

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK
2026 COMPETITION GUIDE

YUBA-SUTTER
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2026



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Key Dates to Remember

2026 Deadlines & Entry Dates

November 3	INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR DEADLINE Deadline to Register as an Independent Exhibitor
January 1	ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION AVAILABLE
February 13	RV SPACES - INSIDE RV & DRY CAMP RV SPACE FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE
February 22	ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL MARKET BEEF & HORSE LEASE AGREEMENTS Entries are due for all Market Beef and Horse Lease Agreements
March 2	ANY AVAILABLE DRY LOT RV SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
April 24	ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL MARKET LAMBS, SWINE & GOATS Online Entries are due for all Market Lambs, Market Swine, Market Goats
May 1	ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL SMALL ANIMAL MARKET ENTRIES - RABBIT MEAT PENS, CHICKEN MEAT PENS & TURKEYS Online Entries are due for all Small Animal entries.
May 1	ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL BREEDING ANIMALS, SHOWMANSHIP, HORSE SHOW, DOG SHOW Online Entries are due for all Breeding Animals & Showmanship
May 1	QUALITY ASSURANCE DEADLINE (VALID FOR 3 YEARS) Deadline to submit proof of course completion to the fair office by 5 pm
May 1	PURCHASE OF CREDENTIALS DEADLINE Deadline to purchase Discounted Gate & Parking Credentials & Exhibitor Carnival Passes online.
May 31	ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL STILL EXHIBITS & VOCATIONAL PROJECTS Online Entries are due for all Vocational Projects and Still Exhibits.

2026 Livestock Schedule

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Saturday, May 16th

9 am 4-H Horse Show, Yuba County Sheriff Posse Arena, Browns Valley

Wednesday, June 17th thru Friday June 19th

8 am – 5 pm Barns available for delivery and setup of Exhibit Displays.

Saturday, June 20th

9 am - 2 pm RV Trailers arrive per notified schedule

2 pm **4-H Archery Competition** – Main Exhibit Building Lawn Area

3 pm - 8 pm Barns available for delivery and setup of Exhibit Displays & Tack. All RV's must be in place before we will allow barn setup

Sunday, June 21st

8 am - 8 pm Barns available for delivery and setup of Exhibit Displays & Tack.

8 am – 1 pm Barns available for Swine.
Official Weigh-in & Health Check of Swine will occur upon unloading the animal. Clubs & Chapters will be scheduled within allotted time periods for delivery of animals.

8 am **Jr. Dog Show** – Picnic Area & Flower Building Lawn Area

12 pm – 2 pm Arrival of Pygmy Goats & Dairy Goats

2 pm **Pygmy Goat Show** (South End - Show Pavilion Arena)
Shown in order of;
Primary Pygmy Goat Showmanship followed by,
4-H Pygmy Goat Showmanship followed by,
FFA Pygmy Goat Showmanship followed by,
Pygmy Goat Breeding Show

2 pm **Dairy Goat Show** (North End – Show Pavillion Arena)
Shown in order of:
4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship followed by,
FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship followed by,
Dairy Goat Breeding Show

7 pm – 8 pm Barns available for arrival of Sheep, Beef & Goats.

