

## Meat Goat

Superintendent: Patsy Walrath & Grant Bell

### Exhibit Schedule

<b>Entries Close</b>	Monday, June 16
<b>Arrival - Weigh-In/Health Check</b> - Fair Building	Wednesday, July 23 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
<b>Exhibitor Meeting</b> - O'Connor Field House	Wednesday, July 23, 2:00 p.m.
<b>Market Goat Photos</b> - Photo Tent	Wednesday, July 23, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
<b>Meat Goat Show</b> (Market) - O'Connor Field House	Thursday, July 24, 8:00 a.m.
<b>No Sale Forms due one (1) hour after exhibitors last market class</b>	
<b>Fair Final Drive - Selection of Grand Champion Market Goat</b>	Thursday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Meat Goat Show</b> (Breeding & Showmanship) - O'Connor Field House	Friday, July 25, 8:00 a.m.
<b>Early Breeding Animal Release</b> (approval required)	Saturday, July 26, 6:00-8:00 a.m.
<b>Market Livestock Sale</b> - Fair Building	Saturday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.
<b>Cornhole Tournament</b> - O'Connor Field House	Saturday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Tack &amp; Equipment Removal</b> (by hand only)	Sunday, July 27, 8:30 p.m.
<b>Animals Released</b>	Sunday, July 27, 9:30 p.m.

1. General rules listed in this guide apply to all exhibitors.
2. **SHOW LIMIT** - The number of meat goats exhibited at Fair will be limited to four per exhibitor (maximum of two market goats). Number of total goats (including dairy, meat, and pygmy goats) exhibited at Fair will be limited to six per exhibitor. No bucks will be allowed to show.
3. **ARRIVAL** - Goats are to enter Gate 2 off of 22nd Avenue or Gate 4 off of Stock Trail Road.
4. **RELEASE** - Exhibitors may begin removing tack & equipment by hand only at 8:30 p.m. Goats will load out Gate 2. Exhibitors must strip their pens and clean all trash in exhibitor area before release.  
**BREEDING ANIMAL RELEASE** - Breeding livestock can be released early on Saturday, July 26, 6:00-8:00 a.m. Exhibitors must request early breeding release on their entry, request for early release may not be granted. Superintendents will assign exhibitors their release time between 6:00-8:00 a.m. Trailers will be allowed to enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 6 and exit through Gate 5.
5. **HEALTH INSPECTION** - Upon unloading, all meat goats will be inspected by a veterinarian. Any animal that has an obvious contagious medical condition in which they have received a certificate of veterinarian inspection - dated within 2 weeks of the Fair from a veterinarian outside of the Fairgrounds - must present the certificate at check-in. The veterinarian at check-in will further inspect the animal to ensure that the certificate is still valid based on the present state of the animal's health. If the veterinarian deems the animal unacceptable, the animal will not be allowed to remain on the Fairgrounds. This decision will be final.
6. **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION** - Before admittance to the Fair, all goats (except wethers) must be identified with an official Idaho or Federal Scrapie Program tag or tattoo.

7. All meat goats may be shown with or without horns, but it is recommended that breed standard be followed for breeding does. Horns should be dark, round, strong, of moderate length, positioned well apart and have a gradual backward curve before turning outward symmetrically.
8. Goats may be shown in collars or halters. Prong collars may be used on breeding does only.
9. Market goats must be born after January 1, 2025.
10. Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 65 lbs. with no maximum. Goats weighing under 65 lbs. will be shown in the feeder class and are not eligible for the market livestock sale or the champion drive.
11. **NEW for 2025:** Breeding does, 0 months to 12 months, will be shown by weight and will be weighed in at the same time as market goats.
12. Animals should be fit according to meat goat standards (hair length of 1/4" to 3/8" is ideal). Breeding goats should be fit according to breed standards and are not fit the same as a market animal.

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#### **Division 45A - Meat Goat Showmanship**

Refer to livestock showmanship section for general rules and information on round robins.

##### **Class**

01 FFA

##### **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion FFA Showman**

02 Novice (Youth 8-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025 and first year showing any animal)

03 Junior (Youth 9-10 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

##### **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman**

04 Intermediate (Youth 11-13 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

05 Senior (Youth 14-16 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

06 Advanced Senior (Youth 17-18 years of age as of January 1, 2025)

##### **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showman**

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#### **Division 45B - Breeding Meat Goats**

1. Class entered is based on show day date.

##### **Class**

01 Junior Doe, 0 months to 12 months, classes will be broken after weigh-in

02 Yearling Doe, 12 months to 16 months

03 Yearling Doe, 16 months to 20 months

04 Yearling Doe, 20 months to 24 months

05 Senior Doe, 24 months to 36 months

06 Senior Doe, 36 months and older

##### **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe**

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#### **Division 45C - Market Goats**

1. Minimum weigh at final weigh-in is 65lbs. with no maximum. Goats weighing under 65 lbs. will be shown in the feeder class are not eligible for the Market Livestock Sale or Final Drive.

##### **Class**

01 Market Goat

##### **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat**