

DEPARTMENT 35

4-H AND FFA GOATS

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Before entering, refer to General Information, Livestock Rules and Regulations, Youth Rules, and Market Stock Rules. Check the goat information board in the barn during fair week for any changes.

1. All market goats must have a required USDA or WSDA Scrapie Eradication Flock ID Tag.
2. **REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is mandatory: [Register Here!](#)
3. **YQCA Certification:** All department 35 exhibitors must have current Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification at the time of Tag Day for market stock animals, or by July 1 for breeding stock animals. This certification can be completed online <http://yqca.org/> or classes offered. Please contact Kennewick Extension Office at (509)735-3551.
4. **TAG DAY:** All market goats must be weighed and tagged at the Fairgrounds on May 19, between 8 a.m. and noon. Male goats must be altered before tag day.
 - a. Exhibitors of goats born or purchased outside of Washington State must present Out of State Certificate of Veterinary Inspection from the state of origin at tag day. If this documentation is not available, the goat will not be tagged and will be unable to show at the fair. This is in accordance with WAC 16-54-090.
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=16-54-090>
5. **WEIGH-IN:** All market goats must be weighed-in at the Fairgrounds on Mon., Aug. 20 between noon and 7 p.m. The weight range is 65–125 lbs. Under and overweight animals will be sent home.

Market Goats and Breeding Stock

- a. All market animals must have been born after 10/01/17 and owned by the exhibitor no later than 05/01/18.
- b. Market goats will not be allowed across the scale until checked by the official Fair Veterinarian. The Fair Veterinarian's professional decisions to the health status of an animal is FINAL.
- c. Only one market wether or doe goat per exhibitor. No horns allowed on any animal showing.
- d. A backup animal is allowed, but only one market animal will be permitted to be displayed, shown, and sold at the Fair.
- e. Market animals will be judged in weight classes.
- f. White ribbon animals will not be eligible to sell.
- g. Market does or wethers must be of dairy or meat breed. No Pygmy or Angora.

- h. Market goats not allowed into pens until it has crossed the scale and Health Certificate is completed.
- i. Exhibitors that do not meet the minimum requirements for Market Class must take their animal home.
- j. No horns allowed on any animal showing.

Breeding Stock

- k. Due to the high risk of Q-Fever shedding in goats near kidding time, we will not allow does that are within 30 days before or after giving birth into the fair.
 - l. All dairy goats must have a required USDA or WSDA Scrapie Eradication Flock ID Tag or registered Tattoo.
 - m. Goat(s) must be checked by the official Fair Veterinarian prior to unloading. The Fair veterinarian's professional decisions to the health status of an animal is FINAL.
6. Limit of 5 goats per exhibitor (no companions or goats not entered in the fair).
7. **FAIR WEEK:** Exhibitor is required to keep animal supplied with water, feed, and clean bedding from weigh-in on Monday until the animal leaves the Fairgrounds on Saturday evening. Shavings will be available for purchase at the Fair Office or you may bring your own. All livestock exhibitors will be subject to a \$5 bedding fee, which includes one bale of straw. Additional bedding will be available for purchase at the Fair Office or you may bring your own.
- a. Market Goats, Market Breed Does, Novelty and Dairy breed classes will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 21.
 - b. Market Goats, Market Breed Does, Novelty and Dairy Fitting and Showing Classes will begin at 9 a.m. on Wed., Aug. 22. You must use your own animal. Champion showman will compete in the Round Robin on Thu., Aug. 23.
 - c. Market Stock Sale will be on Fri., Aug. 24.
 - d. Please see information board for pertinent information regarding classes, meetings, and other activities pertaining to the Goat Barn. Required meeting for exhibitors, leaders, parents, and advisors on Mon., Aug. 20, at 8 p.m. in the goat show ring.
 - e. No solid display boards or solid kick boards are allowed in the Goat Barn.
 - f. White shirt, black pants preferred. All clothing must be neat and clean. Check 4-H/FFA Youth Rules Livestock Dress Code. Clothing should not be revealing or offensive in nature. No bare midriffs, low-cut tops or pants that reveal underwear. Clothing with rips, tears or holes is unacceptable. Close-toe shoes or boots are required in all barns and in the show ring. Fair Board and department superintendent's rulings are final. Non-compliance will result in being excused from the show ring and loss of premiums.
 - g. All exhibitors are encouraged to enter the costume parade.
 - h. All clubs/chapters must have an educational display.
 - i. All grains must be kept in tightly sealed containers. Due to limited space, tack may be assigned in a different area. No tack stored on top of pens.
 - j. Chain collars are proper for showmanship. Animals must be your best trained and must be at least four month old.

FITTING AND SHOWING

All 4-H and FFA exhibitors must enter and exhibit in Fitting and Showing to receive any premium points. Be sure to mark ONLY ONE Fitting and Showing Class on entry form or it will be returned. Animals are to be your best trained and must be at least four months old.