10 pm Barns Closed

2026 Livestock Schedule

Monday, June 22nd

- 5 am - 2 pm Barns available for arrival of Sheep, Beef & Goats.
- 7 am – 7 pm Livestock Office Open
Pre-purchased Admission & Parking Credentials available at Livestock Office. All Gate & Parking Credentials will be required starting Wednesday at 5 am.
- 8 am – 10 am **Arrival of Turkeys – Official Health Check & Weigh-in**
Health Inspection and official weigh-in of all turkeys will take place at Gate 16 in the North Parking Lot. Enter thru Gate 12 on C Street. Proceed to drive to Gate 15 for the Health Inspection and weigh-in. Upon completion, you will be admitted to drive into the fairgrounds to the Turkey Barn for drop off.
- 10 am – 11 am **Arrival of Chickens – Official Health Check & Weigh-in**
Health Inspection and official weigh-in of all chickens will take place at Gate 16 in the North Parking Lot. Enter thru Gate 12 on C Street. Proceed to drive to Gate 15 for the Health Inspection and weigh-in. Upon completion, you will be admitted to drive into the fairgrounds to the Small Animal Chicken Barn for drop off.
- 11 am – 12 Noon **Arrival of Rabbits - Official Health Check & Weigh-in**
Health Inspection and official weigh-in of all rabbits will take place at Gate 16 in the North Parking Lot. Enter thru Gate 12 on C Street. Proceed to drive to Gate 16 for the Health Inspection and weigh-in. Upon completion, you will be admitted to drive into the fairgrounds to the Small Animal Rabbit Barn for drop off.
- 2 pm **ARRIVAL DEADLINE for Livestock. All livestock must be in place.**
- 3 pm – 5 pm **Official Weigh-in, Classification & Health Check of Sheep Entries.**
All Wether Sire & Dam entries must be weighed in and will take place at the conclusion of the market lamb weigh-in. All breeding sheep will be health checked at the scale staging area. Weigh-ins will take place at the scales in the Sheep Barn. Weigh-in order will be in alphabetical order of all the Clubs & Chapters combined.
Weigh-in Order: Barry 4-H, Bear River Wheatland FFA, Browns Valley 4-H, East Nicolaus FFA, Franklin 4-H, Hallwood 4-H, Lindhurst FFA, Live Oak 4-H, Live Oak FFA, Marysville FFA, Pleasant Grove 4-H, Sutter Buttes 4-H, Sutter FFA, River Valley FFA, Wheatland 4-H, Wheatland FFA, Yuba City FFA, Independent & Grange Exhibitors
- 3 pm – 5 pm **Official Weigh-in, Classification & Health Check of Beef Entries.**
All breeding cattle entries must be health checked at the scale staging area during the same allotted time period as the market beef animals. All Replacement Heifer entries must be health checked and weighed in during this time period. Weigh-in order will be in alphabetical order of all the Clubs & Chapters combined.
Weigh-in Order: Barry 4-H, Bear River Wheatland FFA, Browns Valley 4-H, East Nicolaus FFA, Franklin 4-H, Hallwood 4-H, Lindhurst FFA, Live Oak 4-H, Live Oak FFA, Marysville FFA, Pleasant Grove 4-H, Sutter Buttes 4-H, Sutter FFA, River Valley FFA, Wheatland 4-H, Wheatland FFA, Yuba City FFA, Independent & Grange Exhibitors
- 5 pm – 6 pm **Official Weigh-in, Classification & Health Check of Goat Entries.**
Will immediately follow the conclusion of the Sheep Weigh-in. All breeding goat and pygmy goat entries will be health checked at the scale staging area during the same allotted time period as the market meat goat animals. Weigh-ins will take place at the scales in the Sheep Barn. Weigh-in order will be in alphabetical order of all the Clubs & Chapters combined.
Weigh-in Order: Barry 4-H, Bear River Wheatland FFA, Browns Valley 4-H, East Nicolaus FFA, Franklin 4-H, Hallwood 4-H, Lindhurst FFA, Live Oak 4-H, Live Oak FFA, Marysville FFA, Pleasant Grove 4-H, Sutter Buttes 4-H, Sutter FFA, River Valley FFA, Wheatland 4-H, Wheatland FFA, Yuba City FFA, Independent & Grange Exhibitors
- 10 pm **Barns Closed**

