

## DEPARTMENT H - JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

**TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED DEPT. H .....\$5,000.00 approx.**  
**Premiums will be based on total entries and added money, minus expenses such as judges, cleanup, etc., associated with this division.**

Please read rules and regulations carefully.

Entries confined to Illinois resident to any boy or girl who will be 8 years of age or in the third grade and not yet 21 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair. Exhibitors are not required to belong to any group or to be members of 4-H or FFA Chapters. Exhibitors in this department must represent the work of Junior Exhibitors. All entries must be made to the Secretary by Wednesday, July 5. Any late entries will be charged an additional \$5.00. **Entries may be completed online** at [knoxfair.com](http://knoxfair.com) or mailed to Knox County Fair, Box 204, Knoxville, Illinois.

**All Breeding stock in Junior Beef Department must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. All breeding registration papers and tattoos may be checked at 7-9 p.m. Thursday and 6:30-8:30 a.m. Friday. Crossbred heifers will be weighed Friday 6:30-8:30 a.m.**

Animals shown in the Junior Show, registered in the name of the exhibitor, will be eligible to be shown in the Open Show in the Group classes, providing these Junior Exhibitors are members of the immediate family or firm exhibiting.

**There must be 5 registered animals to make a breed and 2 head per class. Animals will be shifted to next closest class until head requirement is met. If there is not 5, animals will exhibit in the AOB classes.**

All junior show Animals will be inspected by the beef superintendents as to the validity of their breed. Crossbred Animals must be shown as such, All Junior Show Animals entered in Simmental, Shorthorn, Hereford or Angus classes, will be required to furnish Registration papers from Breed Association. Every Animal not accompanied by said certificate will be shown as a crossbred. Tattoos may be checked.

**Cow/Calf Class: The cow/calf class will be judged 60% on the cow and 40% on the calf. A bull calf must be shown with the cow. A heifer calf may also show its respective age class but must be entered in its respective age class and entry fee paid.**

**DEBBIE STECK STEELE SHOWMANSHIP** - The girl's showmanship award is presented every year in the memory of Debbie Steck Steele, who unexpectedly, passed away in 1991 at the young age of 36.

**LESTER POTTS SHOWMANSHIP** - The boy's showmanship award is presented every year in the memory of Lester Potts Sr. Lester passed away in 1991 after a long, successful life of raising and exhibiting Angus cattle while farming with his family.

PENS MUST BE CLEANED AT DISMISSAL TO RECEIVE PREMIUMS. NO LIMIT ON ENTRIES IN EACH CLASS, HOWEVER, ONLY TWO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS.

**JUDGING STARTS AT 10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: ANGUS , HEREFORD, MAINE-ANJOU, SHORTHORN, SIMMENTALS, LOW % SIMMENTAL , ALL OTHER RECORDED BREEDS, CROSSBRED.**

### **BUCKET CALF RULES:**

Calves must have been born after January 1st.

Calves will be haltered and tied.

Classes will be judged on exhibitor's knowledge of project and not necessarily on quality or confirmation of calf.

Classes will be divided into at least two age groups according to entries received.

Calves are not eligible for beef show.

One calf per exhibitor.

Ages eligible to show are 3-9 year olds as of day of show.

Registration forms can be found online along with Livestock and Domestic Entry forms at [Knoxfair.com](http://Knoxfair.com).

Special thank you to our bucket calf sponsors: Akron Services, Glasford and Kent Feeds, Schleich Family, Monmouth.

It is to be understood that any exhibitor making entries in both the Junior Show and the Open Show with the same animal will only be required to pay Stall or Pen Fees once.

See rules in Open Show for arrival time.

**ANIMALS WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS AT CONCLUSION OF THE OPEN BEEF SHOW ON SATURDAY.**

It will not be necessary to make entries in the Champion Classes and no entry fee will be charged for winners in Champion Classes. See further rules under **Rules and Regulations**.

