

JUNIOR MEAT GOAT – DEPARTMENT Q

Committee: Chairman – Clara Weatherley, Jacob Marek, Kasey Williams

All Meat Goats in place Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 8 am. Weigh-in will begin at 9 am.

Mandatory exhibitors meeting Tuesday, September 19, 2023 – 4:30 pm.

Judging of Goat Wether Dam will begin Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 5 pm. followed by the Faulkner County Bred Meat Goat Show, then Market Goat Show, then Meat Goat Showmanship.

Market – Division 1

Minimum Weight: 45 pounds

1. Each exhibitor may nominate four (4) goats but is limited to showing three (3) goats in the market class(sale order) and Faulkner County Bred Show.
2. Goats will be shown by weight. Entries will be divided into a minimum of three classes by weight after weigh-in.
3. Either Wethers or Does will be allowed to show. Does entered in the Dairy or Breed show will NOT be permitted into the Market Show, this includes the Wether Dam Show, Faulkner County Bred, and Market Sale classes.
4. Any breed of meat goat or cross may be shown.
5. All goats must have their baby teeth at the County Fair.
6. Meat Goats may be horned, but horns must be tipped (to dime sized diameter) for safety.
7. Meat Goats **MUST BE TAGGED** with a scrapies tag from the herd of origin or USDA approved tag and the scrapies tag must be on the nomination form at the time of nomination. NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. Bracing will be allowed, all 4 of the animal's hooves must remain on the ground. Judge will have final call.
9. Exhibitors unable to lead and safely handle their Meat Goat may be asked to leave the ring with no placing awarded.
10. Wether Dams may be shown in Market Goat show following the Market Goat show rules, but not shown in the Breeding Doe show.
11. All goats must be clipped before they are weighed in: $\frac{3}{8}$ inches or less about knee or hocks. Goats must have all required ear tags in ear before weigh in. Goats that do not meet Faulkner County Market Show rules could be disqualified.
12. NEW RULE: Each Exhibitor may nominate two(2) slick Does and two(2) hair Does in the Wether Dam Show. All slick and hair Does will be ran together. Slick nominations go toward your four(4) total nominations and three(3) shown in market class totals.

PLACING: 1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH 7TH
POINTS: 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

CLASS

1. Weight Group
2. Grand Champion Meat Goat SPECIAL AWARD
3. Reserve Champion Meat Goat SPECIAL AWARD

Meat Goat Showmanship Contest – Division 2

PLACING: 1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH 7TH
POINTS: 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

CLASS

4. Peewee (5-8 years old)
5. Junior (9-13 years old)
6. Senior (14-19 years old)

Faulkner County Bred Meat Goats – Division 3

1. Goat must be bred, born and owned in Faulkner County to be eligible for this class.
2. Exhibitors must have ownership of the animals by July 1st, 2023 to be eligible to show in this class.
3. Animals must be nominated for the fair by August 31, 2023 online or with the Faulkner County Extension Office.
4. Goat classes will be divided by weight.

The Faulkner County Bred Grand or Reserve Grand will not be selected from the premium sale line up, as in years past.

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POINTS: 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

CLASS

1. Weight Group
2. Grand Champion Faulkner County Bred Meat Goat SPECIAL AWARD
3. Reserve Champion Faulkner County Bred Meat Goat SPECIAL AWARD

Weather Dam - Division 4

PLACING: 1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH 7TH
POINTS: 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

CLASS

1. Weight Group
2. Grand Champion Wether Dam Meat Goat SPECIAL AWARD
3. Reserve Champion Wether Dam Meat Goat SPECIAL AWARD