



Needville Youth Fair 2026 Goats Rules

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Judge: Colt Sharpton

Key Dates

Event	Date	Time
Online Entry Deadline	Saturday, January 3, 2026	
Tag-In	Saturday, January 10, 2026	7:30A – 9:00a
Check-In	Wednesday, April 29	5:30p – 6:30p
Show Begins	Thursday, April 30	6:30p

General Rules

- Auction buyers shall not be approached to buy back or donate animals to exhibitors.

Animal Eligibility

- Goats must be officially tagged at Tag-In.
- Eligible animals: Wether or nanny goats only.
- All female goats must have a scrapie tag at official check-in.
- Any breed or crossbreed may be shown. All goats are judged on quality as meat goats.
- Nanny goats showing signs of pregnancy or having kidded before show will not be allowed.

Preparation & Show Requirements

- No artificial paints, powders, or coloring allowed.
- Goats must be sheared with hair no longer than 3/8 inch from the knee up (tail switch excepted).
- Goats must be dehorned or tipped before arrival at the fairgrounds.
- If tipped, horns must be no smaller than the diameter of a dime.
- No tipping or dehorning will be allowed on fairgrounds.
- No ear tags removed; breeder tags must be taped for show.

Check-In & Weight

- Exhibitors may only bring one (1) goat to official check-in.
- Minimum weight: 60lbs at weigh-in (2 lb variance allowed).
- Goats will have one (1) official weigh per animal.
- Classes will be divided by weight (up to four classes).

Sale

- 15 goats will make the sale.
- Sale order determined by the Market Goat Judge after selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.