See Pages in Front of Book for State Health Rules

Owners must furnish all water pails for watering cattle, as for sanitary reasons, all water troughs will be removed.

*Special thank you to the following premium payout and/or banner sponsors: Beau Bewley, Stevens Shorthorns, Doug Inness, 4th Meridan Farm, Nathan Link, Hulsizer Farms, A & J Cattle, Inness R&R, Knox County Queen Pageant Committee, Lynnbrook Farms, Wells Fargo Bank, West Central FS, Gary Shreeves, Twin Hills Farm, Skeeters Place, Fleisher Farms, Matt Hennenfent, Flack Cattle Co. and Luck-E Angus, Tompkins State Bank.*

*Thank you to our Premium Premier Sponsors: Abingdon/Avon FFA Alumni Chapter, England Show Stock, Stevens Veterinary Clinic and Sullivan Auctioneers.*

**Junior Beef Producer Premium:**

We have many local producers that support the fair in multiple ways in hope of its success. These producers are equally as proud of the breeds they raise and the young people that exhibit at the Knox County Fair. With that, the "Producer Premium" was born, with donations received there will be an extra premium given equally to each entry with in a given breed. Each entry will receive the same amount regardless of placing.

Along with the additional premium received, these extra donations will allow for a breed to be shown regardless of the number of entries there are. (Exempting the minimum of 5 to have a breed rule).

The following breeds will show as a breed:

	<u>Shared Premium</u>	<u>2023 Breed Sponsors</u>
Angus	\$500	Beau Bewley, Yates City, IL
Shorthorn	\$500	Stevens Shorthorns, The Stevens Family, Altona, IL
Simmental	\$500	Inness R&R, Galesburg, IL
(High & Low %)		Flack Cattle Co., N. Henderson, IL
Hereford	\$500	4th Meridian Farm, Rio, IL
Maine-Anjou	\$500	Fleisher Farms, Knoxville, IL
		Shreeves Cattle, Knoxville, IL

For example: If there are 5 entries in the Angus breed, each entry will receive up to an extra \$100.

Please contact Beef Superintendent or Fair Office if you wish to become a Breed Sponsor for the 2023 Knox County Fair and subsequent fairs.

**BEEF DIVISION - IBA SANCTION**

**PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION.....\$1,200.00 approx.**

**Premiums will be based on total entries and added money collected for this division.**

Stall Fee.....	\$5.00
Maximum 3 1/2 ft. per animal	
Entry Fee.....	\$10.00
Exhibitor Fee not required but daily \$3.00 gate charge will apply.....	\$10.00

**Limited to two steers per exhibitor, regardless of weight or breed**

LORI ENGEL, Galesburg.....	Telephone 368-6641.....	Superintendent
RHONDA FLACK, North Henderson.....	Telephone 368-0408.....	Superintendent
CORY LINK, Abingdon.....		Superintendent
JASON MAIN, Altona.....		Superintendent



**LAND OF KNOX ELIGIBILITY:** Any Land of Knox entries shown in classes during the Knox County Fair must meet the following requirements: Open to all purebred and commercial/crossbred heifers and steers. Must be animals which are Knox County bred, born and raised. Animals must be maintained and cared for in Knox County. **A LAND OF KNOX CERTIFICATE OF VALIDATION MUST BE SIGNED ON THE BACK OF THE ENTRY FORM TO CERTIFY THAT EACH ANIMAL MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS.** Any animal found to not meet these requirements may be disqualified and exhibitor's premiums will be forfeited.

