

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Taylor Smith

JUDGE: John Romero

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE: TBA

DNA ORDERS Open September 1 and Close October 1, 2024

ENTRIES Open October 1 and Close November 1, 2024

BEGIN ARRIVAL:	Thursday, January 16, 6:00 a.m.
IN PLACE:	Thursday, January 16, 5:00 p.m.
PROCESS:	Friday, January 17, 9:00 a.m.
GOAT FITTING CONTEST:	Friday, January 17, 3:00 p.m.
SHOWMANSHIP:	Friday, January 17, 1:30 p.m.
SHOW:	Saturday, January 18, 1:00 p.m.
GRAND CHAMPION SELECTION:	Saturday, January 18, 6:00 p.m. - Stadium Arena

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General Rules: General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations, and Auction of Junior Livestock Champions Rules and Regulations found in the Livestock Premium List apply to this division as well as the following special rules. All Participants must read and abide by these rules.

This is a NON-TERMINAL Goat show except for those who qualify for the Junior Auction. Exhibitors who do NOT qualify for the NWSS Junior Auction must haul their goats home after the conclusion of the show. Junior Market Goats must be off of the NWSS grounds no later than Saturday, January 18th at 9 pm. A kill truck will NOT be provided. All goats who successfully qualify for the Junior Auction will be drug tested and will be harvested at the discretion of the National Western Stock Show.

2. Entry Instructions: DNA kits and online entries are due November 1, 2024.
 - A. Phase 1: DNA kits must be ordered in the participant's name before online entry will be accepted. DNA kits can be ordered <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/> DNA kits must be in-hand of the exhibitor before completing Phase 2.
 - B. Phase 2: Once DNA kits are in the hand of the exhibitor and completed, they may complete their entry online at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/>
 - C. Phase 3: Exhibitors must print their entry confirmation (emailed upon online completion) and get all required signatures filled out at the bottom of the confirmation. DNA kits AND completed Confirmation Receipt must be postmarked to the NWSS by November 1, 2024.
 - D. Premise ID number is required. See "Premise ID" in Junior Market Rules.
 - E. Each entry must be signed by the 4-H Extension Agent or FFA Advisor. No exceptions.
 - F. NO late entries will be accepted.
 - G. Confirmation Receipt - Signatures Required: Once DNA kit(s) and online entries are completed, exhibitors must print their e-mail confirmation receipt and have it signed by their Parent/Guardian AND county Extension Agent or FFA Advisor to approve good standing in those

respective organizations. BOTH DNA and signed entry confirmation receipt must be mailed to the NWSS Livestock Office postmarked no later than November 1, 2024.

H. Certified Mail Recommended: We highly suggest sending DNA kits and entry confirmation receipt via certified mail to ensure confirmed delivery to the NWSS offices.

3. Entry Limitation: Participants are permitted to enter up to ten (10) entries but allowed to bring and show no more than four (4). You must pay for all ten (10).

Entries entered in this division may be a market doe or wether.

4. Entry Requirements:

Exhibitors must be 9-18 years old as of January 1, 2025.

- A. Market goats entered in the show must have a DNA kit, and the signed and completed Confirmation Receipt postmarked to the NWSS on or before November 1, 2024.
 - B. Premise ID number is required. See "Premise ID" in Junior Market Rules.
 - C. Documents must be in the sole name of the participant.
5. Ownership Deadline: All goats must be owned by and in physical possession of the exhibitor by November 1, 2024.
 6. Substitutions: No substitutions will be allowed.
 7. Barn Hours: For security reasons, all market steer, swine, sheep, and goat barns will lock down at 9 pm and remain locked until 6 am the following morning.
 8. Official Weight: A weight card provided in exhibitor packets upon arrival to NWSS, must be completed and turned in at processing. This is the official weight and cannot be changed after the weight card has been turned in. The minimum weight for market goats is sixty (60) pounds; the maximum weight of one hundred twenty-five (125) pounds. There is a 5% weigh-back tolerance.
 9. ** Junior Market Goat exhibitors will have a mandatory exhibitor meeting where they will receive their Exhibitor Wristbands on the morning of January 17th in the Jr Barn Showring bleachers at 8:30 am.
 10. Weigh Back: A 5% weigh back will be allowed and the top 4-5 in each class are eligible for a weight back. Any junior market goats outside of the 5% tolerance from the called weight will be disqualified.
 11. Class Breaks: All entries will be broken by classified breed and official weight declared on weight cards. Some classes may be divided into two or more sub-classes with a maximum of twenty-five (25) per class.
 12. Processing: All weight cards are due by the posted processing time in the barns. No exceptions.
 13. Bedding: One bag of shavings will be pre-paid for on entries. Additional shavings and bedding must be purchased from the National Western Feed Store in the on-grounds Feed Office. Carpet will be allowed but must be water-permeable. Shavings will be allowed under the carpet only.
 14. Drenching & Muzzles: Drenching will be allowed with drench guns, but the use of stomach pumps is prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification with no recourse and be subject to other sanctions.
 - A. Water: A container, with water, must be present in each pen at all times.
 - B. Muzzles: Exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles on goats. The style used must allow the animal to drink water.

