

DEPARTMENT 54 – 4-H & FFA GOATS

2017 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

4-H & FFA GOATS

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: AUGUST 15, 2017 (After 8/15/17, late fees will apply.)
- Required forms: Hold Harmless Waiver and Stall Request.
- All clubs must enter: herdsmanship and barn decorations.
- All individuals must enter Livestock Judging and are encouraged to enter Educational Exhibits.
- Read General Rules & Regulations.
- Read Livestock Guide for general animal rules and requirements.
<http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

4H/FFA JUDGING TIMES

Thursday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion
Market Goats, 2:00 pm

Friday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion
Livestock Judging Contest, 8:00 am
Livestock Sale, 11:00 am

Saturday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion
Goat Fitting and Showing, 9:30 am

Sunday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion
Draft & Pack Goat Judging, 2:30 pm

4-H/FFA GOAT RULES

1. Arrive/vet check:10:30 am – 12:00 pm, In place no later than 12:30pm Wednesday, NO EXCEPTIONS
2. All goats, showing in any Division, must be naturally polled, disbudded or dehorned. Scurs must be trimmed less than 2 inches.
3. All DAIRY BREEDS must be clipped according to breed characteristics prior to check in. Exception: kids under 3 months, clipping is optional. Meat, Nigerian Dwarf, Pygmy and exotics follow recommended fitting standard for breed registries.
4. MARKET GOATS must be uniformly body clipped to 3/8 inch or less above the hocks and knees. No exceptions. No body clipping allowed on fairgrounds, unless for a public presentation.
5. All animals must have scrapies tag or show proof of compliance with a copy of your Premises Flock Identification Number through the USDA APHIS VS.
6. Only does and wethers are allowed on the fairgrounds. Absolutely no bucks.
7. 4-H and FFA goats do not need to be registered but must enter in the DIVISION they most closely represent; otherwise they should be entered in crossbred. You may verify with the superintendent(s) if there is a question.
8. 4-H and FFA members showing registered breeding stock can enter either 4-H or Open but not both.
9. Each exhibitor is responsible for reading the Rules and Regulations found in THE Exhibitor Guide and the Livestock Guide.
10. 4-H members must be properly enrolled in the goat programs they exhibit. (Dairy, Meat, Utility, Novelty or Pygmy).
11. An exhibitor may not show the same project in both FFA and 4-H. (Dairy goats in FFA and market goats in 4-H are allowed).
12. Each exhibitor must verify the Divisions and Classes they entered. All errors must be corrected with the superintendent(s) prior to the day of show.
13. Questions and clarifications are to be addressed to the superintendent(s) in charge.

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- 14. Due to potential space constraints the number of entries per exhibitor may be limited. The Goat Superintendent(s) and Director in charge will make this decision.
- 15. READ 4-H/FFA POLICY provided by the Extension Office.

DIVISION 54-S WETHERS

Any Breed – Any Age, Open to wethers of any age and breed. No cross entry to Market or Pet. May also enter Pack and Draft Divisions.

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue** 60
- Red** 40
- White** 20

CLASS 01 – Wethers

DIVISION 54-T PETS

Animals may not be cross-entered in Breed or Market Divisions.

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue** 40
- Red** 30
- White** 20

CLASSES

- 01– Does, any age**
- 02 – Wethers, any age**

DIVISION 54-U DRAFT

DIVISION 54-W PACK

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue** 40
- Red** 30
- White** 20

CLASSES

- 01 - Senior**
- 02 - Intermediate**
- 03 - Junior**
- 04 - Novice**

FEEDER & MARKET GOATS

- Market Sale Rules and Regulations will apply.
- All exhibitors in Market/Feeder Division must compete in Fitting and Showing.
- Market goats may be either wethers or does. They are to be of meat, dairy, or crossbreeds only. No pygmy or angora crosses.

- Only two (2) market animals may be weighed per exhibitor.
- Market goats must be born after September 1 of the previous year.
- Market entries will be judged on weight, muscle tone, and overall condition.
- All animals must be weighed and tagged at the Goat Pre-Show in June.
- Market goats must weigh at least 70 pounds to participate in the sale (.25 lbs. per day rule). Underweight animals and those with less than .25 lb./day rate of gain after ear tagging will not be shown in Market Divisions. They will be automatically entered in Feeder Division. Feeders will NOT be sold through the sale.
- **All Market Goats will be placed into appropriate Class after weigh-in.** They will be placed in Light Weight, Middle Weight, or Heavy Weight groups.

DIVISION 54-P FEEDER GOATS

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue** 60
- Red** 40
- White** 20

CLASS 01 - Feeder Goats - 69 lbs. and Under

DIVISION 54-Q MARKET GOATS

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue** 60
- Red** 40
- White** 20

CLASS 01 - Market Goats – 70 lbs. and over

DIVISION 54-Y GOAT CARCASS

PREMIUM POINTS

- 1st** -----65
- 2nd** -----60
- 3rd** -----55
- 4th** -----50
- 5th**-----45
- 6th** -----40
- 7th** -----35
- 8th** -----30
- 9th** -----25
- 10th** -----20

Additional Goat of Merit carcasses will receive 20 points.

