2nd place - \$10.00

3rd place - \$5.00

4th place - \$5.00

Exhibitors 14 years old & up

1st place - \$15.00

2nd place - \$10.00

3rd place - \$5.00

4th place - \$5.00

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