

Department EE - Meat Goats  
Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Judge: Mallory Kiefer

**Vet Checks will be: Saturday, 11 to 6 pm and Sunday from 8 am to 6 pm**

**Superintendents:** Donna Machala, Donna Wood

**Mail entry forms to: Diane A Benedict**  
**50 Bruce Street, Walton, NY 13856**

**Date: Monday**  
**Starts promptly at 9:00a.m.**

**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS. NO DOGS OR VEHICLES.  
NO LASER LIGHTS.**

**Meat Goat exhibitors must have the state veterinarian check each animal and health papers before unloading. \*\* A copy of the health certificate must be sent with the entry form.**

### **READ AND FOLLOW ALL THE RULES**

1. Entries close August 1, 2026
2. The base date for computing the age is the day of the show.
3. Entries may be registered or grade.
4. Current health papers are required.
5. Disbudding/Dehorning not required for Meat Goats. Horns 4" or more must be tipped for NYS fair.
6. Meat Goat Identification Requirements:  
If registered: must have a tattoo that matches their registration papers.  
If unregistered: must have a Scrapie tag.
7. An exhibitor may enter as many animals per class, but will only receive two premiums per class-ribbons awarded as judged.
8. Animals shown in group classes must have been shown in individual classes.
9. A family may show as one exhibitor or members of a family may show as individual exhibitors.
10. Exhibitors must follow standards printed in front of this book. All exhibitors must clean up areas used by them throughout the week as well as before leaving. Failure to do so will cause forfeiture of prizes.
11. Exhibitors must be limited to those who will be exhibiting all week.
12. Bucks can only enter the fairgrounds Monday morning of the show. Be vet checked and then must leave the premises of the fairgrounds immediately following the conclusion of the show.

### **BREEDS**

Must be at least 50% recognized Meat Goat breed

### **Showmanship**

1. **Senior - Ages 16-19**
  2. **Junior- Ages 12-15**
  3. **Novice- Ages 8-11**
  4. **Peewee- Ages up to 7**
- Master Show man**

## **CLASSES**

Animals must be entered as breeding or a market animal - not both

5. Doe Kid; 3 months & under 6 months
6. Doe Kid; 6 months & under 9 months
7. Doe Kid; 9 months & under 12 months

### **Junior Grand & Junior reserve grand Champion**

8. Doe; 12 months to 15 months
9. Doe; 16 months to 20 months
10. Doe; 20 months to 24 months
11. Doe; 1yr old and under 2 - currently nursing kids
12. Doe; 1 yr. Old and under 2 - dry but has kidded in the past 12 months

### **Yearling Grand & Yearling reserve grand Champion**

13. Doe; 2yrs. Old & under 3 - currently nursing kids
14. Doe; 2yrs. Old & under 3 - dry, but has kidded in the past 12 months
15. Aged Does; over 3 yrs. Old - currently nursing kids
16. Aged Doe; over 3 yrs. Old - dry but has kidded in the past 12 months

### **Senior Grand Champion & Senior Reserve Grand Champion**

17. Market Animal- Must be born after January 1st of current year  
Does or wethers are permitted, but are limited to this class only.
  - A. Lightweight - up to 60lbs.
  - B. Heavyweight - over 60lbs.

### **Market Grand & Market Reserve Grand Champion**

18. Buck kid; 3 months & under 6 months
19. Buck kid; 6 months & under 9 months
20. Buck kid; 9 months & under 12 months

### **Buck Grand Champion & Buck Reserve Grand Champion**

21. Best Bred & Owned - Market Animal
22. Best Bred & Owned- Breeding Animal
23. Dam & Daughter
24. Herd - 3 Does Owned by exhibitor, one entry per exhibitor

### **Supreme Champion (Junior Grand Champion, Senior Grand Champion, Buck Grand Champion, Market Grand Champion)**

#### **25. Arlene's Sunshine Show Buddies**

This class is for adults and children with physical/developmental disabilities. The exhibitor will work with a volunteer goat exhibitor who has advanced experience showing goats. With the experienced exhibitor, the enrolled exhibitor has the opportunity to learn about the process of showing goats, including aspects such as feeding, or how to present the goat in the show ring. The experienced exhibitor will assist the enrolled exhibitor through the full duration of the class, as well as assisting the enrolled exhibitor to and from the livestock pen into the show ring, then leading the animal back to the livestock pen. If the enrolled exhibitor does not have access to a goat to show as well as a volunteer to assist, there will be many experienced exhibitors who will be willing to assist in volunteering their goats and their time to the enrolled exhibitors. Register at your earliest convenience to ensure you have a minimum of three months to collaborate with your partner and animal. This will ensure that you will feel comfortable with your Volunteer as well as the goat. The exhibitors can work out a schedule that will be the best for them.

**This will be a ribbons only class– all participants will receive a ribbon.**

## MEAT GOAT PREMIUMS

Prize money to the first 4 places with ribbons

No. of entries per class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	\$8.80			
2	\$9.90	\$7.70		
3	\$11.00	\$8.80	\$7.70	
4	\$12.10	\$9.90	\$8.80	\$5.50
5	\$13.20	\$11.00	\$9.90	\$6.60

## PEN DECORATION

1st place – \$13.20 2nd place-\$11.00 3rd place-\$9.90 4th place-\$6.60

These awards will be given to the exhibitors based on:

1. Neatness
2. Originality
3. Attractiveness
4. Color

Theme for this year:

**“Celebrate America! 250 years of Independence”**

## HERDSMANSHIP

1st place – \$13.20 2nd place - \$11.00 3rd place - \$9.90 4th place - \$6.60

These awards will be given to exhibitors maintaining the best record throughout Fair week, taking into consideration the following points:

1. Personal appearance of exhibitor.
2. Neatness and cleanliness of exhibitor, stalls, animals and storage area.
3. Willingness to cooperate with the Superintendent