2026 Livestock Schedule

Tuesday, June 23rd

- 7 am – 7 pm Livestock Office Open
Pre-purchased Admission & Parking Credentials available at Livestock Office.
All Gate & Parking Credentials will be required starting Wednesday at 5 am.
Check-in Breeding Animal Registration Papers at Livestock Office. Papers
must be verified by 5 pm.
- 8 am **Jr. Rabbit Show** (South End – Show Pavilion Arena)
Shown in order of:
Primary Rabbit Showmanship followed by,
4-H Rabbit Meat Pen Show followed by,
4-H Rabbit Showmanship followed by,
FFA Rabbit Meat Pen Show followed by,
FFA Rabbit Showmanship followed by,
Supreme Champion Meat Rabbit Selection followed by,
Jr. Breeding Rabbit Show
- 9 am **Jr. Chicken Show** (North End – Show Pavillion Arena)
Shown in order of:
Primary Chicken Showmanship followed by,
4-H Chicken Meat Pens followed by,
4-H Chicken Showmanship followed by,
FFA Chicken Meat Pens followed by,
FFA Chicken Showmanship followed by,
Supreme Champion Chicken Meat Pen Selection
- 11 am **Jr. Horse Show** (Grandstand Arena)
- 1 pm **Jr. Turkey Show** (North End – Show Pavillion Arena)
Shown in order of:
4-H Market Turkey Show followed by,
4-H Turkey Showmanship followed by,
FFA Market Turkey Show followed by,
FFA Turkey Showmanship followed by,
Supreme Champion Turkey Selection
- 5 pm **Exhibitor's Meeting** (Show Pavilion Arena)
Rule Updates
Show Updates
Pie Eating Contest
Will be immediately followed by the Ag Bowl Contest
- 6 pm AG Quiz Bowl Contest (Show Pavilion Arena)
Sponsored & Coordinated by the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau
- 10 pm Barns Closed

2026 Livestock Schedule

Wednesday, June 24th

5 am	Barns Open Gate Admission & Parking Passes are required for all Livestock Exhibitors and Parents for gate entry and parking.
5 am – 7 am	Supply and Tack deliveries allowed in Livestock and RV Areas. All Vehicles must be off grounds by no later than 7:00 am
6 am – 6 pm	Livestock Office Open
7 am	FFA Swine Show (North End - Show Pavilion Arena) Shown in order of; FFA Market Swine Show followed by, FFA Bred & Fed Market Swine Show followed by, FFA Swine Showmanship
8 am	Jr. Sheep Show (South End - Show Pavilion Arena) Shown in order of; 4-H Market Lamb Show followed by, 4-H Sheep Showmanship followed by, -15 MINUTE BREAK- FFA Market Lamb Show followed by, 4-H/FFA Bred & Fed Market Lamb Show followed by, FFA Sheep Showmanship followed by, Jr. Breeding Sheep Show
6:30 – 8:00 pm	Exhibitors' Social Enjoy pizza dinner, music, dancing and cornhole board games for the Livestock Exhibitors in the Picnic Area Line Dancing Lessons – Sponsored & Coordinated by the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau
8 pm - 10 pm	Exhibitors' Carnival Showcase Special two-hour Carnival Showcase for livestock exhibitors and their family members to enjoy the carnival rides and games prior to the official fair opening. All carnival rides and games are available at the normal fair-time applicable rates. Exhibitors will be required to have a carnival wristband or purchase individual ride tickets.
10 pm	Barns Closed

Thursday, June 25th "Opening Day of Fair"

5 am	Barns Open
5 am - 7 am	Supply and Tack deliveries allowed in Livestock and RV Areas. All Vehicles must be off grounds by no later than 7:00 am
7 am – 7 pm	Livestock Office Open
8 am	Gate Admission for General Public Admission Passes will be required for gate entry of all attendees starting at 8 am. Admission tickets will be available for purchase at Gate #8.
8 am	4-H Swine Show (North End - Show Pavilion Arena) Shown in order of; 4-H Market Swine Show followed by, 4-H Bred & Fed Market Swine Show followed by, 4-H Swine Showmanship followed by, Jr. Breeding Swine Show

2026 Livestock Schedule

Thursday, June 25th "Opening Day of Fair" (continued)

