

DEPARTMENT 54 – MARKET GOATS

ENTRIES OPEN: January 2, 2018

ENTRIES CLOSE: March 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. (60 day ownership deadline)

EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Tuesday, May 22 6:30 am – 7:00 pm. MUST BE IN PLACE BY 7 pm

ENTER IN “LIVESTOCK GATE” – EXIT THROUGH “PIT GATE”

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per class

MARKET GOAT SHOW BEGINS AT 10:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Animals judged “MARKET READY” are eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction (blue ribbon)

Animals judged “NOT MARKET READY” are NOT eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction (red ribbon)

FFA AND 4-H MARKET GOATS

1. Market goat entries open Jan. 2, 2018 and close 5:00 p.m. March 26, 2018. 210 market lamb & market goat entries (combined) will be accepted. If more than 210 lamb & goat entries are received at 3 pm on the 5th business day after opening, the Fair shall institute a lottery to draw 210 exhibitors for the primary list. A second lottery will determine waitlist order. PLEASE SEE LOCAL RULE #60 FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.
2. Exhibitor is limited to one market animal entry.
3. Exhibits must be in place Tuesday, May 22 by 7:00 p.m.
4. Open to residents, students, or members of recognized Butte County clubs or chapters, or Independent Exhibitors with primary residence in Butte County. For complete eligibility information see Local Rules #56, 57 & 58.
5. Market goats must be owned solely by and under the exhibitor’s care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the Fair as per CDFA State Rule Section VII, Rule #26. **See Local Rule #62 for photo requirement/proof of ownership. Market goat entries must provide copy of Bill of Sale showing 60 day ownership, name of breeder and complete scrapie identification information by 60 day ownership deadline.**
6. Replacement (back-up) animals of the same specie will be allowed as approved by Fair Management only if the ownership information is submitted prior to entry closing (photos, breeder information, bills of sale, etc.) within an immediate family, and is not another exhibitor’s primary animal. If an exhibitor has more than one market animal, they must declare a “primary” and a “back-up” animal prior to entry closing. Photos and identification information must be marked accordingly. No exhibitor may enter or show a backup animal that is another exhibitor’s primary animal entry. Under no circumstances, can a back-up animal be shared outside an immediate family or with a group of exhibitors. For ownership deadlines see Local Rule #61. Photo of back-up animal with exhibitor must be submitted by actual photograph. Email photos of exhibitor with back-up animals will not be accepted. Bill of sale showing exhibitor ownership or signed statement that animal was dropped from exhibitor’s cow, gilt, ewe or doe & raised by exhibitor must be presented by entry closing deadline for all back-up animals.
7. Market Goats will be weighed between 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tues., May 22. After weighing, market goats may be divided into weight lots within the pound limitations as desired by the management for convenience in judging. No private scales will be allowed on the grounds.
8. **Market Goat weight limit: 60-105 lbs. Maximum weight 115 lbs. Goats that weigh less than 60 lbs. or more than 115 lbs. will be disqualified at the scale and will not be eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction. Exhibitors will be paid for up to 105 lbs.**
9. Goats not meeting the weight requirements and **not** participating in Showmanship must be removed from the grounds immediately after weigh-in. Exception: See Feeder Goat, Rule #7. Animals sifted for health reasons must be removed immediately.
10. Exhibitors are required to submit a completed Drug Use Form for market animals. Form must be submitted to the Livestock Office before animal is shown in market classes. No animal will be allowed to sell at the Junior livestock Auction unless the Drug Use Form has been submitted and any withdrawal periods have been met. If drug residue is found in an animal carcass during processing, the exhibitor may be held responsible for repayment to Junior Livestock Auction Buyer, and may be responsible for any additional costs. See Local Rules 70 & 71.
11. Junior Exhibitors are required to fit & groom their own animals. See Local Rule # 50
12. Once a market animal has been weighed in and has met weight requirements, the animal will not be released to exhibitor except for the following:
 - a. the animal is determined by the Judge as “not market ready” and thereby disqualified from the Jr. Livestock Auction.
 - b. the animal has been released by Judge or Fair Management for safety or health purposes.
 - c. an exhibitor has been disqualified by the Fair for rule violations.
 - d. an animal has been released by Fair Management for approved purposes.Under no circumstances shall a Jr. Livestock animal leave the grounds without an official release signed by Fair Management. Once an animal has been released and leaves the grounds, the animal is not eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction. **Exhibitors that remove animals without official permission are considered in violation of rules and subject to sanctioning which may include disqualification of entries, awards returned, premiums and/or auction proceeds not paid and/or exhibitor not being allowed to show at future Silver Dollar Fairs.**
13. Judging starts at conclusion of Showmanship Classes on Wed. May 23. Showmanship begins at 10:00 a.m. Market Goats sifted by the Judge must be removed from the fairgrounds by 9:00 a.m., Thurs. May 24 and must have a release signed by Livestock Management. Market/Meat Goats will show in the Beef Barn Show Ring.

