

## Department 18F1

### Market Goats

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1. Participants must be registered in an Ionia County 4-H club by December 1st (re-enrollments) or May 1st (new members) or Be in an Ionia County FFA Chapter..
2. Animals must be in the owner's possession by May 1st of the current year.
3. All goats shown must have tattoos and registration papers or scrapies tags.
4. Horns are optional.
5. No training spike collars will be permitted or used.
6. All Market goats must be tagged on tagging day - the first Saturday in May.
7. Goats must be in place by 10:30 am on the first Saturday of the Fair. You must check-in with your Superintendent before 10:30 am
8. Weigh-in for market goats will be from 11 am to noon. Classes will be divided as evenly as possible after weigh-in.
9. Goats will be released at 12 am (midnight) on the last Saturday following completion of the Fair.
9. All stalls must be cleaned prior to the exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds.
10. 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.
11. Does may only show in one section...either breeding stock or market class.
12. 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.
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 6 p.m. on Saturday of weigh-in at the 4-H Fair Office. **No records=No show**
17. The Ionia Free Fair Veterinarian reserves the Right to remove any animal from the Fair based on the health condition or appearance of the animal.

**Youth must be registered for Fair by July 1st. Registration is available from the Ionia Free Fair website.**

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

#### Showmanship

4733 Senior Showmanship; age 15 & over  
4734 Intermediate Showmanship; ages 12 to 14  
4735 Junior Showmanship; ages 8 to 11

**Prizes:** 1-6 place ribbons

**Plaque:** First place

4736 Cloverbud Showmanship; age 7 (Must be registered in a 4-H Club by May 1)

**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:** 1-6 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

**Prize:** Rosette