- 8 am **Jr. Beef Show** (South End - Show Pavilion Arena)
Shown in order of;
4-H Market Beef Show followed by,
4-H Beef Showmanship followed by,
FFA Market Beef Show followed by,
4-H/FFA Bred & Fed Market Beef Show followed by,
FFA Beef Showmanship followed by,
Bred Replacement Heifer Show followed by
Jr. Breeding Beef Show
- 12 Noon **Jr. Meat Goat Show** (North End - Show Pavilion Arena)
Shown in order of;
4-H Market Goat Show followed by,
4-H Market Goat Showmanship followed by,
FFA Market Goat Show followed by,
4-H/FFA Bred & Fed Market Goat Show followed by,
FFA Market Goat Showmanship followed by,
Jr. Breeding Meat Goat Show
- 8 pm **Supreme Champion Selection** (Show Pavilion Arena)
Shown in order of;
Recognition of the Small Animal Supreme Champions, followed by,
Supreme Champion Markey Swine, followed by,
Supreme Champion Market Goats, followed by,
Supreme Champion Market Lambs, followed by,
Supreme Champion Market Beef
- 10 pm Barns Closed

Friday, June 26th

- 5 am Barns Open
- 6 am - 7 am Supply and Tack deliveries allowed in Livestock and RV Areas.
All Vehicles must be off grounds by no later than 7:00 am
- 7 am – 5 pm Livestock Office Open
- 10 am **Pee-Wee Showmanship** (Show Pavilion Arena)
Enter/Register at Showring
- 1 pm **Small Animal Master Showmanship** (Show Pavilion Arena)
Breeding Rabbits & Poultry will be released after Small Animal Master Showmanship. Must be removed from fairgrounds by 8 pm.
- 5 pm **Large Animal Master Showmanship** (Show Pavilion Arena)
- 8 pm All Breeding Rabbits & Breeding Poultry dismissed.
Must be removed from the fairgrounds. Will be released following the conclusion of the Small Animal Master Showmanship.
- 10 pm Barns Closed

2026 Livestock Schedule

Saturday, June 27th

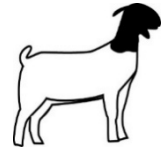
5 am	Barns Open
5 am – 7 am	Supply and Tack deliveries allowed in Livestock and RV Areas. All Vehicles must be off grounds by no later than 7:00 am
8:30 am	Jr. Livestock Auction Introductions & Announcements
9 am	Jr. Livestock Auction Starts (Show Pavilion Arena)
9 am – 2 pm	Industrial & Vocational Skills Projects Silent Auction (Sale Area)
12 Noon	Sale of Champions followed by Mark Lemenager Scholarship lot
10 pm	Barns Closed

Sunday, June 28th

5 am	Barns Open
7 am – 7 pm	Livestock Office Open
7 am	LOAD-OUT of Market Steers
10 am	Awards Ceremony (Show Pavilion Arena)
1 pm -2 pm	LOAD-OUT of Market Goats and Market Lambs: Move to Load-out pens located at the Show Pavilion
6 – 9am / 5 - 8pm	Jr. Livestock Released per approval by Livestock Superintendent Exhibitor must receive a signed release form in order to enter the Livestock Gate with trailer for loadout.

JUNIOR MEAT GOATS

Quick Reference Entry Information



Please follow these steps to enter a Market Meat Goat for the 2026 Yuba-Sutter Fair:

Complete your online entry by no later than APRIL 24, 2026.

ENTRY INFORMATION	DIVISION #	CLASS #
Market Meat Goat: Entry Fee \$50.00; Back-up Market Goat: Entry Fee \$25.00		
Fair-time Minimum/Maximum Weight Requirements: 65 to 115 lbs. – No top weight		
4-H Market Meat Goat	457	1
4-H Market Meat Goat Backup	457	2
FFA Market Meat Goat	458	1
FFA Market Meat Goat Backup	458	2
4-H Meat Goat Showmanship – Entry Fee \$10.00		
4-H Novice & Independent (age 9–13) (1st year of specie)	452	1
4-H Junior & Independent (age 9-13)	453	1
4-H Senior (age 14 & over)	454	1
FFA Meat Goat Showmanship – Entry Fee \$10.00		
FFA Novice & Independent (age 14 & over) (1st year of specie)	455	1
FFA Advanced & Independent (age 14 & over)	456	1

Did you complete your online entry?

