



**IOWA 4-H  
AND FFA  
LIVESTOCK SHOW**  
PRESENTED BY ALLIANT ENERGY

TO: 2020 FFA Meat Goat Exhibitors

FROM: FFA Entry Department

**Thank you for choosing to exhibit at the 2020 Fair Special Edition: 4-H and FFA Livestock show. We are thrilled to offer an opportunity for you to exhibit your livestock. Please keep in mind there are some big changes this year.**

- EVERY person (6 years and older) entering the Fairgrounds **MUST** have a wristband.
- Each exhibitor has been mailed 3 wristbands (per session exhibiting). If you have not received your wristbands by August 12, please contact the Entry Department.
- No admission or parking fees will be charged at the gate.
- Please refer to the map included with the wristbands to see which gate to enter and where to park your trailers. It changes slightly each weekend. Maps can also be found online: (<https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/how-to-enter/#ffa>).
- Exhibitors will be allowed to load out and leave after completing their classes. No release forms will be necessary for 2020 shows.
- The hours of operation for the ice/bedding store on the grounds are from 6 am –5 pm Thursday, 8 am – 5 pm Friday and 8 am – Noon Saturday. Hay, straw, and other feed will NOT be available this year.

Meat goats may arrive beginning at 8 a.m. on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and must be in by noon. All meat goats must arrive off of University Avenue and proceed thru the North Lot as directed.

#### **NEW FOR 2020:**

- **4-H and FFA will be no-fit shows for both market and breeding meat goat shows. No use of adhesives, paint, color, oils, other aerosols or powder products allowed. Exhibitors in violation will not be allowed to show.**
- **Declared Weight Process – Market Goats**
  - Practice scales will be open in the Sheep Show Ring upon arrival on Thursday
  - All market goats will show by a declared weight
  - Goats will NOT be brought through a check-in line this year
  - Exhibitors will report to the Show Ring to check entry cards, fill out the weight and sign the back of the card
  - **ALL** exhibitors must bring stamped health papers and a completed Animal Care & Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit) to the Show Ring to receive their exhibitor number and shirt
  - **Weight cards must be turned in by 1:30 PM Thursday**
  - Once cards are turned in, NO CHANGES TO WEIGHTS CAN BE MADE!
  - After each class is completed, the top 2 in each class will be re-weighed. The animal must be within 5 pounds (+ or -) of the declared weight.

Please read the rules and regulations listed in the Premium Book. A few rules to note:

- All FFA exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in a cooperative and courteous manner while participating in FFA events at the show.
- At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises **medication of any kind is to be administered to livestock animals by an Official Show Veterinarian ONLY**. If an FFA exhibitor or his/her assistant administers a shot or medication, this exhibitor shall be barred from showing and premiums will be taken away.

- Injection, drenching, or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited. Animals showing any signs or being unethically fitted will be disqualified and exhibitors may face further repercussion.
- **No drugs or medications of any kind may be administered at the show except by the order of the Official Show Veterinarian.** All animals will be subject to chemical testing and analysis of saliva, urine, blood, other excretions or tissues to determine whether a substance or drug has been induced or whether a substance or drug has been introduced to interfere with the testing procedure. Positive tests will result in immediate disqualification of the animal, forfeiture of ribbons, trophies, premiums and sale prices. The exhibitor of that animal and the exhibitor's family may be barred from participation in future Iowa State Fairs.
- **THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND THE PRESENCE OF DRUG RESIDUE IS PROHIBITED.** Exhibitors may not use stimulants of food or beverage products that may contain stimulants such as caffeine.

Each Market Meat Goat exhibitor is required to fill out the Iowa State Fair FFA Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement which can be found at <http://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/how-to-enter/#ffa>. The Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement must be on file before the exhibitor can show their livestock. **ALL treatment given to animals since nomination time must be listed on the Statement.**

Upon arrival please take your animals' health certificates to the Veterinary Office for approval. Health certificates must be examined, approved and stamped by the veterinarian in the Veterinary Office prior to animals being checked in. Health Certificates not completed properly will be denied and the owner will be required to obtain a new certificate at owner's expense. The Iowa State Fair must be listed as the destination.

**REMINDER:** In coordination with Metro Waste Authority, the Iowa State Fairgrounds will dispose of waste livestock bedding as a compostable material. In addition to being environmentally friendly, this program puts our waste to a better use and helps reduce disposal costs. We need the help of exhibitors, superintendents, and attendees to make this program successful. Please make sure to keep bedding clear of unaccepted material such as paper, cans, show supplies, feed bags or leftover food that could disrupt the composting process. Your cooperation is much appreciated!

If you have any additional questions, please contact the FFA Entry Department by phone at 515-262-3111 ext. 246 or by email [ffa@iowastatefair.org](mailto:ffa@iowastatefair.org).

Thank you and good luck at the 2020 Fair Special Edition!

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Thursday, August 13**

8:00 a.m. Meat Goats may arrive (**Sheep Barn**)  
 Noon Meat Goats must be in  
 Noon - 1:30 p.m. Meat Goats check-in  
 1:45 p.m. Exhibitor Meeting

### **Friday, August 14**

Following 4-H Market Meat Goat Show (Sheep Barn Show Ring)

### **Saturday, August 15**

Following 4-H Breeding Meat Goat Show (Sheep Barn Show Ring)  
 After Show Meat Goats released  
 7:00 p.m. Meat Goats must be out