

# **Adams County Jr. Livestock Market Goat Show/Sale 2014 Rules & Regulations**

1. You must be an enrolled Adams County 4-H and/or FFA member in good standing to participate in this show and sale.
2. Your goat(s) should be purchased by May 17, 2014. All goats must be tagged May 17, 2014, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the South Mountain Fairgrounds (mandatory tagging date for all 4-H and FFA members).
3. It is suggested that your kid(s) weigh at least 30-60 lbs. by May 17.
4. Members may only show wether (castrated) OR doe kids born after December 1, 2013. Goats may be mouthed at the scales, Monday, August 11, and must have a full set of kid teeth. If they do not have a full set of kid teeth, they cannot be shown or sold.

Any goat at this show and sale must have a USDA approved scrapie tag or tattoo in the ear in order to be weighed in and shown. You are responsible for getting the USDA identification. Your local veterinarian, the USDA, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture office (717) 782-3442, or the Extension Office (717) 334-6271 will be able to help you.

5. All animals must be accompanied by the Fair Admittance Form and a CVI form dated within 30 calendar days from the weigh-in date of August 11, before they can be unloaded at the South Mountain Fairgrounds. Members must follow the South Mountain Fair Rules and Regulations.

Goats will be visually inspected by South Mountain Fair Livestock Chair or his/her appointed representative prior to unloading to determine health and cleanliness. NOTE: unhealthy or unclean goats will be turned away as will kids without a Fair Admittance Form, USDA SCRAPIES tag, or CVI forms.

Each exhibitor must have their project book up to date and it must be shown to the designated 4-H leader/extension educator/FFA advisor for inspection at set-up, August 9, or you will not be eligible to show or sell your animal.

6. A Jr. Livestock exhibitor cannot show/sell/tag more than a total of six kids.
7. Goat(s) will be weighed between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the South Mountain Fairgrounds on Monday, August 11. No animals will be admitted to the Fairgrounds after 8:00 p.m. The scales will close at 8:00 p.m. In order to be shown, goats MUST weigh 65-120 lbs. There will be NO RE-WEIGHS.
8. The Jr. Livestock Market Goat Show will begin at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 13.

The Livestock Sale will begin at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 16, 2014. Sale Order: Beef, Dairy Beef, Goats, Sheep, and Swine. NOTE: The sale is promoted as a terminal sale.

9. Classes will be determined after the goats are weighed on Monday, August 11. An attempt will be made to have no more than five goats per class. Classes will be formed into three weight divisions: 1) Lightweight 2) Middleweight and 3) Heavyweight.
10. Each division will select a champion and reserve champion. The division champions compete for grand champion. Reserve grand champion will be selected from the remaining division champions, and the reserve champion from the division that the grand champion represented. Grand champion and reserve grand champion will receive banners. Grand champion and reserve grand champion banners will be

presented to the buyers at the sale. A rotating plaque, sponsored by Linda and Jesse Rothenhoeffer, will be presented to the grand champion.

11. Fitting and showmanship will be a combined class consisting of four divisions. Fitting will be 33% and showmanship will be 67% of the placing score. A top fitter/showman will be selected in each division. The divisions will be based on the age of the member as of January 1, 2014. Members will be placed in divisions equally by age and show experience. The divisions are: 1) Junior 2) Intermediate 3) Senior and 4) Advanced (if necessary).

Guidelines - (basic guidelines for determining all divisions will be age plus the number of years showing experience). Junior is for beginning 4-H, Intermediate is for beginning FFA with minimal show experience.

12. Only one goat per member can be shown in the Fitter/Showman class. You must indicate to show officials which animal is to be used for the Fitter/Showman class at the August 11, weigh-in. All goats must be clipped, hooves trimmed, and disbudding is strongly recommended. No grooming products are permitted to be used on the South Mountain Fair Grounds property. If the exhibitor is found in violation, all the exhibitor's animals in that species must be removed from the fairgrounds by midnight. Exhibitors who have violated this rule will not be eligible to participate in showing and fitting show. Second time offenders will be banned from future Jr. Livestock Show and Sales. All goats must be washed and clean in order to show and sell.
13. A member will be eligible to show one goat in the Fitter/Showman class, regardless of weight, provided none of their other goats are eligible by weight. Fitter/Showman class will be limited to a member showing his/her own animal.

The exception is members who are taking an animal-less project this year or whose animal may not be able to be shown. They will be allowed to show in the fitter/showman class if they have made previous arrangements with their 4-H leader and a member who has extra animals that they are not using as their fitter/showman animal. The animal-less members must meet certain requirements in order to participate with the other member's animals. Ask your 4-H leader for these requirements.

