

RULES

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. Contestants must comply with special rules.
3. Lawn tractor(s) will be provided for the driving activity in the contest.
4. This event is designed to give 4-H members participating in the 4-H Small Engines/Entrepreneurship/Workforce Preparation/Learn-to-Earn Program during the current year, an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in the areas of lawn care, business management and lawn and garden tractor (less than 20 hp) operation, maintenance and safety, while competing with other 4-H Members. Safety is stressed throughout this event.
5. The Lawn Tractor driving portion gives participants an opportunity to demonstrate their skill in operation of small tractors. Safety in work habits and equipment operation is stressed throughout the event.
6. The participant will operate a lawn tractor (less than 20 Hp) through the prescribed course. Penalty points will be assessed for errors in safety and poor operation. Participants will be given limited time (up to 4 minutes) to study and familiarize themselves with the machine. During this time, the tractor may be operated in the immediate area of the event but not on the course.
7. Participants must be physically large enough to operate the tractor without bypassing the safety interlock systems or receiving help from others. Weights may be added by the officials to meet the required weight. If a contestant is not large enough, even with weights he/she may participate in the Small Engine division as driving is not expected as part of that contest.
8. The contest may include a written examination, identification of parts, troubleshooting, and a skill driving and safety event.

CLASSES

1. Junior.
2. Senior.
3. Champion—Rippeon Equipment Special Award and Rosette.
4. Reserve Champion—Rosette.

DIVISION 2: SMALL ENGINES

PREMIUMS

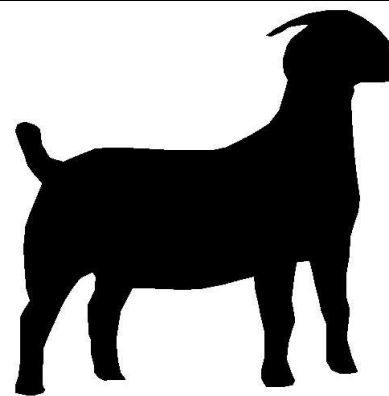
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\$13	12	10	9	8

RULES

1. This event is designed to give 4-H members participating in the 4-H Small Engine Project during the current year, an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of small engine operation, care, maintenance, and safety, by competing with other 4-H Members. Safety is stressed throughout this event.
2. The contest will include a written examination, identification of small engine parts, knowledge of small engine operation, care and maintenance and safety.
3. The contest also includes an illustrated talk/visual presentation of 5-10 minutes in length, on any topic related to small engines, and will be judged on presentation and subject matter. Participants must furnish their own demonstration materials. Visual materials must be readable from 25 feet. Presentations requiring a computer should be saved to a flash drive. Participants must not start the engines and flammable liquids may not be present or used in the Presentation.
4. The Presenter may create a small engines safety poster, parts identification display board, small engines game, etc. and also enter them as exhibit in the 4-H Building (see Educational Project section). They may use these exhibits for their visual presentation for the small engines contest.

CLASSES

1. Junior.
2. Senior.
3. Champion—Edward Codzeba Special Award and Rosette.
4. Reserve Champion—Rosette.



4-H MEAT GOAT Department 23

SUPERINTENDENTS

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ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2025

NO ENTRY FEE

ARRIVAL AND HEALTH INSPECTION

- Friday, Aug. 8: 11am–4pm (Barn #35)
- Sunday, Aug. 10: 9am–11:30am (Behind the duck pond)
- Sunday, Aug. 10: 12pm–Market Goat Weigh-in
- Check in immediately following weigh-in on Sunday, Aug. 10.

JUDGING SHOWS

Monday, Aug. 11

- 1pm: 4-H Fitting & Showing and Market Goats Meat Goat Show in the Swine Pavilion.

