GOAT RULES & REGULATIONS

Superintendent: Rick Nelson

Breeding Doe Regulations:

BREEDING DOE SHOW: Friday, February 27, 2026 @ 9:30am

OYE NOMINATION REQUIRED TO SHOW

1. Ownership: Each doe must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since November 13, 2025.

2. Exhibition: Exhibitors may show four (4) breeding does. Any breed or combination of breeds can be shown. Breeding does do not have to be registered to be shown. Goats must be penned inside the designated stalling area to be eligible to show.

3. Show Order: Breeding Does followed by Market Wethers

4. Barn Entry: Goats may enter the premises after the conclusion of the sheep show. Goats must be in place on the grounds by 8:00 am Friday, February 27, 2026.

5. Entries: Entry cards must be turned into the show office by 8:00 am, Friday, February 27, 2026.

6. Identification: An OYE tag must be present in the ear of all does at the time of the show.

7. Weight: Show weight will range from 50 to 160 pounds. All does entered with estimated weight outside this range will be sifted. Any doe which weighs less than 50 pounds on show day will be sifted. There is no official weigh-in of breeding does. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card.

8. Weigh Back: Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal is more than five (5) pounds above the official estimated weight or less than five (5) pounds below the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class.

9. **Weight Classes:** The superintendent will determine the number of classes based on entries. Based on the number of doe classes, divisions will be chosen with the Divisional Winners competing for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and Bronze Medallion Doe Goat honors.

10. **Grooming:** This will be a blow and show only. Only the use of powder is allowed to aid in preventing fungus - no artificial coloring, paint or adhesive are permitted for use in the breeding doe division during the show. Added hair or other material, natural or man-made, may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit. Any attempt to change the composition or appearance of any goat in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification.

11. **Bracing:** Bracing of breeding does is not allowed and will not be tolerated. The animals must have all four feet on the ground. Animals must be shown with a collar used only to control the animal. Exhibitor can only transiently touch the animal with his body. Exhibitor cannot use the collar to make the animal tense his muscles. Any violation will result in dismissal by the judge or superintendent.

12. Premium Sale Order: There will be three (3) breeding does sold in the premium sale. The supreme, reserve supreme, and bronze medallion does will be eligible. For the purpose of duplicated winners; alternates may be selected.

13. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication.

Market Wether Show Regulations:

OYE NOMINATION REQUIRED TO SHOW

1. Ownership: Each wether must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since November 13, 2025.

2. Exhibition: Exhibitors may show four (4) market wethers. Doe goats are not eligible for the market division. (Wethers Only) Goats must be penned inside the designated stalling area to be eligible to show.

3. Show Order: Market wether show will begin after the conclusion of the breeding doe show.

4. Barn Entry: Goats may enter the premises after the conclusion of the sheep show. Goats must be in place on the grounds by 8:00 am Friday, February 27, 2026.

5. Entries: Entry cards must be turned into the show office by 8:00 am, Friday, February 27, 2026.

6. Identification: An OYE tag must be present in the ear of all wethers at the time of the show.

7. Weight: Show weight will range from 50 to 160 pounds. All wethers entered with estimated weight outside this range will be sifted. Any wether which weighs less than 50 pounds on show day will be sifted. There is no official weigh-in of market wethers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card.

8. Weigh Back: Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal is more than five (5) pounds above the official estimated weight or less than five (5) pounds below the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class.

9. Weight Classes: The superintendent will determine the number of classes based on entries. Based on the number of wether classes, divisions will be chosen with the Divisional Winners competing for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and Bronze Medallion Wether Goat honors.

10. Teeth: There is no tooth rule.

11. Grooming: This will be a blow and show only. Only the use of powder is allowed to aid in preventing fungus - no artificial coloring, paint or adhesive are permitted for use in the breeding doe division during the show. Added hair or other material, natural or man-made, may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit. Any attempt to change the composition or appearance of any goat in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification.

12. Bracing: Bracing will be allowed in the wether goat division.

13. Testing: All market wethers are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

14. Premium Sale: Only division champions are guaranteed to be eligible for the final sale order list.

15. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market wether show.