



## **GOAT DIVISION RULES- 2025**

**Chairman: Kimberly Blezinger (281) 799-1098**  
**Vice Chairman: Brian Meuth (832) 435-5245**  
**Goat Judge –**

<b>Tag-in:</b>	<b>Saturday, January 11, 2025</b>	<b>7:30 – 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>On-Line Entry Date:</b>	<b>Saturday, January 4, 2025</b>	
<b>Check-in:</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 30, 2025</b>	<b>5:30 – 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Show:</b>	<b>Thursday, May 1, 2025</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.** Fifteen (15) 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.