**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