

DEPARTMENT #33 – JUNIOR MARKET GOATS

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Judge: Miles Gibbs - Del Rio, TX

Entries Close:	Sunday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Wednesday, July 31, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Arrival/Vet schedule will be sent after entries close
Entry Fee:	\$15.00 per entry
Limit:	A total of 2 market animals or market pens per exhibitor
Weigh-in:	Wednesday, July 31 - upon arrival
Orientation Meeting:	TBA – Wilford Ring
Judging Times:	Thursday, August 1, 2:00 p.m. – Wilford Ring 4-H Market Goat Show, followed by FFA Market Goat Show followed by selection of Supreme Champion. Friday, August 2, 2:00 p.m. – Wilford Ring Showmanship (FFA followed by 4-H youngest to oldest), followed by Mkt Lamb Showmanship Saturday, August 3, 12:00 p.m. - Wilford Ring Market Goat Bred & Born followed by Mkt Sheep Bred & Born
Exhibitors Meeting:	Saturday, August 3, 6:00 p.m. – Wilford Ring
Auction:	Sunday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. – Wilford Ring

Notes:

- **THIS SHOW IS TERMINAL. ALL GOATS JUDGED AND DEEMED MARKET-READY WILL BE SOLD AT THE AUCTION.**
- For security reasons, all livestock barns will be closed, with no access between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.. These enforced barn hours will begin on the evening of each market species arrival/check-in day, and continue through the date that each species is transported from the fairgrounds to the processing facility, following the auctions.



2023 Supreme Champion Market Goat
Exhibited by Stephanie Carreras, Gold Ridge 4-H

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Rules

1. Exhibitors will be responsible for bringing their goats from pen to sales ring then back to pen on the day of the auction. Adult assistance will be provided by the Fair, no parent or leader assistance will be permitted in the barn on sale day. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their animals until they are sold at the Auction.
2. **All goats must be pre-registered to be eligible at Fair time. Pre-registration does not constitute entry into the Fair. Forms & fees must be completed online by closing deadline.**
3. Tack will be released Saturday, August 3 after 8:00 p.m. Access to water should remain in pens to keep animal hydrated and pens should continue to look presentable through the auction with decorations and educational displays.
4. All exhibitors are eligible to enter showmanship. Weight or judge sifted animals may be exhibited in showmanship class. Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Sifted stock must be removed at conclusion of showmanship.
5. Market goats must have milk teeth. Maximum age 13 months.
6. **The minimum weight for all market goats is 60 lbs.**
7. Goats will be divided into weight classes as desired for convenience in judging.
8. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
9. All market goats must have been "slick shorn" with 3/8 inch of hair or less above the knee or hock joints upon arrival at the fair. Shearing must be complete prior to arrival at the fair. Use of electric clippers are not permitted on the fairgrounds.
10. Market Animal Fitting: No hair or skin dyes, paints or colorants (including powder), or adhesives are allowed to be used. No products or materials may be used to manipulate the hair on legs. Exhibitors may continue to use oils or clear coat products to enhance shine as well as external applications of substances for appearance to the hoofs. No shadow painting or practices that change the animal's natural appearance.
11. All goats will be vet checked prior to unloading on the fairgrounds.
12. Market goats can be wethers or unbred does only, no bucks.
13. **All goats must be dehorned. Scurs can be no longer than 1 inch and must have blunt ends (flat and have no point).**
14. The FFA Grand Champion & Reserve Market Goat as well as 4-H Grand Champion & Reserve Market Goat will be diverted to official testing area and tested for drug residue, immediately after the judge selects them in the show ring. For more information see Junior Livestock Auction Rules at the beginning of this Department.
15. Please see Department 52 for showmanship rules.
16. Please refer to 2024 State Rules, page 24, Sheep and Goat rules for scrapie identification requirements.
17. Livestock should only be washed in designated washracks. No washing of livestock within Lyttle Cow Palace.
18. Additional eartags must be removed prior to arrival on the fairgrounds (excluding fair issued, scrapie or other federal ID).
19. In addition to complying with all the rules above, **Independent Juniors must also have the following items on file with the fairgrounds Entry Office by June 30, 2024:**
 - proof of grade school enrollment/age
 - full photo of the animal
 - proof of ownership

Note: Lambs and Goats will be penned in Lyttle Cow Palace. Goats will be penned 3 to a pen. Please note this is a large show and we do our best to accommodate everyone.

Division 3302 – 4-H Market Goats Class

1. 4-H Market Goats

Division 3304 – FFA Market Goats Class

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Division 3303 – 4-H Champions

Class

1. 4-H Grand Champion Market Goat
2. 4-H Reserve Grand Champion Goat

Division 3305 – FFA Champions

Class

1. FFA Grand Champion Market Goat
2. FFA Reserve Grand Champion Goat

Division 3306 – Supreme Champion Market Goat

The 4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Goat will be brought back to compete with the FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Goat for Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Goat of the show.

Class

1. Supreme Champion Market Goat
2. Reserve Supreme Champion Goat

MARKET GOAT SCORECARD

Grade

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 and cutability. Sell

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

..... Does not Sell

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries.

Division 3307 – Market Goat Showmanship

FFA exhibitors in 7th & 8th grade will enter FFA Novice if this is their first year showing this species. Otherwise they will enter FFA Advanced.

1. 4-H exhibitors 9-10
2. 4-H exhibitors 11 - 13 years
3. 4-H exhibitors 14 years & over
4. FFA Novice
5. FFA Advanced

SONOMA COUNTY BRED & BORN CHALLENGE

Sponsored by

Jim & Julie Neumiller, Ernie & Judy Nunes, Top of The Hill Show Stock - Lokka Family

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry (limited to one entry per exhibitor)

Judging: Immediately following showmanship.

American System of Judging

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25

Rules

1. One goat per exhibitor, goat must be shown by owner. Goats graded "not market ready" will not be eligible to compete. Goats weight sifted will not be eligible to compete.
2. No Substitutions will be allowed.
3. Pre entry is required. Enter online by the entry deadline.
4. Animals entered must have been bred and born in Sonoma County (animals purchased in Sonoma County but not bred and born are NOT eligible). Exhibitor must provide proof of eligibility to sponsor.

Division 3309 – Sonoma County Bred & Born Goats

Class

1. All Sonoma County Bred & Born Goats (goats will be divided into 2 weight classes if numbers warrant)