14. Only animals judged “market ready” will be eligible for the auction.
15. Market goats are wethers and does only. No bucks allowed.
16. Does exhibited in the market goat Divisions may not be exhibited in the breeding Divisions or vice versa.
17. 4-H shows first in even years; FFA shows first in odd years.
18. There will be a 6% commission on all livestock sold through the Junior Livestock Auction, to be automatically deducted from the exhibitor’s gross sale price. See Local Rule #89.
19. A veterinarian will be present at weigh-in to conduct health checks. Any animal exhibiting any contagious disease will be sent home.
20. Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.
21. Market goats must show milk teeth. All market goats will be mouthed at the scale.
22. The Junior Livestock Auction is a TERMINAL SALE. No Live Animal Pickup - No Exceptions. No registration papers will be provided by the seller. Buyer of animals through the Auction shall not negotiate resale of animals during the sale. Transfer of animals from one buyer to another will not be permitted through the sale office.
23. State and Local Rules apply.
24. IMPORTANT: SCRAPIES IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: SEE STATE RULES, SECTION X "SHEEP AND GOAT HEALTH RULES.

DEPARTMENT 54 – FFA & 4-H MARKET GOATS
DIVISION A – FFA MARKET GOATS
 RIBBON AWARDS ONLY
 CLASS ENTRY FEE: 10.00

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DIVISION B – 4-H MARKET GOATS
 RIBBON AWARDS ONLY
 CLASS ENTRY FEE: 10.00

Class Name of Class
 1 FFA Market Goats
 Weight Limit – 60-105 lbs. Maximum weight - 115 lbs.
 Exhibitor will be paid for up to 105 lbs.

Class Name of Class
 1 4-H Market Goats
 Weight Limit – 60-105 lbs. Maximum weight – 115 lbs.
 Exhibitor will be paid for up to 105 lbs.

MARKET GOAT (CHEVON) SCORECARD

MARKET READY: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .08-.12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average or greater conformation & cutability..... **BLUE RIBBON**

NOT MARKET READY: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; underfinished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability..... **RED RIBBON**

“MARKET READY” ANIMALS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION (Blue Ribbon)
“NOT MARKET READY” ANIMALS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION (Red Ribbon)

DEPARTMENT 54
FFA & 4-H MARKET GOATS

CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP OF THREE MARKET GOATS

1. Group of three market goats shown in preceding market classes and owned by members of the one chapter or club.
2. Animals must be shown by owner.
3. One group entry per chapter or club. Open to Butte County FFA Chapters, Butte County 4-H Clubs & Butte County Grange Clubs only.
4. Group of Three Market Goats will be shown following the Champion Drive in each Division.
5. Pre entry is not required. Club or Chapter will enter at ring. No entry fee.

DEPARTMENT 54
DIVISION C – CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP OF THREE MARKET GOATS
 RIBBON AWARDS 1ST – 4TH

Class Name of Class
 1. FFA Group of Three Market Goats

Class Name of Class
 2. 4-H/Grange Group of Three Market Goats

