

MEAT GOATS

Superintendent: Deana Tice and Tracy Vandergriff

Division Rules and Regulations:

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT \$150.00
RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET GOAT \$125.00
BEST OF SHOW MEAT DOE \$150.00

Entry fee \$15.00 per head.

1. Exhibitors and their exhibits must comply with Maryland Animal Health Regulations.
2. Entries will be received as stated on cover sheet.
3. Pre-entry is required. Entries are due by **June 10, 2026**.
4. "Papers pending" for animals less than 5 months of age must have stamped duplication registration applications.

Special Rules for Meat Goats:

1. Meat goats will be allowed to carry horns, but must have them tipped blunt. Blunting (also called tipping) simply means removing the pointy tip of the horn. This can be done with a pair of hoof trimmers. Only a small amount of horn should be removed to prevent bleeding. For the safety of the exhibitors, sharp horns will not be allowed. The debudding of market goats is encouraged, but not required.
2. Meat goats may be shown with a collar or a show halter.
3. All meat goats must have official scrapie ID. Per USDA regulations, a registration tattoo will suffice if the goat is accompanied by its registration paper or a completed application for registry. Wet ink will be disqualified.
4. Market goats must be born on January 1, 2026 or after.
5. Market goats should have 3/8" of hair or less.
6. Any meat goat without proper registration papers will be moved to commercial class.
7. There will be 3 classes: Fullblood 94% and above with papers, Percentage 50% - 93% with papers and commercial no papers.

Meat Classes:

- C. PeeWee Showmanship (4-5)
- H. Novice Showmanship (6-7)
 1. Meat Goat Showmanship – Juniors (8-11)
 2. Meat Goat Showmanship – Intermediates (12-15)
 3. Meat Goat Showmanship – Seniors (16-21)

Animal must be registered in participant's name for Showmanship.

Champion Showmanship

Reserve Champion Showmanship

4. Feeder Goat Classes by weight

Champion Feeder Goat

Reserve Champion Feeder Goat

5. Breeding – Meat Goats (As of June 26, 2026)
 - a. Under 6 months
 - b. 6 -12 months
 - c. 12 -18 months
 - d. 18 – 24 months
 - e. 24 – 36 months
 - f. 36 months and over