



JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT

J3 - MARKET GOAT SHOW

JUDGING: Tuesday 6:00pm

LOCATION: Ron Marhofer Livestock Barn

JR. FAIR COORDINATOR: Crystal Jones

**RULES LAST
UPDATED 1/12/26 for
the 2026 Fair**

REGULATIONS AND RULES:

- 1. All Market Goats must be in the possession of the exhibitor by **May 1, 2026. May 2 at 10am to 12pm at the fairgrounds is MANDATORY tag and weigh-in.** All Market Goats will be positively identified with the Summit County Fair Tag and Scrapie Tag. It is mandatory that the 4-Her be present at tagging. If the 4-Her is not present, they can not show or sell at the fair.**
2. Market Goats must be castrated by mandatory possession date
3. You may show a wether or a doe.
4. Exhibitors may show and sell up to three market goats and tag in one spare goat.
5. Age and weight requirements: Market goats should be born between December 1, **2025** and February 1, **2026**. Ideal weight for a market goat is 80-90 pounds at time of fair. A market goat weighing less than 55 pounds will be sent home.
6. All market goats must show no visible signs of superficial abscesses, sore mouth, foot rot, pink eye, ring worm or any other infectious diseases at time of fair.
7. Market goats are permitted to have horns but must be dulled off.
8. All Market Goats exhibited at the Summit County Fair must be sold through the Summit County Fair Livestock Sale.
9. Exhibitors must provide water for their goats at all times and adequate feed for the welfare of the animal.
10. Champion of Champions will include **the previous years Champion of Champions winner and current year age division (junior, intermediate, and senior)** showmanship winners.
11. The livestock judges at the Fair shall select which animals, if any, that are not ready for sale. See required weights and ages for specific animals. If Judge deems the animal not ready for sale it will sell at the end of the sale order and noted in sale order the animal was not placed. All animals not meeting the required weight, age or health standards for their class will be sent home at fair time weigh-in/check in.
12. All weight classes will be determined by the advisors, and/or the junior fair livestock Committee
13. 4-Hers w/market projects must turn in their **completed books must be turned into the Jr. Fair Coordinator between 10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. on Grade and Exhibit Day. Market weights must be recorded every other week in your project book or your book will be determined as incomplete therefore you cannot show or sell your project at the fair. (these weights can be determined by tape weights or scale) Completed Books must be turned into the Jr. Fair Coordinator at 12:00 P.M. on Sunday. Thank you notes must be turned in OR proof of sending one week after fair in order to receive your check.** Forfeited checks will be deposited in the Summit County Jr. Fair Livestock Committee
NOTE: All sale checks are held until incoming checks are cleared by their respective banks.

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14. When showing members should wear a clean collared shirt or **blouse**, jean pants, and hard soled shoes or boots, preferably leather. Hats are not recommended for show ring. Any article of clothing that is advertising for a farm or Business is prohibited. **Must show with show halter, NO rope and number worn on back of shirt or blouse.** NO sandals are permitted in Livestock Barns.
15. Ear tags must be clean at fair weigh in time. All other tags besides scrapies and Summit County must be removed prior to weigh in or a \$5.00 removal fee will be charged. Mandatory weigh-in is Monday, before fair, **11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**
16. Anyone showing large livestock at the fair must turn in **\$150.00 worth of Jr. Fair Sponsorships. This is per person not species.**
17. **All market goats must be clipped at a 1/4in except tail and below knees.**
18. **Market Breed or Market Cross Breed.**
19. **Jr. Fair Livestock Coordinators will be setting up random housing checks to check on animals. 4-Her must be present.**
20. All General Livestock Rules apply. See General Livestock page in Premium book or PDF page on fair website.

Section: 1

CLASS:

1) Market Goat

* In species where both pet/fancy and market or species with a variety of specializations (ie pygmy, pack, dairy, etc..) a “show off” will be conducted to determine the single entrant from a species to Showman of Showmen.

