**Department 18F1**

**Market Goats**

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**Youth must be registered for the Fair by July 1st.**

**Entry must be made on FairEntry online.**

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1. Animals must be in the owner’s possession by

 May 1st of the current year.

2. All the goats shown must have tattoos and registration

 pa-pers or scrapie’s 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).

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. Market goat must be born after November 1st of

 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.

13. Animals with testicles, portions of testicles or

 yearling teeth will be disqualified.

14. A youth may show two (2) goats in the market class.

 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.

15. A record book must be completed and turned in by

 6 p.m. on Saturday on weigh-in.

16. 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 the 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 Doe

 Three year old 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