



Market Goats

FairEntry Entries Due: **Sunday, June 1st, 2025 by 4:30 PM**

Mandatory Tag-In: **Sunday, May 4th, 2025, from 12-2 PM**

Optional Weigh-In for Rate of Gain Contest During Tag-In

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To: Shelby County Junior Fair Market Goat Exhibitors

Re: Market Goat Registration Procedures, Dates, and More

This packet contains information regarding market goat registration procedures, rules, and dates for the 2026 Shelby County Junior Fair.

If you know of new 4-H or FFA members planning to exhibit market goats, please pass along these procedures and dates. Information regarding entering market goats for exhibition at the 2026 Ohio State Fair is also enclosed.

Important Dates

- All market goats must be under the care of the exhibitor by **Sunday, May 3rd, 2026**.
- Market goat entries are due on *FairEntry* no later than **Monday, June 1st, 2026, at 4:30 PM**.
- Market goat mandatory tag-in and optional weigh-in will be held on **Sunday, May 3rd, 2026**, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM on the Shelby County Fairgrounds.
- ALL livestock exhibitors (market and lactating species) MUST attend a Quality Assurance or successfully test out of QA to be eligible to compete at the 2026 Shelby County Junior Fair. Please visit <http://go.osu.edu/shelbyQA> for details about Quality Assurance.

Registration

- If market goats are **NOT** entered on *FairEntry* by **Monday, June 1st, 2026**, exhibitors will **NOT** be permitted to show or sell market goats at the 2025 Shelby County Junior Fair.
- Junior Fair Board will take the required photo IDs for market goats and lambs at the mandatory tag-in/optional weigh-in on **Sunday, May 3rd, 2026**.
 - *Exhibitors will not be required to upload additional photos of market goats and market lambs.*
 - Exhibitors **ARE** still **REQUIRED** to make those market goat/market lamb entries on *FairEntry* by **Monday, June 1st, 2026**.

Important Information

- Goats must be under one year old at fair. Milk teeth must be present at the time of check-in at fair.
- All male goats must be castrated and have NO testicular tissue: non-castrated goats will not be eligible to show.
- Does that will be shown in the Boer/Boer Cross Breeding Show CANNOT be shown in the Market Goat Show.
- Minimum weight for eligibility to show- 40 pounds; minimum weight to sell- 50 pounds.

Important Information Con.

- If you have questions specific to weighing, tagging or the livestock sale, please call one of the following Livestock Sale Market Goat sub-committee members:

Goat Chair: Andy Yenser (937) 538-1045
 Kelli Brunson (937) 726-7593
 Megan Hengstler (419) 953-5049
 Carmen Canan (937) 726-3286

Reminder: Prohibited Practices

- Adding any substance externally to build up, change, or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by the way of but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders (ORC 19-33).
 - 1st and 2nd place in each class will be wiped down to check for powders.
- Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses internally or externally.
- Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited.
- Additional guidelines can be found by reviewing Ohio Revised Code 901-19-13 and Ohio Revised Code 901-19-33.

DUNF Forms

- Completed Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) are required for each animal shown at the Shelby County Junior Fair. Once again, the ODA will be requiring on-line submission of these forms. More information will be sent out prior to the fair.
- ALL animals MUST be **free** of **any** medication **prior** to submission of the DUNF **before** the animal crosses the scale at weigh-in for the 2026 Shelby County Junior Fair!

Ohio State Fair

- Entries are due on-line by **Sunday, June 21st, 2026, by 1:00 PM. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted!**
- You will be required to provide information for either your 4-H County Extension Professional or your FFA advisor.
- Entries can be made on-line at www.ohiostatefair.com (Exhibitors should keep their exact login information).

If you have any questions regarding the Ohio State Fair, please call our office at 937-498-7239.



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