



# **WYOMING**

## **Goat Breed Classification**

### **Guidelines**

A collaborative effort by the Wyoming FFA Association and Wyoming 4-H programs in partnership with the Wyoming State Fair.

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# Wyoming State Fair General Information and Policies

Please reference pages 76-78 in the Wyoming State Fair Premium Book for the complete Youth Livestock Show policies.

For general information regarding Youth Market Goat, please reference the Wyoming State Fair Premium Book, pages 85-88. Youth Market Goat policies and class numbers can be found on page 87.

**Policies:** Classes are created to support breed registry standards that also ensure opportunity for all 4-H and FFA members to compete while using entry numbers and show trends in classes creation.

**\*Exhibitors will be able to choose either the Market Goat class and compete with the wethers or the Market Doe class, but not both.**

**CLASS:**

- Market Goat
- Market Does\*

## Wyoming State Fair Breed Classification Process

A classification committee comprised of three individuals, each representing WSF, FFA, or 4-H, will visually determine each appropriate class entry. Registration papers, breeder affidavits, or other factors WILL NOT be considered by committee members. Animals are not disqualified from participating as a result of the classification.

Committee members each apply their opinion to anonymously vote using colored chips. At least 2 blue colored chips indicate the committee agrees with the breed classification entry. At least 2 red colored chips indicate disagreement with the breed classification entry. If at least 2 red chips are presented, the committee will convene to determine whether the animal should be moved into another breed class or the crossbred class. A second vote will be held resulting in final class entry eligibility.

*Note:* Classifiers are appointed by WSF to assist WSF by exercising their judgement for class placement. Their decision is final with no appeals. To aid in understand breed standards, 4-H and FFA members should review and understand breed association standards.