14. If a member is unable to show his/her animal, he/she must get approval from his/her 4-H leader/FFA advisor. If approval is granted, then the member is permitted to ask another 4-H/FFA member to show his/her goat in its type class.
15. Market Goats must be exhibited with all four feet on the ground. Prong collars are not permitted for use.
16. Each member will have a deduction \$10-\$20 per goat sold. This money will be used to cover show/sale costs (i.e. judge, ribbons, advertising, etc.). This fee may be raised or lowered, based upon budget projections, in advance of the show.
17. Checks will be made available within 30 days of sale  
NOTE: Exhibitors must complete their project requirements before payment will be made.

NOTE: If exhibitors show animal(s) under both organizations, they must complete record books for both organizations and hand them in to get their checks. Checks will be issued separately by each organization

- Completed project books are due to the Extension Office (4-H books) or Jen Fleener (FFA books) by 4:30 p.m. on September 30, 2014. A \$50 processing charge will be deducted from your check if your book is received after that date. An additional \$50 processing charge will be deducted for each additional 30-calendar days your book is late.

18. All exhibitors must assist with set-up (Saturday, August 9, 9:00 a.m.) and clean-up after the sale (Sunday, August 17, 3:00 p.m.). There will be a sign-up sheet at both set-up AND clean up. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to sign the sheet AFTER set-up and clean-up is complete! If an exhibitor's signature does not appear on the sheet, \$20 will be deducted from the exhibitor's check for each day. NOTE: a substitute can sign for the exhibitor if prearranged with your 4-H leader/FFA advisor.
19. An animal will be sold only one time, unless donated to the Show and Sale. (Maximum for being sold is twice.)
20. Combined bids are LIMITED TO TWO BUYERS PER ANIMAL. This is for publicity and buyer recognition purposes. **Buyback animal is sold to the designated buyback buyer at the end of bidding as announced by the auctioneer and will not be changed.**
21. NO intramuscular shots are to be given within 30 calendar days of the sale and all biologics are to be withdrawn according to label and use directions.  
  
If, upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products results in the condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.
22. Appropriate dress must be worn for the show AND sale. Wear shirts with COLLARS and jeans, pants, or long skirts in good condition for the show AND sale. For safety reasons, you MAY NOT wear open-toed shoes in the show and/or sale ring. If you wear them you will be dismissed from the ring. Ask your 4-H leader/FFA advisor if you have any questions. It is important that those attending the show and sale get a good impression of Adams County 4-H and FFA programs.
23. If your fair pen is found to be in an unacceptable condition, President and Vice-president of the Junior Livestock Show/Sale Committee will tie a red ribbon on your pen and you will be notified. If after 24 hours your pen hasn't been cleaned you will be assessed a \$25 fee per occurrence.
24. MANDATORY: ALL junior exhibitors, 4-H AND FFA, who exhibit market animals must be trained and certified YEARLY in a youth market animal ethics & quality assurance program. The exhibitors must show proof of their QA Certificate, dated within a year of the event, at weigh-in, August 11, 2014. You can get this training and certification through the county Extension offices or your FFA advisors. You must be recertified every year. If you have any questions, contact the Extension Office, your 4-H leader, and/or your FFA advisor.
25. In accordance with the Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) Law all exhibitors are required to provide a COOL affidavit form for each market animal they exhibit. Your 4-H club leader or FFA advisor will provide you with this form, which needs to be signed by your parents and returned to the mandatory tagging to be held at South Mountain Fairgrounds. If you have any questions please call the Extension Office at (717) 334-6271.
26. Any discrepancy or further interpretation of these show and sale rules will be made by the Jr. Livestock Show and Sale Committee President and Vice-president or their designees.

### **Sign Off on Rules and Regulations:**

Two copies of these rules and regulations are to be signed. One copy to be kept by member and one copy returned to the Extension Office.

The following forms must be submitted at the mandatory tagging held at South Mountain Fairgrounds. **If paperwork is late, the member will not be eligible to participate in the show or sale.**

1. Country of Origin Labeling (COOL affidavit)
2. Code of Conduct
3. One signed copy of the Rules and Regulations
4. Photo release
5. 4-H Enrollment in Access 4-H (4-H members only)
6. Payment agreement

The following forms must be submitted at weigh-in on Monday, August 11:

- 1. CVI
- 2. Fair Admittance Form

We have read the above rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2014 DATES TO REMEMBER**

Animals Purchased by ..... Saturday, May 17  
Mandatory Ear Tagging @ South Mountain Fairgrounds ..... Saturday, May 17  
Submit Appropriate Forms to the Extension Office ..... Saturday, May 17  
Set-up (9:00 a.m.) ..... Saturday, August 9  
Weigh In (5:00-8:00 p.m.) ..... Monday, August 11  
Show ..... Wednesday, August 13  
Sale ..... Saturday, August 16  
Clean-Up (3:00 p.m.) ..... Sunday, August 17

NOTE: Rules & Regulations may change due to 2014 updates from Penn State or the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. You will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.

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