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>G. CHAMPION</u>	<u>RES CHAMPION</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
100	75	30	22	15

DIVISION

- A. Fitting and Showing, Market Breed Does and Market Goats
- B. Fitting and Showing, Novelty Breed Does
- C. Fitting and Showing, Dairy Breed Does

CLASS

- 1. Novice, Junior Division, first time to show any animal at any fair, no Round Robin
- 2. Junior (ages 8-10 as of 10/01/17)
- 3. Intermediate (ages 11-13 as of 10/01/17)
- 4. Senior (ages 14-less than 19 as of 10/01/17)
- 5. FFA (must have been enrolled in project year prior to fair)

MARKET GOATS

Entries are limited to 4-H and FFA members living in or attending school in Benton or Franklin counties or the Burbank School District.

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
40	30	20

SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand Champion - Ribbon
Reserve Grand Champion - Ribbon

DIVISION

- D. Market Goat

CLASS

1. 4-H market goat, 65-125 pounds
2. 4-H alternate market goat, 65-125 pounds
3. FFA market goat, 65-125 pounds
4. FFA alternate market goat, 65-125 pounds

MEAT BREED, Dairy breed, and novelty breed does

Does entered in these classes are not required to be Breed Registered. Each doe should be entered in the breed she most closely represents. If she obviously has characteristics of two breeds, you may enter her in the crossbreed class. Contact Superintendent for assistance. 4-H Goat Certificate required to be turned into the Kennewick extension office by June 15.

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
40	30	20

Division

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| E. Alpine | K. Toggenburg |
| F. LaMancha | L. Dairy Crossbreed |
| G. Nigerian Dwarf | M. Mini (any mini breed, not dwarf or pygmy) |
| H. Nubian | N. Boer (Percentage) |
| I. Oberhasli | O. Boer (Purebred & Fullblood) |
| J. Saanen | P. Novelty |

CLASS

1. Doe kids, 0 and under 3 months (refer to rule #5-J)
 2. Doe kids, 3 months and under 6 months
 3. Doe kids, 6 months and under 9 months
 4. Doe kids, 9 months and under 12 months
 5. Dry yearling, 12 months and under 18 months, never kidded, never in milk
 6. Dry yearling, 18 months and under 24 months, never kidded, never in milk
- JUNIOR CHAMPION - RIBBON
JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION - RIBBON
BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW - RIBBON
7. Does, 12 months and under 18 months, having kidded, in milk (refer to rule #5-J)
 8. Does, 18 months and under 24 months, having kidded, in milk (refer to rule #5-J)
 9. Does, 2 years and under 3 years, having kidded, in milk (refer to rule #5-J)

10. Does, 3 years and under 4 years, having kidded, in milk (refer to rule #5-J)
11. Does, 4 years and under 5 years, having kidded, in milk (refer to rule #5-J)
12. Does, 5 years and older, having kidded, in milk (refer to rule #5-J)

SENIOR CHAMPION – RIBBON

SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION – RIBBON

GRAND CHAMPION – RIBBON

RESERVE CHAMPION – RIBBON

BEST SENIOR DOE IN SHOW – RIBBON

BEST OF BREED – RIBBON

All does shown in the following lots must have been shown as individuals. A doe can only be used once in each grouping. You CANNOT use the same doe in the same class.

13. Best Udder in Show (all Senior dairy does)
14. Dam and Daughter
15. Produce of dam, to consist of two does, the produce of the same dam
16. Get-of-Sire, to consist of three does, the get of the same sire, at least one having freshened. (refer to rule #5-J)
15. Dairy herd, to consist of three does having freshened. All exhibits must be individual; exhibitors must be directly responsible for animals. (refer to rule #5-J)

BEST DOE IN SHOW – RIBBON

CONTESTS

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
30	22	15

DIVISION

Q. Quiz Bowl Contest

Contest consists of two teams of four members each competing as in the “Knowledge Bowl.” Each exhibitor must enter separately. Only intermediate and senior 4-H exhibitors may advance to the State Fair. Contest date and time will be posted.

CLASS

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| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |

DIVISION

R. Goat Judging

This contest is open to any members enrolled in 4-H and FFA. Contestants must be prepared to demonstrate skills and give written or oral reasons. Contest date and time will be posted.

CLASS

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |

DIVISION

S. Milking Contest (refer to rule #5-J)

Dairy goat exhibitors will be allowed to draw milk. Other fair exhibitors may enter with the dairy goat owner's written permission. Exhibitor must provide goat. You may wish to have a backup goat standing by. Open class exhibitors may not enter 4-H/FFA milking contest. Contest date and time will be posted.

CLASS

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |

DIVISION

T. Play Day – Fun Games

All breed and all 4-H and FFA goat exhibitors will be allowed to enter. Date and time will be posted.

CLOVERBUDS SHOWMANSHIP

Contact the superintendent to enter. Children must be 6-7 years old for Primary and 5 years or younger for Pee-Wee. Animals must already be entered in either open class or 4-H and must be on the grounds. Contest date and time will be posted. NOTE: Ribbon Only.