



Iowa 4-H Meat Goat Project Regulations Pertaining to County, State and Interstate Shows

Age of Exhibitors

1. To be eligible for a state or interstate shows including Iowa State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben, a 4-H'er must have completed 5th grade prior to the event
2. A 4-H'er becomes ineligible to exhibit beyond the county level upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation. Note: In the event that a 4-H'er has dropped out of high school, the 4-H'er is only eligible to exhibit livestock through the calendar year that his/her class graduated.

Maximum

Exhibitors may identify a maximum of 10 meat goat wethers and 10 breeding meat goat does for exhibit purposes.

Ownership

All animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved, the papers must either be in the 4-H'ers name or show a logical family relationship. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H year.

Animals offered for sale in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even though bought back by the original owner or if the owner refused a bid or says, "No Sale."

Identification

All meat goat animals must be tagged with an official state 4-H ear tag. Meat goat wethers must be weighed and also have retinal images (State Fair) and/or a hair DNA sample (Ak-Sar-Ben) collected at a verification site by May 15. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.

Deadline

All meat goat animals must be in the possession of the 4-H'er and weighed at state established verification sites by May 15. Animals must be identified and recorded in 4hOnline by May 15.

Signing and Filing the Verification Form

Your signature on the front of this form indicates that you have reviewed it and the information is correct. Keep the pink copy for your reference, and return the other two copies to the Verification Site coordinator.

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