- Login and complete exhibitor information
- Enter a Showmanship Class
- Enter a Market Class
- Be sure your Fair Ear Tag on Market Animals is accurate
- Enter Breeding or other Class(es) that are applicable
- Enter all required information on Livestock entered
- Pay online and submit entries
- Print out receipt for your records
- Upload required photos of your animal by entry deadline

Fair-time Arrival Date & Time

Meat Goats

Sunday, June 21st 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Monday, June 22nd 5:00 am to 2:00 pm

All Goats must be in place by no later than 2:00 pm

Fair-time Weigh-In Date & Time

Market Meat Goats

Monday, June 22nd

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Sheep/Goat Scale

MARKET GOATS

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per entry, Back-up Entry Fee: \$25 per entry

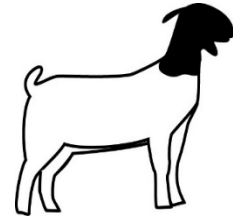
Entry # Information:

DIVISION #457 - 4-H MARKET GOAT

DIVISION #458 - FFA MARKET GOAT

CLASS #1 – SINGLE MARKET GOAT

CLASS #2 – BACKUP MARKET GOAT



Danish System of Judging – No Premiums Offered

Awards Offered:

4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Market Goat & 3rd Overall

FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Market Goat & 3rd Overall

Supreme & Reserve Supreme Market Goats & 3rd Overall

How to Enter:

- Enter online at www.ysfair.com click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **April 24, 2026**.

Guidelines:

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Limit of one (1) market animal shown per exhibitor.
- Sale Weight: 65 -115 pounds – No top weight.
- Division Classifications will be verified and officially determined at the official weigh-in.
- Only 4-H Grand & Reserve Grand Champion, FFA Grand & Reserve Grand Champion, Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champions will sell in the Sale of Champions.
- Animals judged market ready must sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction.
- Animals judged NOT MARKET READY are required to be removed from the grounds on Friday, June 26, 2026 by 9:00 am.

Arrival Deadline: All livestock must be in place by 2 pm, Monday, June 22nd, 2026.

Official Weigh-in, Classification & Health Check of Meat Goats Entries.

Weigh-in – Monday, June 22nd, 3 pm – 5 pm at the Sheep Scale. All Wether Sire & Dam entries must be weighed in and will take place at the conclusion of the market lamb weigh-in. **If Wether Dam Doe is enter as a backup animal it may not be entered in Wether Dam Breeding Class.** All breeding sheep will be health checked at the scale staging area. Weigh-ins will take place at the scales in the Sheep Barn. Weigh-in order will be in alphabetical order of all the Clubs & Chapters combined.

Weigh-in Order: Barry 4-H, Bear River Wheatland FFA, Browns Valley 4-H, East Nicolaus FFA, Franklin 4-H, Hallwood 4-H, Lindhurst FFA, Live Oak 4-H, Live Oak FFA, Marysville FFA, Pleasant Grove 4-H, Sutter Buttes 4-H, Sutter FFA, River Valley FFA, Wheatland 4-H, Wheatland FFA, Yuba City FFA, Independent & Grange Exhibitors

LOAD-OUT of Market Goats is Sunday, June 28th, 2026. Move to Load-out pens located at the Show Pavilion between 1 pm and 2 pm.

