

DEPARTMENT #36 – JUNIOR MARKET GOATS

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Judge: Miles Gibbs - Del Rio, TX

Entries Close:	Paper - Friday, June 16, 5:00 p.m. Online - Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Tuesday, August 1, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Arrival/ Vet check schedule will be mailed after entries close
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per entry
Limit:	A total of 2 market animals or market pens per exhibitor
Weigh-in:	Tuesday, August 1 - upon arrival
Orientation Meeting:	Tuesday, August 1, 5:00 p.m. – Wilford Ring
Judging Times:	Wednesday, August 2, 11:00 a.m. – Wilford Ring Special Junior Market Goat Show, followed by 4-H Market Goat Show, followed by FFA Market Goat Show followed by selection of Supreme Champion. Bred and Born following selection of Supreme. Showmanship Friday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. Special Juniors followed by 4-H (youngest to oldest), followed by FFA
Exhibitors Meeting:	Friday, August 4, 4:00 p.m. – Wilford Ring
Auction:	Saturday, August 5, 1:30 p.m. – Wilford Ring

Note

• 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.

• All market animals having DNA samples submitted must be listed on market animal entry form.



2016 Supreme Champion Market Goat
Exhibited by Justine Bowers, Forestville FFA
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Rules

- A. 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.
- B. **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 & turned in by closing deadline.**
- C. Tack will be released Friday, August 4 after 7:00 p.m. water buckets should remain in pens to keep animals hydrated.
- D. 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.
- E. Market goats must have milk teeth. Maximum age 13 months.
- F. **NEW! The minimum weight for all market goats is 60 lbs.**
- G. Any goat weighing over 105 lbs. will not be sifted for weight at the scales, but will not be paid for over 105 lbs. Goats will be divided into weight lots within the 60 to 105 lb. limitations as desired for convenience in judging.
- H. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
- I. 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.
- J. **NEW 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.**
- L. All goats will be vet check prior to unloading on the fairgrounds.
- M. Market goats can be wethers or unbred does only, no bucks.
- N. Goats may be de-horned or tipped. If tipped, horn length cannot exceed 4", and must be tipped down to the diameter of a dime. ***NOTE all goats must be dehorned in 2018.**
- O. The FFA Champion Market Goat, FFA Reserve Champion Market Goat, 4-H Champion Market Goat and 4-H Reserve Champion 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.
- P. Please see department 53 for showmanship rules.
- Q. Please refer to 2017 State Rules, page 18, Sheep and Goat rules for scrapie identification requirements.

Note: Lambs and Goats will be penned in Lyttle Cow Palace. Goats will be penned 3 to a pen. Please not this is a large show and we do our best to accommodate everyone.

Independent & Special Juniors:

Independent & Special Juniors **must have the following items on file with the fairgrounds Entry Office by June 30:**

- proof of age (birth or baptismal certificate) – Special Juniors
- full photo of the animal
- proof of ownership (bill of sale, etc.)
- proof of grade school enrollment – Independent Juniors

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Division 3601 - Special Junior Market Goats

Class

1. Special Junior Market Goat

Division 3602 – 4-H Market Goats

Class

1. 4-H Market Goats All breeds
2. Champion 4-H Market Goat

Division 3604 – FFA Market Goats

Class

1. FFA Market Goats All breeds
2. Champion FFA Market Goat

Division 3603 – 4-H Champions

Class

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

Division 3605 – FFA Champions

Class

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

Division 3606 – Supreme Champion Market Goat

The 4-H Champion Goat will be brought back to compete with the FFA Champion Goat for Supreme Champion Goat of the show (Special Juniors are not eligible).

Class

1. Supreme Champion Market 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 3607 – Market Goat Showmanship

1. Special Junior Market Goat Showmanship
2. 4-H exhibitors 9-10
3. 4-H exhibitors 11 - 13 years
4. 4-H exhibitors 14 years & over
5. FFA Novice
6. FFA Advanced

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT AWARDS

Division 3608 – Market Goat Awards

Supreme Champion Market Goat, Belt Buckleby The Jim Neumiller Family

*Cindy Garza Memorial Award, \$100 & Plaque by Steuben 4-H

4-H Grand Champion Market Goat, Embroidered Blanket..... by Sonoma County Fair

FFA Grand Champion Market Goat, Embroidered Blanket by Sonoma County Fair

Champion Bred & Born Market Goat, Buckleby Nunes Boer Goats

Special Junior Champion Market Goat.....by Sonoma County Fair

Market Goat Showmanship Awards

4-H exhibitors 14 years & over..... by Two Rock Valley Goat Cheese

4-H exhibitors 11-13, blanket.....by Williams Ranches

4-H exhibitors 9 - 10 years, blanketby Williams Ranches

Special Junior Market Goat Showmanship by Sonoma County Fair

FFA Novice Top of The Hill Show Stock

FFA Advanced by Top of the Hill Show Stock

* **Denotes award to be presented at Awards Ceremony**

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SONOMA COUNTY BRED & BORN CHALLENGE

Sponsored by Sonoma County Farm Bureau

Entry Fee: None
Judging: Wednesday immediately following Market Goat Supreme Drive
Enter: In the livestock office by Tuesday, August 1 following orientation
Limit: One goat per exhibitor, goat must be shown by owner

Rules

1. One goat per exhibitor, goat must be shown by owner. Goats graded “not market ready” will 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 in the livestock Office Tuesday, August 1 following orientation.
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.
5. **Organizer enforces rules of this contest.**

American System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
30%	25%	20%	15%	10%

Division 3609 – Sonoma County Bred & Born Goats Class

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



2016 Champion Sonoma County Bred and Born Market Goat
Exhibited by Justine Bowers, Forestville FFA
Bred by Ernie Nunes

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