

DEPARTMENT G - MEAT GOATS

MEAT GOATS - DIVISION 58

Kelly Cameron - Superintendent

SHOWTIME - Thursday, August 6 following the Livestock Judging Contest.

DIVISION 59 -MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASSES

900 (G 59 900) - Senior Meat Goat Showmanship (12 years & Older 1/1/2011)

901 (G 59 901) - Junior Meat Goat Showmanship (11 Years or Younger 1/1/2011)

PREMIUMS

Purple: \$2.00

Blue: \$1.50

Red: \$1.00

White: \$.50

GOATS GENERAL - DIVISION 58 - MEAT GOATS

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR MEAT GOATS

- * Goats must be born no earlier than January 1 of the present year.
- * Minimum weight requirement is 50 lbs. with a recommendation of 70 - 100 lbs. being optimal. Goats under 50 lbs. will be allowed to check-in, but will not be eligible for purple ribbons.
- * Goats must meet the minimum requirements to be eligible for the livestock auction.
- * Show Class and Sex - Market goats may be doe or wether kids. Short scrotum, cryptorchid and buck kids are not eligible. All market goats will be weighed and divided into classes based on total numbers and weight range. Does and wethers will show together
- * There is a limit of 2 market goats and 2 breeding goats. A goat shown in one area **can not** be shown in the other. Market goats may be doe or wether kids or a combination of both. **NO BILLIES!**
- * Goats are to have milk teeth or may have one or both of their milk teeth, but there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
- * Exhibitors must own each animal and have a legible tag (Nebraska 4-H Official Tag [long pink] for each animal and be identified on the Meat Goat ID sheet. Does must have official USDA Identification with the scrapie eradication program.
- * Goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred.
- * Showmanship - Exhibitors will not slap or brace the animal or lift the front legs off the ground while in the show ring.
- * Restraints - Exhibitors are allowed to use halters, collars with short leads or neck chains in the show ring.
- * Goats' coats need to be clipped to have a nice clean appearance and even look.
- * Goats will need to be weighed in and in place by 11:00 A.M. August 11. The goats will show after the Livestock Judging Contest on that day.
- * If an exhibitor has two goats in the same class, another 4-H member may show his/her goat but must use the owner's exhibitor number.
- * 4-H'ers showing meat goats must attend a Quality Assurance Clinic before fair this year.

CLASSES:

Class 10 (G 58 10) - Meat Goats

Class 900 (G 58 900) - Breeding Meat Goats

PREMIUMS:

Purple: \$4.00

Blue:
\$3.00

Red: \$2.00

White:
\$1.00