

Department 18F1

Market Goats

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1. Animals must be in the owner's possession by May 1st of the current year.
2. All goats shown must have tattoos and registration papers or scrapies tags.
3. Horns are optional.
4. No training spike collars will be permitted or used.
5. All Market goats must be tagged on tagging day, the first Saturday in May.
6. Goats must be in place by noon on the first Saturday of the Fair. Weigh-in for market animals will be from 9 am to noon. Classes will be divided as evenly as possible after weigh-in.
7. Goats will be released at 12 am (midnight) on the last Saturday following completion of the Fair.
8. All stalls must be cleaned prior to the exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds.
9. The Market Goat Show will start at 1 pm (pending the completion of the Dairy Goat Show). Market Goat Showmanship will be the first class.
10. Does may only show in one section...either breeding stock or market class.
11. Animals owned by an FFA Chapter may be exhibited by the chapter or exhibitor caring for them. An FFA Chapter may sell only two (2) market goats.
12. To be eligible to sell in the Large Animal Market Sale, the youth must follow all Large Animal Sale Committee rules. Please read the Large Animal Market Sale rules along with the rules here. Animals are the responsibility of the seller until delivered to the buyers designated choice of location.
13. Market goats must be born after January 1st of the current year and weigh a minimum of 50lbs at Fair weigh-in. Animals not meeting the minimum weight will not be allowed to show or sell. Market goats must be a minimum of 50% recognized meat breeding.
14. Animals with testicles, portions of testicles or yearling teeth will be disqualified.
15. A youth may show two (2) goats in the market classes. This can be two (2) wethers, one (1)wether and one (1) doe, or two (2)does.
16. A record book must be completed and turned in by 5 p.m. on Saturday of weigh-in for market animals.

Ionia Free Fair is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles prior to, during, or after the Fair.

Showmanship

Must be registered in a 4-H Club by May 1

4733 Senior Showmanship; age 15 & over

4734 Intermediate Showmanship; ages 12 to14

4735 Junior Showmanship; ages 9 to11

Prizes: 1-8 place ribbons; first place plaque

4736 Cloverbud Showmanship; ages 7 & 8

Prize: Participation Ribbon

Market Breeding Stock Classes

9000 Doe Kid (under 1 year old)

9001 Doe, 1 and under 2 years

9002 Doe, 2 and under 3 years

9003 Doe, 3 and under 4 years

9004 Doe, 4 and under 5 years

9005 Doe, 5 years and over

Prizes: 1-8 place ribbons

9006 Grand Champion Doe

Prize: Rosette and plaque

1741-1750 Market Goat, born after Jan 1 of current year

1753 Champion Market Goat

1754 Reserve Champion Market Goat

1755 Champion Homebred Market Goat

Any Other Does - Non Dairy Breeds

4832 Doe Kid (born after Jan 1 of current year)

4833 Yearling doe (born between Jan 1 and Dec 31 last year)

4834 Two year old doe

4835 Three year old and over doe

4836 Grand Champion Any Other Doe

4837 Reserve Champion Any Other Doe

Prize: Rosette

Any Other Wethers - Non Dairy Breeds

4851 Wether kid, under one year

4852 Wether, one year and under 2

4853 Wether, two years old and over