

SECTION 05 - MEAT GOATS

Wednesday, July 5th –Livestock Shows

11AM-3PM

HOUSING LOCATION:

AG. CORP. BUILDING

Rules and Regulations 2023

New York State Livestock Requirements & General Rules apply

- (a) **Boers and All Other Breeds** – all meat goat breeds in addition to Boers are encouraged to enter. All meat goats should be entered in the appropriate age classes and grouping; (fullblood/purebred or percentage) and will show together.
- However, line up & scoring will be divided into Boers and “All Other Breeds”. All other breeds will be judged according to the standards of their respective breeds and or characteristics of an ideal meat goat breeding or market stock. Meat Goats do not need to be registered with a breed association. Full bloods and purebreds are does and doelings registered or eligible for registration as either purebreds or full bloods with a recognized meat goat breed.
 - 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) No Bucks are allowed
- (d) Showmanship is required of all exhibitors.
- (e) All animal fitting must be done by youth exhibitor ages 8 & up. Adult help is allowed but the majority must be done by the youth.
- (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 8th -10 a.m.
 2. Must help dismantle/clean of the sheep area on Sunday, July 9th @ 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) Fans 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 Ag. barn.

In Place: Animals in place on Tuesday, July 5th by 6:00 p.m.

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

Dismantle & Cleaning: We ask 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 7-8PM –
(Weight-In Schedule will be posted)*

- 68 **Market Kid-** (age: 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!** Fair 2023