Market Animals only, all calves must have been dropped on or after January 1, 2022. Heavyweight and Lightweight Animals will be divided into their respective weight classes by the Superintendent of the Department when they are weighed in on the grounds on Friday, except Crossbred which has four weight divisions. **Jr. Show Market Animals: All other breeds (including Shorthorn Plus and Red Angus) without 5 head, animals will exhibit in AOB Class.**

<b>PREMIUMS</b>	<b>1st - 40%</b>	<b>2nd - 30%</b>	<b>3rd - 20%</b>	<b>4th - 10%</b>
<b>ANGUS MARKET ANIMALS:</b>				
250 Lightweight	251 Heavyweight	Champion Angus.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Angus.....Rosette	
<b>HEREFORD MARKET ANIMALS:</b>				
254 Lightweight	255 Heavyweight	Champion Hereford.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Hereford.....Rosette	
<b>SHORTHORN MARKET ANIMALS:</b>				
257 Lightweight	258 Heavyweight	Champion Shorthorn.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Shorthorn.....Rosette	
<b>CROSSBRED MARKET ANIMALS:</b>				
260 Lightweight	261 Mediumweight			
262 Medium Heavyweight	263 Heavyweight	Champion Crossbred.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Crossbred.....Rosette	
<b>SIMMENTAL MARKET ANIMALS:</b>				
265 Lightweight	266 Heavyweight	Champion Simmental.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Simmental.....Rosette	
<b>AOB MARKET ANIMALS:</b>				
271 Lightweight	272 Heavyweight	Champion Continental.....Rosette	Reserve Champion Continental.....Rosette	
<i>* Parade of Champions and Reserve Champions from each breed. The winning steer of each breed shall show for Grand Champion (no entry Fee).</i>				
280 <b>GRAND CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL</b> .....				Banner & \$50.00
Grand Champion premium payout and banner donated by <b>HULSIZER FARMS.</b>				
281 <b>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL</b> .....				Banner & \$25.00
Reserve Grand Champion banner and premium payout donated by <b>AKRON SERVICES, Glasford.</b>				

**EUGENE ENGLAND MEMORIAL FUND.** The family of Eugene England has generously created a memorial fund, in Gene's honor, to pay \$100 to the Grand Champion Junior Market Animal winner. This fund will be paid in addition to the previously printed champion winnings and has been established to promote the Junior Market Animal Program.

<b>CHAMPION LAND OF KNOX MARKET ANIMAL</b> .....	Banner presented by <b>A &amp; J CATTLE</b>
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION LAND OF KNOX MARKET ANIMAL</b> .....	Banner presented by <b>A &amp; J CATTLE</b>

**ONE ENTRY PER CLASS**

**JUNIOR BEEF BREEDING CATTLE: PREMIUMS OFFERED .....\$2,200.00 approx.**

<b>PREMIUMS</b>	<b>1st - 40%</b>	<b>2nd - 30%</b>	<b>3rd - 20%</b>	<b>4th - 10%</b>
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All breeding stock in Jr. Beef Department must be registered in name of exhibitor. Registration papers and tattoos subject to being checked upon entering show ring.

1. Jr. Heifer Calf - Calved after Jan. 1, 2023
2. Sr. Heifer Calf - Calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022
3. Summer Heifer Calf - Calved between July 1 and August 30, 2022
4. Early Summer Yearling Heifer - Calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022
5. Spring Yearling Heifer - Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022
6. Jr. Yearling Heifer - Calved between - Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 2022
7. Sr. Yearling Heifer - Born during 2021 (If calved by show date, animals automatically go into cow/calf class.)
8. Cow/Calf - Cow of any age with a calf born after Jan. 1, 2023

**SHORTHORN**

- 2005 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2006 Sr. Heifer Calf.
- 2007 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2008 Early Summer Yearling Heifer.
- 2009 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2010 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2011 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2012 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2013 Champion Female .....Banner Presented by **INNESS R&R, GALESBURG**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

**HEREFORD**

- 2014 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2015 Sr. Heifer Calf.
- 2016 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2017 Early Summer Yearling Heifer.
- 2018 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2019 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2020 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2021 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2022 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **KNOX COUNTY FAIR  
QUEEN PAGEANT COMMITTEE, KNOXVILLE**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

