

## 2020 Youth Meat Goat Department

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The Arizona State Fair is currently planning on holding youth livestock shows in a live, in person format. Should that change, a Virtual show will be offered to exhibitors.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: IF LIVE SHOW GOES FORWARD, IT WILL BE A BLOW AND GO SHOW. NO FITTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS.**

**\*\*IF LIVE SHOW GOES FORWARD – EVERYONE (EXHIBITORS, JUDGE, CLERKS, PARENTS, SIBLINGS, AND AUDIENCE) WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR PROPER FACE MASKS/COVERINGS.**

**\*A MINIMUM OF 10 EXHIBITORS (FOR THE DEPARTMENT) MUST ENTER. IF LESS THAN 10 EXHIBITORS, SHOW WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE A VIRTUAL SHOW.**

### ENTRY DEADLINE

Market Meat Goats ..... Online: On or before 5:00 pm., September 1

Feeder Meat Goats ..... Online: On or before 5:00 pm., September 25

ARRIVAL – NO EARLIER THAN.....Monday, October 5, 12:00 noon

**ARRIVAL DEADLINE .....Tuesday, October 6, 9:00 am**

Check in ..... Tuesday, October 6, Noon to 9:30am – 10:30am

MEAT GOAT WEIGH-IN ..... Tuesday, October 6, 9:30am – 10:30am

### JUDGING:

Showmanship.....Tuesday, October 6 11:30am

Feeder Meat Goats. .... Following Showmanship following Showmanship

Breeding Meat Goats ..... Following feeder meat goats

Market Goats ..... Tuesday, October 13, following breeding meat goats

Costume Parade ..... Virtual

ARIZONA STATE FAIR SALE OF CHAMPIONS LIVESTOCK AUCTION..... Virtual Auction

RELEASE ..... Tuesday, October 6, after all shows have ended

### SPECIAL RULES – READ CAREFULLY

**IMPORTANT:** Read carefully all **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, YOUTH DIVISIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS and all HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

1. THE DEADLINE for Youth Market Meat Goat entries is **September 1**. The Deadline for Youth Feeder Meat Goat entries is **September 25**. Entries will close sooner if capacity is reached. See General Rules Entry Requirements for additional explanation.
2. Entries must be completed online. ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per head for each animal and must be paid at time of online entry.
- 2a. Complete market entry includes signature form, fees, copy of Dept. of Ag Seasonal Pass, and current copy of YQCA certificate (must be valid through fair). Supporting documents must be uploaded within 5 days of online entry.
- 2b. All other entries include signature form, fees, and signatures, copy of Dept. of Ag Seasonal Pass, and current copy of YQCA certificate (must be valid through fair). Supporting documents must be uploaded within 5 days of online entry.
3. Animals must be clean and ready for the show ring at time of check-in.
4. First bedding will NOT be provided.
5. Meat goats need not be purebred.
6. Exhibitors may enter up to four (4) Market Meat Goats and four (4) Feeder Meat Goats and bring 2 of each
7. The Meat Goat Show is open to wether or doe kids that have all milk teeth and no evidence of eruption of either of two permanent front teeth.
8. **All goats must have a scrapie id tag number at the time of entry. Scrapie tag number must be submitted with online entry.**
9. Meat goats must arrive at the fairgrounds dehorned and sheared with no more than 3/8 inch of hair growth.
10. Muzzles made with mesh material may be used on an animal ONLY if the animal is bedded on shavings or straw, no synthetic materials (carpet) are used for bedding.
11. During Showmanship, Meat Goats may be braced during examination by the judge, however all 4 feet must be on the floor.
12. Meat goats will be weighed at the Fair and divided into equitable classes, determined by weight.
13. Goats entered as Feeder Meat Goats may NOT transfer to the Market Meat Goat Division.

### BREEDING MEAT GOATS:

#### DIVISION 212 – BREEDING MEAT GOATS DIVISION

**PLEASE NOTE:** Only goats in Class 100 (kids under one-year-old) can be used in Showmanship.

Class    Description

- 100 Doe Kid, less than 1 year
- 101 Doe Kid, 1-2 years - has NOT kidded
- 102 Doe Kid, 1-2 years, has kidded
- 103 Aged Doe - Over 2 years, has kidded

**DIVISION 213 – FEEDER/PROSPECT MEAT GOAT DIVISION**

1. No minimum weight. Goats over 60 pounds are NOT eligible to move up to Market Class. Market Goats that weigh 60 pounds or less can move to Feeder/Prospect Division.

**DIVISION 214 – MARKET MEAT GOAT DIVISION**

- 1. Entry must be completed online. Upload copy of seasonal pass, copy of YQCA certificate, and signature form within 5 days of deadline.
- 2. Minimum weight is 61 pounds and no maximum weight. Market Meat Goats not making weight may transfer to Feeder Meat Goat Division so long as the transfer does not exceed the two head entry limit.
- 3. At time of judging, Market Meat Goats may be re-weighed. A weight variance exceeding 5% from the official weight is grounds for disqualification.

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

- Grand Champion Feeder Meat Goat..... \$50 & Buckle & Banner**
- Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Meat Goat..... \$25 & Rosette & Banner**
- Grand Champion Market Meat Goat.....\$50 & Buckle & Banner**
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Goat.....\$25 & Buckle & Banner**
- Best Doe of Show.....\$25 & Buckle & Banner**

**SPECIAL CONTESTS**

**DIVISION 193 COSTUME PARADE:** Virtual Show

**DIVISION 215 SHOWMANSHIP** – Please see Special Youth Showmanship rules for classes offered for Showmanship Contests.