

**SECTION 3
MEAT GOATS**

4-H Superintendent – Scott McClenon
Tuesday (following 4-H Dairy Goat Show)

STALL DECORATION

The Wheels on the Farm Go Round and Round

**Goats (dairy and meat)
must have a Rabies vaccination**

1. All entries must meet state health guidelines. Be sure to review the 2017 New York State Health Guidelines.
2. **Goats (dairy and meat)**
must have a Rabies vaccination
3. Pre-entry necessary by **JULY 26** (both county and state fair).
4. Ownership is required by June 15 of the current year. Exhibitors who have filed a Non-Ownership Certificate with the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden prior to June 15 of the current year are eligible to show.
5. Entries may be registered or grade.
6. Meat Goats must be either castrated male or female kids (no adult teeth).
7. Disbudding/Dehorning not required for Meat Goats. Horns 4" or more must be tipped for NYS Fair.
8. **Meat Goat Identification Requirements:**
All meat goats must be individually identified with USDA approved individual Scrapie program identification. Identification must be one of the following: USDA Approved Tag, USDA Approved Herd Tattoo and Individual Animal ID Number, a Legible Registration Tattoo accompanied by official registration papers, or Electronic ID if the goat is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the Electronic ID is recorded on the goats registration paper (owner must supply a working electronic reader).
If Registered: must have a USDA Scrapie Tag tattoo that matches their registration papers.
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If an Auction Animal: must have 2 forms of ID: a USDA Scrapie Tag **AND** a Delaware County 4-H Tag.
9. Exhibitors will be limited to not more than 2 entries per class.
10. Classes may be combined or divided depending on number of entries received.
11. To compete at State Fair, Meat goat breeding stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization. Goats must be owned individually by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name before June 15 of current year. Registered meat goats must be tattooed and accompanied by their registration papers.

Showmanship Classes

Class No.

- 230 Cloverbud Showmanship
- 231 Novice Showmanship
- 232 Junior Showmanship; 13 years of age and under
- 233 Senior Showmanship; 14 years and over
Master Showman

Conformation Classes

Class No.

- 234 Doe Kid; 3½ months and under 5 months
- 236 Doe Kid; 5 months and under 8 months
- 238 Doe Kid; 8 months and under 12 months
- 240 Doe, 1 year old and under 2; never kidded
- 242 Doe; 1 year old and under 2; kidded
- 244 Doe; 2 year old and over, kidded
- 246 Best Breeding Animal Owned & Bred by Exhibitor
- 248 Dam & Daughter
- 250 Pygmy Goat
- 252 Market Animal Not Registered for Auction OR Not Eligible for Auction

260 Market Animal registered for auction
For each specie (meat goat, beef, sheep, swine) of auction animal, a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Honorable Mention Champion will be selected.

- 270 Best Market Animal Owned & Bred by Exhibitor
- 272 **Records Class** – All exhibitors are required to submit records on the expense involved with raising your animal. All auction exhibitors must submit a 4-H Livestock Auction Project Record. **Auction exhibitors handing in an incomplete Project Record will be disqualified from the auction.** **Project Records must be turned in to the 4-H Summer Assistant by Monday of fair week at the livestock show ring from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** *No Project Record will be accepted after 5 pm per the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee. Animal will be entered in to a non-auction class and will be disqualified from the 4-H Livestock Auction. Superintendent or a designee will judge these records during the fair and premiums will be awarded.*

4-H Cloverbuds ages 5, 6 & 7 will be allowed to participate in a special Cloverbud class in the goat, sheep and swine sections.

1. Cloverbuds will receive an incentive award and will receive a Cloverbud rosette. Participants will not be placed. This is a participation class not a competition class.
2. Cloverbuds must show young animals. Animal should be born after February 1st, and the Cloverbud must have worked with the animal. The Cloverbud must be able to control the animal. Halter and leadline are recommended where appropriate.
3. Older members or adults helping in the ring are acceptable.
4. Cloverbuds are not eligible to participate in auction classes or the 4-H Livestock Auction.

4-H MASTER LIVESTOCK SHOWMAN

Saturday, August 19, 2017; 9 a.m.

Beef – Swine – Sheep - Meat Goat

Award Presenter-Matt Shelton

1. It would consist of the top **senior** (13 years and older) showman of the beef, swine, sheep, and meat goat show.
2. Four animals from each species would be selected for the competition. None of the animals chosen for the competition would be personally owned by the exhibitors. Each animal would be assigned to the respective showman randomly.
3. A panel of four judges would be selected by the livestock committee to judge the competition. Each judge would have knowledge of at least one of the species.
4. The four species would be shown one after the other. Each exhibitor would be given a numerical ranking of 1 through 4 after each individual specie show. One being the highest and four being the lowest score. The showman with the lowest overall total would be the winner.
5. If a showman is the winner of both the swine and the beef or any other two showmanship classes the reserve champion of one of the species would take their place in the master showmanship competition.
6. Trophy awarded to winner.

MATTHEW TWEEDIE SPORTSMAN AWARD

Matt was an active 4-Her and CCE Summer Assistant. His passion was showing his beef at the fair. He was a tremendous sportsman and a believer in sharing his knowledge with others. Matt helped numerous people during his life learn more, do more, and do better than they otherwise would have. To honor him, his family and friends have set up a fund to encourage showmanship at the fair to exhibit the good sportsmanship that Matt did.

A plaque will be given to the youth exhibitor in each market class specie area (beef, swine, sheep, and meat goat) who displays the qualities most inherent in a good sportsman. These qualities include:

1. Trying your best and trying to improve.
2. Being respectful of yourself, fellow exhibitors, and the event by following the rules.
3. Being gracious in winning or losing.
4. Willingness to help others to improve themselves as an exhibitor and producer.
5. Displaying the qualities of good herdsmanship by keeping your area clean, organized, and attractive.
6. Promoting your specie by willingly and knowledgeably sharing information with others.