

## MARKET GOAT DIVISION

Hilary Otto, Chairman –

Check-in and Weigh-in of Market Goats – Tuesday of show week 7:00-8:00 am  
Judging & Showmanship of Market Goats – Tuesday of show week – 10:00 am  
Release of Non Sale (Auction and Freezer Sale) Market Goats – immediately following judging  
Youth Auction – Saturday – 10:00 a.m.  
Freezer Sale – Saturday following youth auction

1. Market Goat division is subject to the General Rules and Regulations in addition to these division rules.
2. All exhibitors must abide by all other rules to be eligible to show.
3. No substitution or refund of entry fees will be allowed of exhibitors because of failing grades making exhibitor ineligible to show their entry. NO Refunds
4. **Eligibility**
  - a. See General Rule # 4 I
  - b. Market Goat must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor under the supervision of Agricultural Science Instructor or County Extension Agent. Continuous ownership and care of the animal must be maintained from tag-in to show time by the exhibitor at the exhibitor's residence. See General Rule # 11 for exceptions. Market Goat Exhibitors must have a Release of Liability/Jr. Market/Breeding Certification Form online with entry
5. **Tag-in Requirements in July**
  - a. The official weigh-in date will be in July at the TVE Fairgrounds. See schedule of events for times and dates
  - b. Market Goats will be tagged in each ear. Any goat losing both ear tags will be unable to check-in or show their animal in October. Contact the chairman immediately if a tag is lost.
  - c. This division is open to wethers or any breed or crossbreed female (unbred).
  - d. Goats must have their milk teeth.
6. **Entry Fee & Information**
  - a. \$20.00 per entry - 20.00 for any alternate animal
  - b. Complete entry form is required online before tag-in in July.
  - c. All exhibitors in the same family unit after paying \$20.00 per entry may show any one of the animals entered in the family plan name. All exhibitors' names must be included in the family plan. There must be one animal per exhibitor to be listed on entry form. There is no limit to the amount of goats you may tag-in in July. Exhibitor may only exhibit one (1) Market Goat in October.
7. **Weigh-in October**
  - a. Adult representative must accompany exhibitors 12 years of age and under across the weight scales on the day of weigh-in.
  - b. At time of weigh-in exhibitor must designate which goat they will exhibit.
  - c. It is recommended that the goat be properly groomed – which includes clipping.
  - d. The Market Goat must not weigh less than 60 pounds at weigh-in.
  - e. Market Goat not making the desired weight will immediately be backed off the scales; scales balanced and will be re-weighed one time only.
  - f. Goat's must be dehorned or tipped. Tipped horns should be tipped so that the diameter of the horn is larger than that of a dime.
  - g. Market Goats will be Drug Tested at the conclusion of the show.
8. **Judging**
  - a. Only Committee members and/or personnel designated by Market Goat committee will be allowed in the show arena.
  - b. Substitution – See General Rule #12
  - c. There will be no change of the major color pattern of the Market Goat by painting or dyeing.
  - d. Each exhibitor/owner must be able to show his/her Market Goat unassisted.
  - e. Collars are suggested during the judging.
  - f. The Market Goat committee will determine number of classes based on number of entries weighed-in in October.
  - g. Classes will be broken by weight.
  - h. The exhibitors will have the option of withdrawing their animal from the auction at his time. If there is a withdrawal, the next goat will be moved up.
  - i. Fifteen (15) goats will sell at the Auction.
9. **Drug Testing**

- a. See Drug Policy established by the TVE Board of Directors.

**10. Showmanship**

- a. Junior and Senior Showmanship will be held after judging. Junior, Intermediate and senior showmanship see general rules for ages.

**11. Feeding**

- a. See General Rule #9G

**12. Auctions – Youth and Freezer – Thank-you Notes.**

- a. An exhibitor who qualifies for the Youth Auction must check the information board for any information pertaining to the auction.
- b. Youth Auction will be held on Friday of show week at 12:00 p.m. in the rodeo arena.
- c. Exhibitors wanting to place their animals in the Freezer Sale must notify the Livestock Office in writing (forms available in Livestock Office) before 12:00 p.m. Wednesday of show week. No withdrawals after this time will be allowed.
- d. Youth Auction participants must complete a Thank You Note. Thank You Notes will be available.
- e. Freezer Sale participants must pick up Thank You Notes at check-in.
- f. No Auction or Freezer Sale checks will be distributed without a Thank You Note.
- g. All thank you cards with the exception of add ons must be turned in by 12:00 p.m. Sat. of show week with the exception of add on's. All add on thank you cards will require a non-sealed self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- h. Checks will not be ready for pick up until after January, the office will notify when the checks will be released. Checks are not mailed. Any check that has not been picked up within 90 days of release will be voided and returned to the general fund.