

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. Training spike collars will be permitted/ used if needed for the safety/ control of the animal (especially larger breeding does).
6. 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.
8. 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 November 1st of current fair 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. If there are enough market does to validate their own class divisions, they may be shown separately.
16. A record book must be completed and turned in by 6 p.m. on Saturday of weigh-in. 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.

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

Showmanship

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

Prizes: 1-8 place ribbons

Plaque: First place

4736 Barn Buddies Showmanship; age 7

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 Breeding Stock Doe

Prize: Rosette and plaque

1741-1750 Market Goat, born after Nov

1 of fair year

1753 Champion Market Goat

1754 Reserve Champion Market Goat

1755 Champion Homebred Market Goat

1755 Champion Lightweight Market Goat

1756 Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Goat

1757 Champion Middle Weight Market Goat

1758 Reserve Champion Middle Weight Market Goat

1759 Champion Heavy Weight Market Goat

1760 Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Goat

1762-1761 Champion / Reserve Champion market doe divisions (if numbers allow)

Prize given for each division winner.

Any Other Does - Non Dairy Breeds

Doe Kid (under 1 year old)

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

Two year old doe

Three year old and over Doe

Grand Champion Any Other Doe

Reserve Champion Any Other Doe

Prize: Rosette

Any Other Wethers - Non Dairy Breeds

Wether kid, under one year

Wether, one year and under 2

Wether, two years old and over

Prize: Rosette