

# SECTION 05 - MEAT GOATS (6PM)

## Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> –Livestock Shows

### HOUSING LOCATION:

*Rules and Regulations 2024*

*New York State Livestock Requirements*

*& General Rules apply*

### Age of Exhibitor

- (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 for 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 as of Jan 1 of current year. Adults may assist, 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 that is properly filled out, along with the animal's registration paper to prove identification. 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 count as one species).
  - **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown **only by registered exhibitor** and not by animal owner .the designated youth exhibitor must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds and during animal check in.
  - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
  - **No Non-Owned Animal in the 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) **Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the meat goat exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed).**
1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
  3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 a.m.
  4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
- (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. Western wear is encouraged (i.e. neat shirts and dark jeans/pants). 4-H Club shirts are permitted in classes, but not in showmanship.
- (m) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged.

- (n) Fans must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.
- (o) The Ag Corp. building closes to the public at 10:00 p.m. Exhibitors are not permitted to stay in the Ag. Corp. building overnight.

**In Place:** Animals in place on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> by 6:00 p.m.

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

**CLEAN UP FOR THE BARNs – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.**

**Ag Corp. Building areas: We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs.**

**Premiums may be forfeited if not there to help clean**

*\*It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!*

### MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - Wednesday ♦ 6:00 P.M.

Show Location: Agriculture Corp. Building

#### CLASS# (no premiums)

- 57 **CLOVERBUD** 5 up to 8 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year. – **SEE GENERAL RULES** -(Cloverbuds can show either a doe or wether under 1 year of age)
- 58 First Year Show person 8 to 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year.
- 59 Junior 8 to 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year.
- 60 Senior 14 to 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 of current year.
- 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 7:30M*

- 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. **Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the sheep exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed**.
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- 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*).

**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 2024