

# ***MARKET animals* / GOAT SHOW & SALE**

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## **GENERAL RULES:**

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- The Market Goat Show and Sale will be limited to thirty-five (35) goats with three (3) alternates. Application forms are due on the required deadline date. If there are more than thirty-five (35) applications; then entries are subject to be entered into a drawing. The drawing will be held immediately after the Market Hog drawing.
- **The Goat program is accepting goat entries from those 4-H and FFA clubs, which want to enter a goat under their club name as a fundraiser. All club goats must follow ALL the same rules and procedures as an individual project for record books, Skill-a-thon, show, sale, dress code, etc.**
- **Exhibitors are allowed to show a market lamb or goat as a 2<sup>nd</sup> market project their first year.**

### **ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMAL:**

- Limited to Market Goats (open doe or wether). Each exhibitor will be responsible for obtaining his or her own goats. The goats may be purchased in or out of Osceola County. There will be no preconditioned or pre-shown goats allowed. There will be a mandatory meeting on the Tuesday before the initial weigh-in.
- The exhibitors must attend this meeting. Any questions or problems, call the Goat Committee Chairman.
- All goats will be tagged with a KVLS tag at the 1st weigh-in, including spare animals. All goats must have a Scrapies tag on the animal at first weigh-in. Animals not displaying a Scrapies tag will not be permitted to be unloaded.
- Weight will be recorded on a certified scale.
- If your animal is injured at weigh-in, notify the chairman before you leave the premises.



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## **FINAL WEIGH-IN & ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:**

- Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 70 pounds. There is no maximum weight; however, the goats must exceed their beginning weight from the October weigh-in. Exhibitors will not be paid for any weight over 160 pounds. Goats will be weighed on certified scales and this will be the official weight.
- A mandatory meeting will be held the day of final weigh-in.
  - See the youth calendar for date and time (Exhibitor or their parent must be present for weigh-in.)
- Goats will be placed in class based on weight.
- Goats must be carrying milk teeth and be under 14 months of age at the time of the show.
- **NOTE:** In the event the number of applications exceeds the number of pens available for housing the goats, management reserves the right to assign more than one goat to a pen or make whatever arrangements are deemed necessary. All pens are assigned.

## **SHOWING:**

- All goats must be trained for show and to be controlled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified.
- Filling of goat with any substance is prohibited. All goats must be shown in their natural confirmation and structure without alternations or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves.

## **BEDDING AND CARE ON FAIRGROUNDS:**

- All animals will be bedded on sawdust. Market Goat must be show ready before their arrival at the Fair. Goats are to be kept clean and in show condition until official release time. The animal must be fed, cared for and their beds/grooming area cleaned daily by the exhibitor for the entire time they are on the Fairgrounds. If this is not done, a \$50 fine will be deducted from the sale of your animal.
- Please make sure all goats are free of worms. Refer to any medication withdrawal dates before check-in. No medications of any type will be allowed once checked in unless cleared by the vet and/or chairperson.



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## **SALE:**

- **ALL MARKET GOATS must be considered for sale and considered terminal projects** as defined in KVLS General Market Animal rules.

## **VET REQUIREMENTS:**

- It shall be the responsibility of each exhibitor to have his or her Market Goat entry vetted. Each exhibitor must present an official and current health certificate at the final weigh in, it must list permanent identification and free of evidence of disease.
- Vet Day is to be determined.
- Market Animals must meet the health requirements of the Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry. If your market goat does not make weight, you must have valid health papers to show in the Youth Breeding Goat Show of the Youth Animal Barn.
- All exhibitors must have a valid Health Certificate if the animal is transported over the Suwannee River.

## **Section 4 | Showmanship**

01. Junior Showmanship

02. Intermediate Showmanship

03. Senior Showmanship

- See Calendar for Showmanship. There will be a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Class. Rules will be distributed at the mandatory meeting in October.



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