**ANGUS**

- 2023 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2024 Sr. Heifer Calf.
- 2025 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2026 Early Summer Yearling Heifer.
- 2027 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2028 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2029 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2030 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2031 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **LYNNBROOK FARMS  
LESTER POTTS AND SONS, WILLIAMSFIELD**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

**ALL OTHER RECORDED BREEDS**

- 2032 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2033 Sr. Heifer Calf.
- 2034 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2035 Early Summer Yearling Heifer.
- 2036 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2037 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2038 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2039 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2040 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **TOMPKINS STATE BANK, AVON,  
ABINGDON, KNOXVILLE, GALESBURG**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

**SIMMENTAL**

- 2041 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2042 Sr. Heifer Calf.
- 2043 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2044 Early Summer Yearling Heifer.
- 2045 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2046 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2047 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2048 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2049 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **WEST CENTRAL FS, INC., GALESBURG**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

**LOW % SIMMENTAL**

- 2050 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2051 Sr. Heifer Calf.
- 2052 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2053 Early Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2054 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2055 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2056 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2057 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2058 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **FLACK CATTLE CO, N. HENDERSON**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

**MAINE-ANJOU**

- 2059 Jr. Heifer Calf.
- 2060 Summer Heifer Calf.
- 2061 Early Summer Yearling Heifer.
- 2062 Spring Yearling Heifer.
- 2063 Jr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2064 Sr. Yearling Heifer.
- 2065 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2066 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **GARY SHREEVES, KNOXVILLE**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

**CROSSBRED**

- 2067 Lightweight
- 2068 Mediumweight
- 2069 Heavyweight
- 2070 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 2071 Champion Female.....Banner Presented by **TWIN HILLS FARM, GILSON**
- Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette

**Grand Champion Heifer**.....BANNER & \$50.00  
Grand Champion Heifer premium payout and banner sponsored by **SKEETERS PLACE, ABINGDON**

**Reserve Grand Champion Heifer**.....BANNER & \$25.00  
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer premium payout and banner sponsored by **SULLIVAN AUCTIONEERS**

**GRAND CHAMPION LAND OF KNOX BREEDING HEIFER**.....Award Presented by **MATT HENNENFENT**

**RESERVE CHAMPION LAND OF KNOX BREEDING HEIFER**.....Award Presented by **MATT HENNENFENT**

- 2080 Purebred Cow/Calf.
- 2081 Crossbred Cow/Calf.

**Grand Champion Cow/Calf**.....BANNER & \$50.00

**Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf**.....BANNER & \$25.00  
Banner and premium payout for Grand Champion Cow/Calf and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf sponsored by **STEVENS SHORTHORNS, ALTONA**

# JUNIOR SWINE DIVISION

Thursday, July 13 at 10:00 a.m.

PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION.....	\$1288.00
Entry Fee.....	\$10.00
Exhibitor Fee not required but daily \$3.00 gate charge may apply.....	\$10.00

**All Swine Show entries must be made by Wednesday, July 5. Any late entries will be charged an additional \$5.00.**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. 3 Weight divisions – light, medium and heavyweight.
2. Gilts and Barrows to be eligible for this department can be purebred, grade or crossbred.
3. No limit on entries in each class, however, only 2 premiums will be paid.
4. All swine will be weighed commencing at 7:00 am on Thursday. All swine must pen before weighing.
5. Pens must be cleaned at dismissal to receive premiums.
6. All pens will be assigned by the superintendent with only 2 pigs permitted per pen.  
Advanced marking of pens by exhibitor is prohibited.
7. All entries must be registered in the name of the boy or girl exhibiting.
8. All entries in this division must have been farrowed on or after January 1, 2023.
9. Swine may come onto the grounds Wednesday after 5pm but must be on the grounds by 8am Thursday.
10. No showing off trailers.
11. **BRED AND OWNED CLASS:** Only animals which are Illinois bred, born and solely owned and exhibited by residents of the State of Illinois as printed on registration paper, shall be eligible to participate in such contests and exhibitions. All such animals, in order to remain eligible shall be maintained in the State of Illinois; provided, however, that such animals shall be permitted out of state for a maximum of 90 days for the purpose of showings and exhibitions or embryo transplants. Entries can be made at weigh-in.