15. Stalling: NWSS stalls upon arrival. National Western Stock Show management can assign stalls to any exhibitor at its discretion in all species.

16. Grooming:

- A. All shearing must be done only in a designated area (show ring) before processing. No trim tables can be used after that time, but cordless clippers will be allowed.
- B. Market Goats cannot use oils, paints, powders, glitters, or other dressings at all while grounds, from arrival to the NWSS grounds to the time they are put on the truck. Clear adhesive glue will be allowed on the legs only.

Horns: If horned, Market Goats must have horns tipped (not less than the diameter of a dime at the end). Tipping of horns is not allowed on the grounds.

17. Animal Identification:

Scrapies tags are required for all junior market goats on entries and upon arrival to NWSS

- B. Scrapies Tags MAY NOT be removed at any time whatsoever.
- C. Numbered NWSS ear tags will be assigned to every goat that arrives on the grounds to NWSS. These tags are to be in the goats' ears before processing and remain there for the duration of the show.
- D. Wethers having one (1) or both testicles contained in the body cavity are ineligible to show and will be condemned at slaughter.
- E. Animals entered in this division may be either wethers or does. Doe(s) that have exhibited in the wether doe show are not eligible to exhibit in the market goat show.

17. Showing:

- A. Goats' front feet must be on the floor while showing. The front feet can be picked up to set the animal and then placed back down on the floor.
- B. Participants may use collars or collars with a short lead when showing. No extreme collars (spike/training) will be allowed in the show ring.

18. Sale Qualifications: Refer to Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations for information on the Premier Exhibitor contest and qualification to the Junior Auction. The Auction of Junior Livestock Champions will be held on Friday, January 24, 2025.

19. Premiums and Awards: National Western awards ribbons to winners in each class through 10th place.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE						
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH
\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16

All premiums will be paid directly from the National Western Stock Show offices.

CLASSES

JUNIOR MARKET GOATS

- 101** Light Weight Market Goat (by weight break)
- 102** Medium Weight Market Goat (by weight break)
- 103** Heavy Weight Market Goat (by weight break)

Division Champion & Reserve Champions Banner
Grand Champion Market Goat Banner & Buckle by NWSS
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat Banner & Buckle by NWSS

All Junior Market Goats will be weighed and divided into three (3) divisions with two (2) or more classes per division. Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions will be eligible to sell in the Auction of Junior Livestock Champions.

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT AND WETHER DOE SHOWMANSHIP

4:00 P.M., Friday, January 17, 2025

1. Entry: \$5/per entry. Four dollars to be used as premium money. Premiums are paid on the Jackpot System.
2. Eligibility: The competition is open to all participants who entered and are eligible to show in a current National Western Stock Show class.
3. Age Divisions: Age as of January 1, 2025 - Junior, Intermediate & Senior.
4. Junior Market Goat and Junior Wether Doe exhibitors will show together.
5. Ribbons will be given for places 1-10. Premiums are awarded on a graduated scale.

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- 101** Junior Showman (9 – 12 years of age)
 Champion Junior Showman Buckle & Rosette
 Reserve Champion Junior Showman Buckle & Rosette
- 102** Intermediate Showman (13 – 16 years of age)
 Champion Intermediate Showman Buckle & Rosette
 Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman Buckle & Rosette
- 103** Senior Showman (17 – 18 years of age)
 Champion Senior Showman Buckle & Rosette
 Reserve Champion Senior Showman Buckle & Rosette

SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM SCHEDULE:				
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
35%	25%	20%	15%	5%