

MEAT GOATS

Read all rules and requirements completely.

McPherson County Requirements

- Market goats must attend the county-wide weigh in. All animals will be tagged with an official 4-H EID ear tag. All tags cost \$3.50 each - must be paid at weigh-in. Each 4-H family with market livestock (beef, sheep, swine, goat) should complete a Premise ID Registration. **Once you get your letter or email, please bring a copy of this form into the office for our records.** (You only need to do this once - if you completed this process last year - you are done).
- A goat identification form must be completed and turned into the Extension Office by May 1 for all **breeding goats**.
 - < Animals listed on this form are not transferrable to other 4-H members. By signing this form, you are stating that these are the **only** animals you will be exhibiting.
 - < Animals can now be identified by "Families" rather than by individual 4-H members. The definition of a family for the purpose of livestock nominations is "Siblings that share a common parent." You will need to specify who is showing which animal at **pre-entry** time.
- Animals must be identified as either breeding or market - no switching later.
- **All goats must have a scrapies tag in the ear or a registered tattoo.**

Out of County/State Requirements

Almost all shows now require some sort of early identification such as: nose prints, ear notching, DNA testing, etc. **You will need to decide early if you plan to attend those shows.** All forms are available from www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu. All DNA sample envelopes are available from the Extension Office. This year please do not worry about placing an EID sticker on the nomination forms.

All beef, sheep, swine, and meat goats that plan to attend KJLS and/or Kansas State Fair, must be tagged by the County Extension Agent.

- Only wether goats are allowed to show at KJLS and KSF.
- You must fill out a nomination declaration form, complete the Meat goat nomination form with all contact information and signatures (remember it must have an agent signature), complete a DNA Hair Sample envelope with 40 hair follicles and the \$8 nomination fee with tag number. It must be postmarked by **June 15th** to the state.