## PREMIUMS IN CLASSES 2100 - 2130

**PREMIUMS.....1st - \$20.00      2nd - \$18.00      3rd - \$16.00      4th - \$14.00**

2100 Lightweight Single Gilt  
2101 Mediumweight Single Gilt  
2102 Heavyweight Single Gilt  
2103 Purebred Single Gilt  
2104 Purebred Single Gilt  
2105 Purebred Single Gilt  
2106 Purebred Single Gilt  
2107 Purebred Single Gilt

2120 Lightweight Single Barrow  
2121 Mediumweight Single Barrow  
2122 Heavyweight Single Barrow  
2123 Purebred Single Barrow  
2124 Purebred Single Barrow  
2125 Purebred Single Barrow  
2126 Purebred Single Barrow  
2127 Purebred Single Barrow

Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt .....	Banner
Banner Presented by <b>Larson Family Farms, Woodhull, IL</b>	
Reserve Purebred Breeding Gilt.....	Rosette
Champion Purebred Barrow.....	Banner
Banner Presented by <b>Larson Family Farms, Woodhull, IL</b>	
Reserve Purebred Barrow.....	Rosette



Champion Crossbred Market Barrow.....	Banner
Banner Presented by <b>Melissa Miner, Western IL Realty, Galesburg, IL</b>	
Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Barrow.....	Rosette
Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt.....	Banner
Banner Presented by <b>Brittany Kirven, Charter Oak Realty, Dahinda, IL</b>	
Reserve Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt.....	Rosette
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt.....	Banner & \$75.00
Banner Presented by <b>West Central FS, Inc, Galesburg, IL</b>	
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt.....	Banner & \$25.00
Banner Presented by <b>Jackie Cain, Porter Hay Ins., Galesburg, IL</b>	
Grand Champion Single Barrow.....	Banner & \$75.00
Banner Presented by <b>Abingdon Business Solutions, Abingdon, IL</b>	
Reserve Grand Champion Single Barrow.....	Banner & \$25.00
Banner Presented by <b>Block Farms, Gilson, IL</b>	
Bred and Owned Champion Purebred Gilt.....	Banner & \$50.00
Banner & Payout Sponsored by <b>Hueber Show Feeds, Creston, IL</b>	
Bred and Owned Champion Purebred Barrow.....	Banner & \$50.00
Banner & Payout Sponsored by <b>Hueber Show Feeds, Creston, IL</b>	

**JUNIOR GOAT DIVISION**  
**JABGA Sanctioned**  
**Tuesday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m.**

PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION .....\$2,500.00 approx.

To provide exhibitors and fairgoers with the best in county fairs, we have revised and updated our Premium Book. Please read rules and regulations on page 14 carefully before making any entry. All entries must be made to the Secretary by Wednesday, July 5. Any late entries will be charged an additional \$5.00. Entries may be completed online at [knoxfair.com](http://knoxfair.com) or mailed to Knox County Fair, Livestock Superintendent, P.O. Box 204, Knoxville, IL 61448. Exhibitor passes and exhibitor number signs can be picked up when health papers are presented. All goats will be released at the conclusion of the goat show.

ONLY TWO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID PER EXHIBITOR, PER CLASS. Premise ID information is required on all entries.

Pen Charge.....(Not over 2 head per pen).....not required

WOOD CHIPS WILL BE THE ONLY APPROVED BEDDING. NO STRAW ALLOWED.