CLASS 01 – GOAT CARCASS

Carcasses meeting the following specifications will qualify for Goat of Merit. Premium points: 20

Goat of Merit Specifications:

1. Goat of Merit Specification
2. Goats eligible for the market Division must have an average daily gain of .4 lbs./day from pre-show to Fair weigh in.
3. Market goats will be further ranked based on:
 - Average Daily Gain
 - Muscling
 - Area of the longissimus muscle (loin) as measured by ultrasound and adjusted for live body weight.
 - Fat thickness over the loin eye.

DIVISION 54-AFITTING AND SHOWING

Animal must be under 1 year of age.

DIVISION 54-BFITTING AND SHOWING

Animal must be over 1 yr. of age. Not eligible for Round Robin.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 75
Red 60
White 45

CLASSES

- 01 - Junior, age 8-10**
- 02 – Intermediate, age 11-13**
- 03 – Senior, age 14-18**
- 04 - Novice** (first year Jr. or Int. members have the option of entering either the Novice Division or their age group.)
- 05 – Clover Buds (age 5-7) (no premiums)**

BREED CLASSES

- DIVISION 54-CAlpine**
- DIVISION 54-DLaMancha**
- DIVISION 54-ENubian**
- DIVISION 54-FSaanen**
- DIVISION 54-GToggenburg**
- DIVISION 54-HOberhasli**
- DIVISION 54-IRecorded
Grades/Crossbred Dairy**
- DIVISION 54-JExotic Breeds (Dwarf,
fiber, etc.)**
- DIVISION 54-KPercentage Boer**
- DIVISION 54-LFull Blood/Purebred Boer**
- DIVISION 54-MPercentage Meat Breeds
(Non Boer)**
- DIVISION 54-NFull Blood/Purebred
Meat Breeds (Non Boer)**
- DIVISION 54-OPygmy (Must not exceed
23" in height)**

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 60
Red 40
White 20

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CLASSES

- 16 – Best Udder in Show – top does from each dairy breed.**
- 17 – Best of Breed**

DIVISION 54-RTOP 15 MARKET GOATS

The Kittitas County Fair will award cash prizes to the Top 15 Market Goats:

1st -----	\$9.75
2nd -----	\$9.00
3rd -----	\$8.25
4th -----	\$7.50
5th -----	\$6.75
6th -----	\$6.00
7th -----	\$5.25
8th -----	\$4.50
9th -----	\$3.75
10th thru 15th	\$ 3.00

CLASS 01 – Top 15 Market Goats

The top 15 Market Goats will receive a placing ribbon in addition to the Danish placing ribbon.

AWARDS

FITTING AND SHOWING

The top ten exhibitors in each Class will receive a placing ribbon in addition to the Danish placing ribbon.

Champion & Reserve Champion Rosette Ribbons in each Class.

CHAMPION AWARDS

Trophies to the Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior Champion and Reserve Champions of Fitting and Showing Under a Year.

Sponsored by **Joe Shannon Country Insurance**

A Gift Card to the Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions of Fitting and Showing Over a Year sponsored by **Foothills Farm/Holly Meadow Farm**

Champion & Reserve Champion Rosette Ribbon in each CLASS.

CHAMPION AWARDS

Trophies to the Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior Champion and Reserve Champions of Fitting and Showing Over a Year sponsored by **Joe Shannon Country Insurance**

ALL AROUND GOAT

Kittitas County Farm Bureau will sponsor a belt buckle to the market goat exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in Goat Carcass placing (25%), Market Goat placing (25%), Livestock Judging (25%), and Goat Showmanship (25%). Ties will be broken by goats with the highest placing in the Goat Carcass Contest.

A Gift Card to the Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions of Fitting and Showing Over a Year sponsored by **Foothills Farm/Holly Meadow Farm**

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS to be awarded if there are entries:
UDDER (DAIRY)
Breeds

FEEDER & MARKET GOATS

Champion & Reserve Champion Rosette

MARKET GOAT AWARDS

Joe Shannon Country Insurance will award Trophies to the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goats.

Permanent Laser Plaque and Perpetual Plaque for Grand Champion Market Goat will be awarded by **Lookout Mountain Boers, Gylling Family** for the winning exhibitor.

The Perpetual Plaque will be on display in the Extension Office.

Wethers Champion & Reserve Champion Rosette

OTHER AWARDS to be awarded if there are entries:

CHAMPION WETHER (Non-Market)

PACK GOAT AWARD

DRAFT GOAT AWARD

MARKET GOAT HIGH POINT AWARD

The High Point Goat Award will be awarded to the Goat exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in livestock judging, goat showmanship, rate of gain on a market goat and placing in a division with a market goat. **Holly Meadows Farm** will sponsor a Traveling Trophy and a Keeper Buckle.

CHAMPION GOAT CARCASS

Kittitas County Fair will award a trophy for the Champion Goat Carcass.

GOAT CARCASS AWARDS

The Carcass Incentive Committee will award cash prizes to Top Goat of Merit.