



# JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT

## J3 - MARKET GOAT SHOW

**JUDGING:** Wednesday, following Steer Judging

**LOCATION:** Livestock Barn

**JR. FAIR COORDINATOR:** Jennifer Bourgeois

### REGULATIONS AND RULES:

- 1. All Market Goats must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 1, 2020. Mandatory Tag in day will be May 3rd at 9:00am at the Summit County Fairgrounds and all goats will be positively identified with the Summit County Ear Tag AND a Scrapie Tag. It is mandatory that the 4-Her be present at tag in. Any exception must be given in writing to the Junior Fair Secretary. The livestock committee will then vote if the exception will be allowed. If the 4-Her is not present without an exception from the Livestock committee, they can not show or sell at the fair.**
2. Market Goats must be castrated by mandatory possession date
3. You may show a wether or a doe.
4. Exhibitors may show and sell up to three market goats and tag in one spare goat.
5. Age and weight requirements: Market goats should be born between December 1, 2019 and February 1, 2020. Ideal weight for a market goat is 80-90 pounds at time of fair. A market goat weighing less than 55 pounds will be sent home.
6. All market goats must show no visible signs of superficial abscesses, sore mouth, foot rot, pink eye, ring worm or any other infectious diseases at time of fair.
7. Market goats are permitted to have horns but must be dulled off.
8. All Market Goats exhibited at the Summit County Fair must be sold through the Summit County Fair Livestock Sale.
9. Exhibitors must provide water for their goats at all times and adequate feed for the welfare of the animal. You will be responsible to purchase shavings.
10. Champion of Champions will include all previous Champion of Champion winners and current year showmanship winners.
11. The livestock judges at the Fair shall select which animals, if any, that are not ready for sale. See required weights and ages for specific animals. If Judge deems the animal not ready for sale it will sell at the end of the sale order and noted in sale order the animal was not placed. All animals not meeting the required weight, age or health standards for their class will be sent home at fair time weigh-in/check in.
12. All weight classes will be determined by the advisors, and/or the junior fair livestock Committee
13. 4-H'ers w/market projects must turn in their completed project books, buyer & thank you notes to their species advisor prior to August 10 to receive their sale check. Forfeited checks will be deposited in the Summit County 4-H Development Fund. NOTE: All sale checks are held until incoming checks are cleared by their respective banks.

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14. When showing and selling, members should wear a clean collared shirt, jean pants, and hard soled shoes or boots, preferably leather. NO tennis shoes. Hats are not recommended for show ring. Any article of clothing that is advertising for a farm or Business is prohibited. NO sandals are permitted in Livestock Barns.
15. Ear tags must be clean at fair weigh in time. All other tags besides scrapies and Summit County must be removed prior to weigh in or a \$5.00 removal fee will be charged.
16. Mandatory for Large animal award Sponsor Thank you note must be turned in by Thursday by 7 pm. There will be an opportunity for writing thank you notes in Livestock Barn Thursday Night of fair 7pm
17. Anyone showing large livestock must turn in one Award Sponsor (either from the ad book or junior fair sponsorship) for each animal you are bringing to fair, to the Junior Fair Large Livestock Coordinator.
18. All General Livestock Rules apply. See General Livestock page in Premium book or PDF page on fair website.

### **Section: 1**

**CLASS:**

J-70 Market Goat

**AWARDS:**

Trophies & Rosettes

\* In species where both pet/fancy and market or species with a variety of specializations (i.e. pygmy, pack, dairy, etc.) a “show off” will be conducted to determine the single entrant from a species to Showman of Showmen.

