

# SECTION 05 - MEAT GOATS

## Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> –Livestock Shows 11AM-3PM

**HOUSING LOCATION:**  
**AG. CORP. BUILDING**  
**Rules and Regulations 2020**  
**New York State Livestock Requirements**  
**& General Rules apply**



- (a) Meat Goats do not need to be registered with a breed association.
  - Unregistered meat goats must be tagged or tattooed with official scrapie identification.
  - Registered meat goats should be tattooed and accompanied by registration papers.
- (b) Up to date Market records are mandatory for each animal.
- (c) Meat goats with horns longer than 4 inches must have their horns tipped.
- (d) No Bucks are allowed
- (e) Showmanship is required of all exhibitors.
- (f) Exhibitor must have registration papers and/or non-owned certificate with the animal for Vet check in –to authorize entry and housing.
- (g) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL(s)** accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation.
  - Youth are **limited to ONE (1) non-owned animal** per species at the fair. (i.e. Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Swine & Sheep)
  - Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
  - Youth may register **TWO (2) Non-Owned Animal per species**- “*but may only show one*” at the fair. (i.e. Dairy Goats & Meat Goats).
  - **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown only by registered exhibitor and not by youth owner and must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds.
  - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
  - **No Non-Owned Animal in Market Class**
- (h) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - one project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er has. If showing more than one species, the 4-H'er should only pick one animal. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (i) **Note:** Market Sale Checks will be mailed to Exhibitor after fair, once exhibitor has met the **two final requirements listed:**
  1. Market Record Book must be turn in no later than Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> -10 a.m.
  2. Must help dismantle/clean of the sheep area on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6-8:00 a.m.
- (j) Premiums will be paid on a maximum of **ONE animal per class**, per exhibitor.
- (k) **Entry Limit: (a maximum of 10 entries)** per exhibitor will be permitted.
- (l) No farm shirts or any shirts with printing or design permitted in classes, participants must be dressed in neat shirts and dark pants.
- (m) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged.
- (n) “**FAN**” must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.
- (o) Barn closes to the public at 10:00 p.m. Exhibitors may not stay in the barn.
- (p) **In Place:** Animals in place on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Released:** All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.

**Dismantle & Cleaning:** One (1) Rep from Club/family **MUST** be present to help and we encourage all exhibitors/parents to help with dismantling and cleaning your areas and pens. *\*It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!*

## **MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - Wednesday ♦ 3:00 P.M.**

**Show Location: Agriculture Corp. Building**

### **CLASS#** (no premiums)

- 57 CLOVERBUD** 5 up to 8 years of age – **SEE GENERAL RULES** -(Cloverbuds can show either a doe or wether under 1 year of age)
- 58** First Year Show person 8 to 19 years of age.
- 59** Junior 8 to 13 years of age.
- 60** Senior 14 to 19 years of age.
- MASTER SHOWMAN** – (Top 2 Show persons from classes 58-60)

## **MEAT GOAT BREED CLASSES**

- 62** Meat Goat Junior Does – 3½ months to under 6 months
- 63** Meat Goat Junior Does – 6 months to under 9 months
- 64** Meat Goat Junior Does 9 months to under 12 months
- 65** Meat Goat Does – 1 year but under 2 years – never kidded
- 66** Meat Goat Does – 1 year but under 2 years – kidded
- 67** Meat Goat Does 2 years older/must have kidded in past

## **MEAT GOAT MARKET CLASSES**

*All Market Animals will be weighed in on Tuesday evening starting at 7PM - Weight-In Schedule will be posted*

- 68 Market Kid**- 3½ months under 1 year – can be a doe kid or wether but will be judged as a meat animal and cannot show in any other classes except for showmanship classes. **Any market kid under 50 pound weight cannot compete** for Champion or Reserve Market Kid and will be considered in a feeder kids class.
- 69 Empire Meat Goat Project Record Class** – to consist of evaluation of project records and oral interview. Preliminary for State Fair Class participation (*premium awarded as for record books*). **Note:** Market Sale Checks will be mailed to Exhibitor after fair, once exhibitor has met the **two final requirements listed:**
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**All awards are listed in the back of the fair book and may be changed or deleted if necessary by staff or judge.**

  - ♦ **YOU MUST FILL OUT A VOUCHER SHEET** TO RECORD ALL YOUR PROJECT ENTRIES ON THE FORM INCLUDING YOUR ANIMAL ENTRIES IN ALL SPECIES-
    - ♦ **NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS!**