Tuesday, Aug. 12

- 3pm: 4-H Breeding Goat Show in the Swine Pavilion

Tuesday, Aug. 12

- 7:00pm: 4-H Meat Goat Promotion in the Swine Pavilion
- 30 minutes following the Promotion show - 4-H Meat Goat Obstacle Course in the Swine Pavilion

Wednesday, Aug. 13

- 7:30pm: 4-H Meat Goat Sale in the Sheep and Goat Pavilion

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6-10 th
\$10	9	8	7	6	5

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. All goats exhibited in 4-H classes must be the property of the exhibitor, or leased by June 1st and be registered to the club member as of the meat goat club tag day of the current year.
3. All goats must be owned by the club member on or before the meat goat club tag day of the current year and must be weighed and tagged by an official weigh committee at the first county weigh-in (date and time set by Superintendent).
4. Market goats will be placed in correct class after weigh-in on Sunday. In the instance that a class is deemed excessively large, it will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent to revise such class to a more reasonable size.
5. One entry per exhibitor in all group classes.
6. All goats shown in Showmanship class must be fitted by the member. See the 2025 Montgomery Co. 4-H Meat Goat Club handbook.
7. 4-H members must own or lease goat they exhibit in showmanship class.
8. All bucks entered in market classes must be castrated, and healed

- completely by Fair weigh-In. Doe kids may also be entered in Market Classes.
9. Any individual goat may be shown only in market or breeding. Not both. No added entries or class changes allowed on show day.
 10. Bred and Owned Eligibility: 4-H member must be the sole owner of the female (Doe) at the time of breeding. The animal's registration paper must show 4-H members ownership at the time the doe was bred. See general 4-H rules.
 11. By entering and showing in the 4-H show you agree to abide by all rules and regulations detailed in the catalog for the specific Department, 4-H rules, 4-H Club rules and in the General Rules and Regulations.
 12. To show in the market classes and sell in any of the 4-H market sales an exhibitor must be in good standing in their respective 4-H market club and have fulfilled all requirements that are included for participation by their individual 4-H market club.

FRIENDS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H MEAT GOAT CLUB

1. Mr. Kris Stiles of KS Kuts for the processing of goats.
2. Farmers COOP for donating an embroidered chair to the rate of gain winner.
3. Mr. Roy Gregory and Mr. Tommy Weschler for auctioneering the club sale and Mr. Glenn Cook the ring men for keeping the crowd excited.
4. Mrs. Barbara Ryba for MC'ing the goat obstacle course.
5. Sunset Farm; DeValle Family for donating belt buckle to Grand Champion market goat.
6. Mr. Leatherman for making and donating goat silhouette cut outs in barn.
7. Trophies will have provider's name and address included with the item. Thank you notes are expected to be sent out promptly.

SPECIAL AWARD SPONSORS

<i>Chris and Tanya Bohrer</i>	<i>Jeff and Julie Brunson</i>
<i>Sunset Farm - DeValle Family</i>	<i>Attic to Basement Estate -</i>
<i>Jonas Family</i>	<i>Cleaning LLC</i>
<i>Drew Family</i>	<i>Junkit Dumpit</i>
<i>Lynn Holland - Re/Max</i>	<i>Green Valley Animal Hospital</i>
<i>Carl and Lynn Holland</i>	<i>MoCo Farm Bureau</i>
<i>Dr. L. John Finamore</i>	<i>KS Kuts</i>
<i>Mr. David and Vicki Kinderdine</i>	<i>Morris Beef</i>
<i>Damascus Enterprises, Inc.</i>	<i>Wagners Meat Locker</i>
<i>Mayne Boer Goats</i>	<i>Wayne and Kelli Ray</i>
<i>Brian and Kim Peterson</i>	<i>Henze Signs, LLC</i>
<i>Kyle and Alexis Peterson</i>	<i>Tregoning CPA & Associates</i>
<i>Western Insurance Solutions, Inc.</i>	<i>Landscape Enterprises</i>
<i>Gladhill Brothers</i>	<i>Velvet Touch Rose Care</i>

DIVISION 1: SHOWMANSHIP

1. A. First Year Fitting and Showing - Senior (4-H ages 14 and over).
2. B. First Year Fitting and Showing - Intermediate (4-H ages 11-13).
3. C. First Year Fitting and Showing - Junior (4-H ages 8-10).
4. Senior Fitting and Showing (4-H ages 14 and older).
5. Intermediate Fitting and Showing (4-H ages 11-13).
6. Junior Fitting and Showing (4-H ages 8-10).
7. Champion Fitting and Showing Banner and Trophy.
8. Challenge of the Champions (winner of Champion Fitting and Showing and current members who have previously won Challenge Champions) Banner.

