

# GOAT DEPARTMENT

Livestock Entries Due: January 16, 2023 ONLINE

Weigh-In: March 15, 2023

## **Grand and Reserve Champion Belt Buckles**

Rules:

- Market goats are wethers and does only, no bucks allowed.
- Market Goats must show kid teeth.
- No muzzles allowed.
- Animal must be owned by exhibitor by January 16, 2023 and must have been TAGGED by that date.
- Minimum weight: 60 lbs., maximum pay weight 110 lbs.
- **Market goats must be dehorned for safety of exhibitor with no more than 1" (one inch) re-growth.**

## DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

### 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 greater conformation and cutability.

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

## DIVISION 7000 – MARKET GOAT

Class

1. Market Goat

## DIVISION 7100- GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class

1. Junior – 9-11 years of age by January 2023
2. Intermediate – 12-14 years of age by January 2023
3. Senior – 15-18 years of age by January 2023