



## **GOAT DIVISION RULES- 2024**

**Chairman: Kimberly Blezinger (281) 799-1098**  
**Vice Chairman: Kristen Rouse (281) 344-7944**  
**Goat Judge – Jess Yeaman**

<b>Tag-in:</b>	<b>Saturday, January 13, 2024</b>	<b>7:30 – 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>On-Line Entry Date:</b>	<b>Saturday, January 6, 2024</b>	
<b>Check-in:</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 24, 2024</b>	<b>5:30 – 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Show:</b>	<b>Thursday, April 25, 2024</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>

- 1. Exhibitors must abide by all "Needville Youth Fair General Rules".**
2. Goats must be "officially tagged" for show on the second (2nd) Saturday in January, from 7:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. This is the "official starting period" for all goats. The goats must be a wether or nanny. All female goats must have a scrapies tag at official check-in.  

Family tagging will be allowed. This will be interpreted as "immediate family living in the same household". (i.e.: brothers, sisters, step brothers & sisters, half brothers & sisters). This does not include cousins, nieces or nephews. This rule applies to all market and breeding livestock divisions. All exhibitor's names must be submitted when animal is tagged & when poultry is ordered.
3. No ear tags will be removed but all breeder tags will be taped over for the show.
4. Any Breed or Cross Breed wether or nanny goat may be shown. All goats will be judged on their quality as a meat goat.
5. No artificial paints, powders or coloring may be used on goats. At show time, goats must be sheared with hair no longer than 3/8 inch from the knee up, with the exception of the tail switch.
6. Goats must be dehorned or tipped at show time. If tipped, they must be no smaller than the diameter of a dime. This must be done before they are brought to the Needville Youth Fair grounds at fair time **NO TIPPING OR DEHORNING WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE NEEDVILLE YOUTH FAIR GROUNDS DURING THE FAIR.**
7. Exhibitors may only bring one (1) goat to the "official check-in" in April.
8. Nanny goats exhibiting signs of pregnancy or nanny's that have kidded before show time will not be allowed to show.
9. The minimum weight is 60 pounds at Fair weigh-in. **At check in at the fair, goats will have one (1) weigh per goat, with a two (2) pound variance given.**
10. Goats will be divided into as many as four (4) classes, according to weight, for judging purposes.
11. Sixteen (16) goats will make the sale. Sale order will be determined by the Market Goat judge after selection of the Grand and Reserve Champions.

**AUCTION BUYERS SHALL NOT BE APPROACHED BY ANYONE TO BUY BACK OR ASKED THAT THEIR ANIMAL BE DONATED BACK TO THE EXHIBITOR.**

12. Animals may not be removed from fenced area for any reason once they are checked in.