DIVISION 2: MARKET GOATS

- Classes to be divided by weights*
9. Light weight.

10. Light weight Champion and Res. Champion—Rosette.
11. Middle weight.
12. Middle weight Champion and Res. Champion—Rosette.
13. Heavy weight.
14. Heavy weight Champion and Res. Champion—Rosette.
15. Grand Champion Market Goat—Banner, Reserve Grand Champion Banner.
16. Market Goat Pairs (one entry).
17. Bred and Owned Market Goat (one entry).

DIVISION 3: PERCENTAGE BOER DOES

18. Doe Kid 0-3 months.
19. Doe Kid 3-6 months.
20. Doe Kid 6-9 months.
21. Doe Kid 9-12 months.
22. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion—Rosette.
23. Pair of Doe Kids (under 12 months).
24. Yearling Doe 12-18 months.
25. Yearling Doe 18-24 months.
26. Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion-Rosette.
27. Pair of Yearling Does (12 to under 24 months).
28. Doe 24-36 months.
29. Doe 36+ months.
30. Senior Champion and Senior Reserve Champion—Rosette.
31. Pair of Senior Does (24+ months)
32. Grand Champion—Rosette and Best Percentage Doe in Show Banner, Res. Grand Champion—Banner.
33. Dam and Daughter.

DIVISION 4: FULL BLOOD BOER DOES

34. Doe Kid 0-3 months.
35. Doe Kid 3-6 months.
36. Doe Kid 6-9 months.
37. Doe Kid 9-12 months.
38. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion—Rosette.
39. Pair of Doe Kids (under 12 months).
40. Yearling Doe 12-18 months.
41. Yearling Doe 18-24 months.
42. Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion-Rosette.
43. Pair of Yearling Does (12 to under 24 months).
44. Doe 24-36 months.
45. Doe 36+ months.
46. Senior Champion and Senior Reserve Champion—Banner.
47. Pair of Senior Does (24+ months)
48. Grand Champion—Banner and Best Percentage Doe in Show Banner, Res. Grand Champion—Rosette.
49. Dam and Daughter.

DIVISION 5: ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB)

50. Doe Kid 0-3 months.
51. Doe Kid 3-6 months.
52. Doe Kid 6-9 months.
53. Doe Kid 9-12 months.
54. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion—Rosette.
55. Pair of Doe Kids (under 12 months).
56. Yearling Doe 12-18 months.
57. Yearling Doe 18-24 months.
58. Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion-Rosette.
59. Pair of Yearling Does (12 to under 24 months).
60. Doe 24-36 months.
61. Doe 36+ months.
62. Senior Champion and Senior Reserve Champion—Rosette.
63. Pair of Senior Does (24+ months)
64. Grand Champion—Banner and Best Percentage Doe in Show Banner, Res. Grand Champion—Rosette.
65. Dam and Daughter.

DIVISION 6: COMMERCIAL DOES

66. Doe Kid 0-3 months.
67. Doe Kid 3-6 months.
68. Doe Kid 6-9 months.
69. Doe Kid 9-12 months.
70. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion—Rosette.

71. Pair of Doe Kids (under 12 months).
72. Yearling Doe 12–18 months.
73. Yearling Doe 18–24 months.
74. Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion–Rosette.
75. Pair of Yearling Does (12 to under 24 months).
76. Doe 24–36 months.
77. Doe 36+ months.
78. Senior Champion and Senior Reserve Champion—Banner
79. Pair of Senior Does (24+ months)
80. Grand Champion—Banner and Best Percentage Doe in Show
Banner, Res. Grand Champion—Rosette.
81. Dam and Daughter.

