

## **CLS Market Goat Division Rules and Regulations**

1. This division is subject to the CLS 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 goats must have an ear tag in their ear when it comes to CLS Show weigh-in. If the goat loses its tag, the exhibitor must immediately contact the Market Goat Committee/ Livestock Chairman. If the goat loses its ear tag and comes to the CLS Show weigh-in without the Market Goat Committee/Livestock 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 CLS Show. Goats MUST NOT have blankets OR Leg wraps on when being weighed in for the show. Goats will have one opportunity to go across the official scales. If an animal does not make the weight, it may be (at the exhibitor's request) backed off the scales; scales will be re-balanced, and the animal will be re-weighed immediately. No weight tolerance will be allowed.
6. Market Goats 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. Underweight market goats 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 CLS show.
10. Goats must be dehorned, or their horns must be tipped at the time of the show.
11. Goats are NOT required to have their milk teeth and tag-in.
12. Doe goats that exhibit signs of pregnancy at the 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 the 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. Amount of Goats Sold – See Premium Auction Rules
16. Blow and go ONLY no products including but not limited to glue, adhesive, hairspray, paint, powder, or artificial color can be used on the market goats.
17. Non-sale goats will be released after judging and must be removed by the time specified Schedule of Important Dates & Deadlines.