

# YOUTH LIVESTOCK – MARKET GOATS

**Entries due online by Sunday, July 29, 2018**

**Bill of Sale and Code of Excellence Due in Fair Office, Monday, July 30, 2018**

Be sure to include Showmanship class when entering for no additional fee.

All livestock subject to health inspection upon arrival.

Exhibits received Tues, Aug 21, 2018 from 8am-7pm with weigh-in from 11am-7pm

Judging Wed, Aug 22, 2018 at 10am in Judging Pavilion – 4-H first with FFA to follow.

Auction Sunday, August 26 at 1pm – Exhibits released at 6pm      Entry fee \$5.00

No Premiums offered in Market Class

Supreme Champion Market Goat will be chosen from between  
4-H and FFA Grand Champions

\$100 Award for Supreme Champion Market Goat sponsored by **Mark Kane**

Buckle for Supreme Champion Market Goat by **AWR Farm**, Ferndale

Special Gift awarded to Champion FFA & 4H Goat Exhibitor sponsored by

**Humboldt County Farm Bureau**

\$25 Award for Highest Placing 4H and FFA Showpersons sponsored by

**Pierson's Building Center, Eureka**

Special Award to Outstanding FFA Goat Exhibitor sponsored by

**Crandell Family, McKinleyville**

Maximum Auction Weight paid will be 120lbs

## **DIVISION 437 – Market Goats – 55-120lbs**

Class 1      4-H and Independents

## **DIVISION 438 – Market Goats – 55-120lbs**

Class 1      FFA

### Market Goat Scorecard

**Market Ready:** USDA prime or choice quality with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range .08-.12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average or great conformation and cutability.

**Not Market Ready:** Good or lower quality grade with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; underfinished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

### Rules

- ❖ Entry not valid without entry fee, bill of sale, code of excellence, exhibitor, parent and leader signatures.
- ❖ Animals may be housed two to a pen. No companion animals.
- ❖ Exhibitors must own goat for at least 60 consecutive days prior to Fair.
- ❖ Exhibitor must be at least 9 years of age by Jan 1, 2018 to sell at auction.

### **Rules continued**

- ❖ All goats require individual identification: registration papers, matching tattoos, APHIS ear tags, approved premises ID tattoos, flock certification ear tags or tattoos or other method approved by the CA Department of Food and Agriculture. Phone USDA 877-741-3690 for certification and identification information. Identification must be present at weigh in.
- ❖ Goats from scrapie non-compliant flocks or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspect will not be accepted at the Fair.
- ❖ Goats must show milk teeth. Goats must be under 1 year of age.
- ❖ Goats may be dehorned. Horned goats must have horns tipped.
- ❖ Goats must be slick shorn to 3/8", but not below the knees and hocks.
- ❖ Only wethers or does may show. Halters or chains are acceptable.

**DIVISION 439 –Feeder Animals** – Only animals that do not meet weight requirements of 55 pounds. No pre-entries – 4H, FFA and Independents together.

**DIVISION 440 – Boer Goat Showmanship** (Goat must be entered in another division)

Class 1	FFA – Novice
2	FFA
3	Novice – 9 or 10 or 1 <sup>st</sup> year of showing
4	Junior – 11 and 12 years old
5	Intermediate – 13 and 14 years old
6	Senior – 15 years and older