Overall Breeding Doe: Banner Best in Show

DIVISION 7: PROMOTION

Classes to run consecutively starting at 7pm.

1. Entries are pre-entered and due to the Fair Office by July 20 with written scripts due to the Superintendents by noon on Tuesday, Aug. 12. The script should be written in two parts AND MUST BE A MAXIMUM OF 200 WORDS. Part one should describe the exhibitor, and part two should describe the class entry. Emphasis will be put on the crowd response and entertainment/educational value. The script may be written as a commercial radio or TV spot. Further clarification of the rules will be available by calling the Superintendent.
2. Participants do not need to own their own Meat Goat. You may borrow from another 4-H member.
3. See General Rules and Regulations for Promotion Classes.

MEAT GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE RULES:

- Participants must pre-register online through ShoWorks by July 20.
- Participants will need to train the animal before the event.
- The Meat Goat Club Leader or designee will be the judge. The decision of the judge is final.
- No carrying or lifting of the animal.
- No hard pulling or pushing of animals through course.
- Participants must stay on the course. Going around obstacles will result in a deduction of points.
- Treats may be used to encourage the animal through the course.
- The stopwatch will start once the animal moves at the beginning and will stop once the course is completed or the animal refuses to proceed for 60 seconds or as determined by the Judge.
- Only 4-H Club members may participate in the Goat Obstacle Course competition.
- Awards will not be provided to winners until a Thank you note to the award provider has been turned in to the Meat Goat Club Leader.
- If any rules are broken, participants will be asked to leave the course and will be disqualified.

CLASSES

60. Meat Goat Obstacle Course.
61. Meat Goat Promotion.
62. 4-H Promotion.

Dairy Goat Obstacle Course will begin 10 mins. after the Meat Goat Course ends.

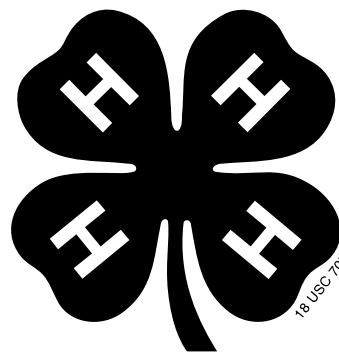
63. Dairy Goat Obstacle Course.

DIVISION 8: RATE OF GAIN PRODUCTION

63. Rate of Gain

Each member will receive one of the following ribbons for their two highest weight gaining animals using the Danish grading system.

Blue (0.31+ lbs per day)	excellent	\$10 and Banner
Red (0.21–0.30)	very good	\$8
White (0.20–)	good	\$6



4-H INDOOR EXHIBITS

JUNIORS: DEPT. 81

SENIORS: DEPT 82

CLOVERS DEPT. 83

CLUB EXHIBITS DEPT. 84

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ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2025

Enter online at mcagfair.com or use the forms in the back of the Fair catalog. Exhibitor numbers may be obtained from the Fair Office, but for online entries they are not necessary.

- Pre-printed tags will be available at the 4-H Office on August 1 or on entry day.
- If you have any issues or corrections you MUST contact the Fair Office in person or by phone at 301-926-3100. See General Rules #2.

ENTRY FEE

None required.

ENTRIES RECEIVED

Monday, August 4: from 6–8pm***

- Dept. 84: Divisions 1–3 (Club Exhibits—Booths and Banners mandatory; Books optional)

Wednesday, August 6: from 4:30–7:30pm***

- Depts. 81 and 82: Divisions 1–12, 24–28, 31–34 (Jrs./Srs.)
- Dept. 83: Division 1 (Clovers)
- Dept. 84: Divisions 1 (Club Exhibits—Books only; NO Booths or Banners)

Saturday, August 9: from 3–6pm***

- Depts. 81–82: Divisions 13–23, 29, 30, 36 (Jrs./Srs.)

***Entries must be checked in and on the judges' table by the indicated