

# GOATS -- Department -- ZGO

It is mandatory that all sheep and goats are tagged with a USDA scrapie tag.

## GENERAL GOAT RULES:

1. All entries will be veterinarian inspected entry day.
2. Goats to be trained to be shown by collar or small link chain during the show.
3. Due to goats stalled in sheep barn, refer to General Rules for sheep. Also, refer to overall livestock exhibit rules, livestock building rules, livestock sale rules, large animal showmanship rules and 4-H Code of Ethics.

## SPECIAL MARKET GOAT RULES:

1. Entries limited to doe or wether goats under 1 year of age as of the fair.
2. Market Goats shall be tagged between the time period of June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 10<sup>th</sup> of the current year. Members have the option of tagging two (2) goats but only one can be entered as a 4-H Market Goat. The 4-H Sheep/Goat Superintendents will select a date (TBA) in the ten days time period. On the selected date, all 4-H members enrolled in the market goat project may bring their goat to be tagged and weighed.
3. Entry day, weigh Market Goats at time of Market Lamb Weigh-in – refer to schedule.
4. At entry day weigh-in, Market Goats are required to weigh a minimum of 70 pounds to be eligible to show in the market class and sell at the Valley County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale. A feeder class will be created for market goat projects which do not make weight.
5. Market goats will be judged according to weight, condition, cutability and conformation.
6. Market goats will be sold by the pound.
7. Refer to Livestock Sale Rules.

## SPECIAL BREEDING GOAT RULES:

1. All breeding goats to be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 15, of current year. The Exhibitor to be the primary caretaker and trainer.
2. Breeding goats (Dairy and Non-Dairy) will be judged upon breed type and characteristics, body capacity, mammary and reproduction systems. Breeding goat projects will be exhibited only - - they cannot be sold at the Valley County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

## ZGO -- CLASS 1 -- MARKET GOAT

### Lot Number

1. Market Kid
2. Pen of three Market Kids (Only one of these can be entered as an individual Market Kid if the exhibitor does not have an animal in Lot #1)



Grand Champion Market Kid – Rosette  
Reserve Champion Market Kid – Rosette

## PUREBRED GOATS

**ZGO CLASS 2 -- Alpine**

**ZGO CLASS 3 -- Nubine**

**ZGO CLASS 4 -- Saanen**

**ZGO CLASS 5 -- Boer**

**ZGO CLASS 6 -- Pygmies**

**ZGO CLASS 7- - Any other Purebred Goat** not listed in Classes 2 - 6

**NOTE:** Class 7, Any Other - Exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in "any other", as long as the breed is not duplicated or entered in Classes 2 - 6.

## ZGO CLASS 8 -- Crossbred Goats

**NOTE:** Class 8, Crossbred - Exhibitor may enter more than one entry in "Crossbred" provided cross breeding is not duplicated.

### Lot Number – DAIRY

1. Doe -- Under 12 months of age
2. Doe -- 1 to under 2 years of age - never freshened
3. Doe -- 1 to under 2 years of age - milking
4. Doe --2 years of age and over that has freshened or is currently milking
5. Buck -- under 12 months of age
6. Dam and Daughter – any age – must be shown in individual classes first

Dairy: a Rosette will be awarded to the following:

Grand & Reserve Champion Doe  
Grand & Reserve Champion Buck  
Grand & Reserve Champion Dam & Daughter  
Overall Breeds Champion & Reserve Doe  
Overall Breeds Champion & Reserve Buck  
Overall Breeds Champion & Reserve Dam & Daughter

### Lot Number – NON-DAIRY

7. Doe -- Under 12 months of age
8. Doe – 1 to under 2 years of age
9. Doe – 2 years of age and over
10. Buck – under 12 months of age
11. Dam and Daughter – any age – must be shown in individual classes first

Non-Dairy: a Rosette will be awarded to the following:

Grand & Reserve Champion Doe  
Grand & Reserve Champion Buck  
Grand & Reserve Champion Dam & Daughter  
Overall Breeds Champion & Reserve Doe  
Overall Breeds Champion & Reserve Buck  
Overall Breeds Champion & Reserve Dam & Daughter