

Dubuque County Fair
Junior Open Goat Show 2023 Rules

Schedule:

Friday, July 28th

Goat Check-In: **1:00PM – 8:00PM**

Weigh-in form must be turned in by **8:00PM**

Goats must be in by **8:00PM**

Saturday, July 29th

Exhibitor Meeting: **2:30PM**

Show Starts at **3:00PM** after the 4-H Rabbit show with commercial breeding does.

After Show Meat Goats released and must be out by 7:00AM Sunday

**All Entries must be Submitted and paid for in full by
July 21st, 2023, at 4:30PM**

General Livestock Rules and Regulation

1. The show is open to ages 0-18 years old.
2. All goats must have health certificates to be shown.
3. An entry fee of \$10 per head must be paid with entry. No Refunds.
4. All meat goats must be penned.
5. Pen Fee will be \$2 per pin/tack pin for cleaning of the pin.
6. All penned goats must have bedding.
7. Bring your own feed and water buckets.
8. Please used Box fans if using barn power.
9. Weight Limit: Market meat goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds.
10. If the weight is under 50 lbs., the animal will be judged in an underweight class and will not be eligible for Grand Champion. All breeds will show together.
11. Doe entered in the market class cannot be shown in the breeding class.

12. Horns: Exhibitors showing market class will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt on all market goats before arrival on the fairgrounds.
13. Fitting is allowed. Clippers can be used. Fitting stands can be used. The use of adhesives, paint, color, oils, other aerosols, or powder products are allowed.
14. Bracing is allowed.
15. All type of handle collar and show halter are permitted to be used.
16. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be **disqualified**.
17. Exhibitors are expected to care for their meat goats in an acceptable manner. NO MUZZLES OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED! Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification of meat goats will be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of the show officials.
18. Drenching will be allowed.
19. Should a first placed meat goat be disqualified after winning its class, but before its respective division championship, the second and third place animals will move up to first and second in the class and compete for champion in the division. If a second-place animal is disqualified, the third-place animal will move up. Should a division meat goat champion be disqualified after winning its division, but before selection of Grand Champion.
20. Meat Goat, the reserve division champion will move up to champion and compete for Grand Championship. In this case, no attempt will be made to replace the division reserve champion. If a division reserve champion animal is disqualified, no shifting upward will occur and no attempt to replace the reserve champion will be made.
21. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected in the championship drive.
22. Premiums: A monetary award will be given to the top two in each class, division, and Champion drive. Each participant will receive a ribbon (purple, blue, red, and white).
23. Dubuque Country Fair will be distributing premiums after the fair by mail. Monies will be distributed based on entries.

Showmanship

Exhibitors showing their own livestock in all classes including showmanship are eligible to compete for showmanship awards. Showmanship will be broken into three age divisions.

1. Showmanship Division
 - a. Senior (14-18 years of age)
 - b. Junior (9-13 years of age)
 - c. Pee-Wee (0-8 years of age)

MARKET MEAT GOAT CLASS

Market Meat Goat - Wether or Doe are split up based on weights.

There will be a Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion in the Market Class.

50LBS min for market class.

COMMERCIAL BREEDING DOES

Commercial breeding weight breaks will be:

Division 1

One year and under as of July 28,2023

Division 2

Yearling as July 29,2023

Division 3

2 years and older as of July 29, 2023

There will be a Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion in the Commercial breeding does.

PREMIUMS

Class pay outs.

1ST PLACE – \$18.00

2ND Place – \$12.00

Division Pay Out

1ST PLACE – \$20.00

2ND Place – \$18.00

Grand Champion – \$100.00

RES Grand Champion – \$50.00