

MEAT GOAT DIVISION RULES

1. All goat entries will be subject to the General Rules of the WCFA.
2. All Active 4-H and FFA members may select the goat of their choice to feed, care for, and show.
3. Exhibitors must own their goats and have their goats in their possession the entire feeding period.
4. All goats must be ear tagged at the Walker County Fairgrounds on the fourth Tuesday of October between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. This will be the only time that a goat may be tagged in for the Walker County Fair.
5. A student may tag as many goats as desired, but may show only one. Families with 2 or more children will be allowed to tag goats in the family name. At final weigh-in it must be declared which child will show which goat.
6. All goats will be weighed in before the show with a minimum weight of 65 pounds and a maximum weight of 135 pounds.
7. Goat classes are open to any breed or crossbreed of goats.
8. All goats must be wethers. (No females)
9. All males must be castrated and healed at show time.
10. All goats with horns must be tipped at show time, not less than the the diameter of a dime at the end of the horn.
11. Meat goat classes will be determined following the official weigh-in at the time of show. The official weigh-in will take place on the day before the show, between the hours of 2 pm and 3 pm
12. Any goat that is in poor condition or lacks the characteristics of a show animal will be screened and sifted by the Goat Committee and will not be eligible to show.
13. All animals will remain in their designated pens with the exceptions of walking, grooming, and show time.
14. All animals will remain on the premises until the official checkout time.
15. Goats must be clipped prior the arriving at the Walker County Fairgrounds. No clipping will be allowed on the Fairgrounds during the annual Fair.
16. No coats, covers, chains or collars will be allowed on goats during official weigh-in.
17. If a goat tagged for WCFA should lose its ear tag or have it removed by a major livestock show official, the exhibitor, parent or guardian of that exhibitor should contact the Goat Committee Chairman immediately to have the ear tag replaced. No goat will be allowed at official weigh-in without a proper WCFA tag in the goat's ear.

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