

Goats: Meat Goat

Leader: Stephanie Dale

Barn Superintendent: Samantha Groomer

TENTATIVE SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Animal Check-in

Saturday Following Sheep Weigh-in, ALL Market Meat Goats Weigh-in

Sunday 5:30 p.m. - Meat Goat Show

Wednesday 10:00 p.m. Deadline for Livestock Auction Sign-Up

Friday 5:00 a.m. Livestock Released (Except Sale Animals)

RULES

1. All exhibitors are required to enroll in Greene County 4-H. No Exceptions.
2. To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and/or rabbits, 4-H members MUST BE certified annually through the Livestock Quality Care program by June 15. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. All livestock exhibitor families must obtain a farm specific Premise ID from www.boah.com
4. All animals entered must be owned and cared for by the 4-H members by May 15 and remain in the same continuous care until show day.
5. Tag day is for all meat goat wethers and non-registered does. Both wethers and non-registered does will be ear tagged with the official Greene County Tag and weighed. Tag Day date and time will be sent out later.
6. All meat goat wethers must be shown with their milk teeth in place. There should be no horns on meat goat wethers. Blunt scurs less than 1 inch are acceptable
7. All meat goat breeds and crosses are eligible. Does may be Purebred, Percentage, or Crossbreds .
8. Purebred and Percentage Does must present registration papers at check-in. Registration papers MUST be in proper ownership by May 15th to be eligible in the Purebred and Percentage classes. All animals not in compliance will be entered into the commercial class. See the 4-H Handbook Livestock Rules - General Rules - Line item #2 for all appropriate and acceptable registration ownership.
9. ALL meat goats being shown at the Greene County 4H fair MUST have all the animals ID information on 4Honline by 11:59pm. May 15th to be eligible to show that animal. This is located under the "animal" tab in 4HOnline. If the animal is NOT entered in time, you will NOT be able to show that specific animal.
10. At check-in during the fair, the 4-H Meat Goat Club Leader and/or Committee person shall inspect all meat goats for Greene County Ear Tag, enrollment forms and registration for all purebred and percentage does.
11. In the event of an animal being found in poor health at check-in or during the fair, a veterinarian will be consulted, and the committee will uphold any veterinarian recommendation. If a veterinarian is not available, the Meat Goat Committee and Educator may make the decision to request that the animal be removed from the fairgrounds.
12. All meat goat wethers will be weighed on Saturday during the Fair.
13. Pens will be available to market animals first, then to breeding does, if available.
14. If you receive a pen on check-in day, you must keep all animals in that pen until non-sale animals are officially released at the end of the week.

15. For breeding does only, if you are not receiving a pen on check-in day, animals must not be on the grounds until the day of the show and must leave at the conclusion of the show. NO PENS WILL BE GIVEN DAY OF SHOW. Breeding does brought and checked in on Saturday MUST stay until officially released with non-sale animals at the end of the week.
16. Wether classes will be divided according to weight of the animals. Number of classes will depend on the number of wethers that arrives at the fair.
17. The Dam/Daughter class will consist of 2 females of any age, one of which is the biological daughter of the other. To be eligible, the exhibitor must have proper ownership and show both females in their regular respective classes.
18. The Wether Dam class is for boer goat does that are bred specifically to have the build of a market wether. These wether dam classes will be broken down by weight, and the animal be shown slick shorn like market wethers.
19. Breeding Doe classes offered will include:
 - **Junior**
 - 0 to under 3 months
 - 3 months to under 6 months
 - 6 months to under 9 months
 - 9 months to under 12 months
 - **Yearling**
 - 12 months to under 16 months
 - 16 months to under 20 months
 - 20 months to under 24 months
 - **Senior**
 - 24 months to under 36 months
 - 36 months and older
20. 4-H Showmanship – (grade goes by the grade they just completed!)
 - **First Year Showmanship** – *Grade 3*
 - **Junior Showmanship** - *Grades 4 and 5 and First Year Showmanship Winner*
 - **Intermediate Showmanship** – *Grades 6, 7, and 8 and Junior Showmanship Winner*
 - *Previous Intermediate Showmanship winners are not eligible and must show in Senior Showmanship.*
 - **Senior Showmanship** – *Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 and Intermediate Showmanship Winner*
 - *Previous Senior Showmanship winners are not eligible and must show in Expert Showmanship*
 - **Expert Showmanship** – *All previous Senior Showmanship winners*
21. To be eligible for the 4-H Livestock Auction, members must show their animal in a market class, and the meat goat must weigh at least 50lbs and the members MUST sign up for the auction at the designated location.
22. Any 4-H member wishing to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair must enter their animals into 4HOnline by 11:59 p.m. on May 15th. Any animal not entered is ineligible to show. To show at the Indiana State Fair requires separate registration. Please inquire at the Extension Office for more information.