

Goats: Meat Goat

Leader: Michaela Fuller

Barn Superintendent: Ashton Egnew

TENTATIVE SHOW SCHEDULE

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

Saturday Following Sheep 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. All exhibitors must submit a Greene County 4-H General Record Sheet to be eligible for Achievement Awards and to be considered complete for this year's project.
3. As of 2018, 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 YQCA program by June 15. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. All animals entered must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member by May 15 and remain in the same continuous care until show day.
5. Contact the Extension Office for the date and time of tag day. This is for all meat goat wethers and non-registered does. The ear tag number must be entered in 4HOnline on/or before May 15th to be eligible to show or sell at the Greene County 4-H Fair.
6. All 4-H meat goat wethers and commercial does must be retinal scanned and ear tagged with an official 5- number Greene County ear tag on tag day .
7. All meat goat wethers must be shown with their milk teeth in place.
8. All meat goat breeds and crosses are eligible. Does may be Purebred, Percentage, or Crossbreds.
- 9a. Purebred and Percentage Does must include registration and tattoo numbers on the Indiana 4-H Goat Enrollment Form and the form must be submitted on/or before May 15th. All non-registered does must be ear-tagged at Tag Day.
- 9b. Purebred and Percentage Does must present registration papers at check-in. Registration papers **MUST** be in proper ownership by May 15th in order 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.
10. There should be no horns on meat goat wethers. Blunt scurs less than 1 inch are acceptable.
11. Any 4-H member wishing to exhibit at the Greene County 4-H Fair and/or 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 at the Greene County Fair and/or at the Indiana State Fair. To show at the Indiana State Fair requires a separate registration. Please inquire at the Extension Office for more information.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. All meat goat wethers will be weighed on Saturday during the Fair.

15. Wether classes will be divided according to weight of the animals.
16. Number of classes will depend on the number of wethers that arrive 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. Pens will be available to market animals first, then to breeding does, if available.
19. If you received 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.
20. 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.

21. Doe classes offered will include:

- Junior Does
 - 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 18 months
 - 18 months to under 24 months
 - Senior
 - 24 months to under 36 months
 - 36 months and older

22. 4-H Showmanship

- First Year Showmanship – Grade 3
- Junior Showmanship- Grades 4 and 5 and First Year Showmanship Winner
- Intermediate Showmanship – Grades 6, 7, and 8
 - Previous Intermediate Showmanship winners are not eligible and must show in Senior Showmanship.
- Senior Showmanship – Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12
 - Previous Senior Showmanship winners are not eligible and must show in Expert Showmanship
- Expert Showmanship – All previous Senior Showmanship winners

23. To be eligible for the 4-H Livestock Auction, members must show their animal.

24. Meat Goat wethers must weigh at least 50 lbs. to sell at the auction.