

CLSDD Market Goat Division Rules & Regulations

1. This division is subject to the CSLDD General Rules & Regulations and these Division Rules & Regulations.
2. All exhibitors must abide by all rules and regulations to be eligible to show.
3. This division is open to any breed or crossbreed wether or doe goat. Goats must be wethered before official tag-in.
4. Market goat must have ear tag in ear when it comes to CLSDD Show weigh-in. If the goat loses tag, the exhibitor must immediately contact the Market Goat Committee Chairman. If the goat loses ear tag and comes to CLSDD Show weigh in without Market Goat Committee Chairman being notified, it will not be eligible to show.
5. The market goat must not weigh less than 60 pounds at the weigh-in when it comes to the CLSDD Show. Goats will have one opportunity to go across the official scales. If animal does not make the weight, it may be (at exhibitor's request) backed off the scales; scales will be re-balanced, and animal will be re-weighed immediately. No weight tolerance will be allowed.
6. Market Goat that are sifted due to not making weight limits will be required to load back up on the trailer and leave the premises immediately.
7. Under weight market goat are not eligible for the freezer auction.
8. It is recommended that all market goats should be slick shorn above the hock and knee joints, excluding the switch, before being presented for weighing at the show.
9. According to State and Federal Scrapie Requirements: All does must have a Premise Identification ear tag in place before they come back to the CLSDD show in April.
10. Goats must be dehorned or their horns must be tipped at time of show.
11. All goats must be carrying their milk teeth at the time of tag-in. Goats showing either, or both, of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be allowed to enter.
12. Doe goats that exhibit signs of pregnancy at show will be disqualified. The show judge or the Market Goat Committee may determine pregnancy.
13. Each exhibitor must be able to show his or her goat unassisted. Collars are suggested during judging or the showmanship contest.
14. All goats will be shown in one class unless deemed necessary by Market Goat Committee to divide into more than one class. If determined by the committee, classes will be divided with approximately the same number of animals in each class.
15. Fifty percent (50%) of the number of animals weighed-in at show or ten (10) animals, whichever is greater, will be sold in the Premium Auction.
16. Non-sale goats will be released after judging and must be removed by time specified Schedule of Important Dates & Deadlines.
17. Additional Market Goat Division Awards:
 - A. Highest-ranking In-County Bred Goat

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1. There will not be a separate show for Highest-ranking In-County Goat; it will be in conjunction with the Market Swine Show.
2. To be eligible for this award exhibitor must have filled out an In-County Goat Affidavit at time of tag-in in January.
3. This award will be presented at the Premium Auction Buyers Dinner.