CLUB & CHAPTER GROUP OF MARKET GOATS

Entry Fee: None

Entry # Information:

DIVISION #460 - 4-H MARKET GOATS PEN OF 3

DIVISION #461 - FFA MARKET GOATS PEN OF 3

CLASS #1 – CLUB & CHAPTER PEN OF 3 MARKET GOATS

Awards Offered:

4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Market Meat Goats Group of 3
FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Market Meat Goats Group of 3

How to Enter:

- Fair Staff enters Clubs/Chapters that are eligible to compete in this class.

Guidelines:

- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Limit of one (1) entry per class per club/chapter.

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Entry # Information:

DIVISION #462 – REGISTERED MEAT GOAT DOES

- Must be Registered or Recorded Grade Animals

CLASS #1 – JUNIOR KID 04/01/26– 06/01/26

CLASS #2 – SENIOR KID 01/01/26– 03/31/26

CLASS #3 – YEARLING DOES 01/01/25– 12/31/25

CLASS #4 – AGED DOES Prior to 2025

DIVISION #463 – WETHER DAM MEAT GOAT DOES

- Classes to be determined by weight. Check Schedule for weigh-in time.

CLASS #1 – WETHER DAM DOES (Classes will be determined and sorted by weight.)

Premiums Offered: First: \$20.00 Second: \$15.00 Third: \$10.00

Division Champions:

Champion & Reserve Champion Registered Doe
Champion & Reserve Champion Wether Dam Doe
Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion Doe

How to Enter:

- Enter online at www.vsfair.com click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2026**.

Guidelines:

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Limit 6 head per exhibitor.

BRED & OWNED BREEDING MEAT GOATS

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Entry # Information:

DIVISION #464- BRED AND OWNED BREEDING GOAT (Must be Registered)

CLASS #1 – DOE

Premiums Offered: First: \$20.00 Second: \$15.00 Third: \$10.00

Awards Offered:

Champion & Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Breeding Doe

How to Enter:

- Enter online at www.vsfair.com click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2026**.

Guidelines:

- All Local and State Rules apply.
- This award will be given to the exhibitor with a REGISTERED animal that they bred and currently own. They must have owned the dam at the time of the animal's conception and the exhibitor must have provided primary care for the animal from birth through the fair.
- 4-H and FFA will compete together.
- Animals must have shown in a Breeding Goat Class.

MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Entry # Information:

DIVISION #452 - 4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #453 - 4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #454 - 4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #455 - FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #456 - FFA ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS #1 – MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums Offered: First: \$35.00 Second: \$25.00 Third: \$15.00

Awards Offered:

4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Meat Goat Showman

4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Meat Goat Showman

4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Meat Goat Showman

FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Meat Goat Showman

FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Advanced Meat Goat Showman

How to Enter:

- Enter online at www.yvsfair.com click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2026**.
- Showmanship must be pre-entered. No entry available at ringside.

Guidelines:

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Competition is open to all Junior Exhibitors that reside in Yuba and Sutter County OR are a member of a Yuba-Sutter 4-H, FFA or Grange program or a registered Independent only.

4-H Showmanship Definitions:

- Novice: Those exhibitors who have never shown in any prior Meat Goat Showmanship class at any county, district or state fair. 4-H Spring Fair and/or Primary Showmanship do not qualify as prior showmanship experience. First and second place winners from the Novice class may move to the Junior or Senior class, providing the winner is of the correct age for the class.
- Junior: Those exhibitors thirteen (13) years of age and under prior to January 1, 2026. Junior winners do not advance to the Senior division. There is a Junior Master Showmanship Competition for Junior Exhibitors.
- Senior: Those exhibitors fourteen (14) years of age and older prior to January 1, 2026.

FFA Showmanship Definitions:

- Novice: Those exhibitors who have never shown in any prior 4-H or FFA Meat Goat Showmanship class at any other county, district or state fair. The first and second place winner in the Novice showmanship class may compete in the Advanced Showmanship Class for cash awards.
- Advanced: Those exhibitors who have had prior 4-H or FFA Meat Goat Showmanship experience.