

# HCLS MARKET GOAT SHOW

## Rules and Regulations

General Rules and Regulations of the show apply.

See official show schedule for all show times.

### Classes

1. There will be up to seven classes according to weight as equally as possible, and will be decided upon by the superintendent.
2. Grand Champion Market Goat
3. Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat
4. Market Goat Showmanship

### Division rules

1. All market goats will be permanently identified with ear tags on the validation date in October. All goats will be sifted for disease at validation and check-in. **Revised 7/20/2015**
2. No sharp horns will be allowed. All goats are to be dehorned, natural hornless or have tipped horns prior to weigh in.
3. Market goats will be weighed on the official weigh date and classified into classes, according to weight, as equally as possible. **Goats two (2) pounds or less of the minimum or max weight may reweigh one time.** It will be the responsibility of the Superintendent to divide the classes. **Revised 7/17/2023**
4. The Grand Champion Market Goat shall be chosen from the blue ribbon winners in each weight class. The Reserve Champion Market Goat shall be chosen from the blue ribbon winners remaining and the second place goat in the Grand Champion's class.

5. A total of 40, more or less, goats and lambs will be sold in the Premium Auction. The number of goats and lambs sold will be determined by a percentage of the number of each project that is weighed in and placed in classes. A minimum of all first place animals and the Reserve Champion, if it is a second place animal, will sell. Exhibitors must accompany their goat through the sale and must have a picture made with the goat for the buyer. Exhibitors are responsible for their goat until delivered at the discretion of the buyer. The bump rule shall apply.

6. An exhibitor may enter, show and sell no more than two market goats.

7. All market goats must weigh between seventy pounds and one hundred thirty pounds. There will be a three-pound tolerance. Each exhibitor must be present during weigh-in or have a person familiar with the goat present.

8. All market goats must be sheared above the knee and hock joints. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring is allowed.

9. Blow and Show Only

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