Entry Fees Breeding Goats.....	\$15.00
Entry Fees Wether.....	\$15.00
EXHIBITOR'S PASS not required but daily \$3.00 gate charge will apply.....	\$10.00

**All premiums will be based on entries received plus any added money, minus any expenses associated with this department.**

**PREMIUMS    1st - 45%            2nd - 30%            3rd - 25%**

**Each class must have 2 entries/head. Animals will be shifted to next closest class until entry requirement is met.**

## Jr. Boer Goat Show JABGA Sanctioned

### Percentages Does:

3477	0 to 3 Months
3478	3 to 6 Months
3479	6 to 9 Months
3480	9 to 12 Months
<b>3481</b>	<b>Junior Division Champion</b>
<b>3482</b>	<b>Junior Division Reserve Champion</b>
3483	12 to 16 Months
3484	16 to 20 Months
3485	20 to 24 Months
<b>3486</b>	<b>Yearling Division Champion</b>
<b>3487</b>	<b>Yearling Division Reserve Champion</b>
3488	24 to 36 Months
3489	36 Months Plus
<b>3490</b>	<b>Senior Division Champion</b>
<b>3491</b>	<b>Senior Division Reserve Champion</b>
<b>3492</b>	<b>Grand Champion</b>
<b>3493</b>	<b>Reserve Grand Champion</b>

### Fullblood/Purebred Does:

3494	0 to 3 Months
3495	3 to 6 Months
3496	6 to 9 Months
3497	9 to 12 Months
<b>3498</b>	<b>Junior Division Champion</b>
<b>3499</b>	<b>Junior Division Reserve Champion</b>
3500	12 to 16 Months
3501	16 to 20 Months
3502	20 to 24 Months
<b>3503</b>	<b>Yearling Division Champion</b>
<b>3504</b>	<b>Yearling Division Reserve Champion</b>
3505	24 to 36 Months
3506	36 Months Plus
<b>3507</b>	<b>Senior Division Champion</b>
<b>3508</b>	<b>Senior Division Reserve Champion</b>
<b>3509</b>	<b>Grand Champion</b>
<b>3510</b>	<b>Reserve Grand Champion</b>

### Fullblood Bucks:

3514	0 to 3 Months
3515	3 to 6 Months
3516	6 to 9 Months
3517	9 to 12 Months
<b>3518</b>	<b>Junior Division Champion</b>
<b>3519</b>	<b>Junior Division Reserve Champion</b>
3520	12 to 16 Months
3521	16 to 20 Months
3522	20 to 24 Months
<b>3523</b>	<b>Yearling Division Champion</b>
<b>3524</b>	<b>Yearling Division Reserve Champion</b>
3525	24 to 36 Months
3526	36 Months Plus
<b>3527</b>	<b>Senior Division Champion</b>
<b>3528</b>	<b>Senior Division Reserve Champion</b>
<b>3529</b>	<b>Grand Champion</b>
<b>3530</b>	<b>Reserve Grand Champion</b>

### Meat Goat Classes Unregistered Does:

3531	0 to 4 Months
3532	4 to 8 Months
3533	8 to 12 Months

### Unregisterd Yearling Does:

3534	12 to 18 Months
3535	18 to 24 Months

### Senior Does:

3536	24 to 30 Months
3537	30 Months and Over

### **Wether Jack Pot Shows at all IMPG Shows**

Classes will be divided by weight.  
No more than 25 judged at a time.

3538	Wether Class
<b>3539</b>	<b>Grand Champion Wether</b>
<b>3540</b>	<b>Reserve Grand Champion</b>

Grand Champion Percentage Doe Banner sponsored by **FOLGER AUCTION SERVICE/GIBBS FARMS**

Grand Champion Fullblood/Purebred Doe Banner sponsored by **CARPETLAND USA**

Grand Champion Breeding Goat Banner and Premium donated by **KNOX COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION**

Grand Champion Wether Banner and Premium donated by **KNOX COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION**



## REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA

Please read all Rules and Regulations as listed below.

**THE A.B.G.A. ASSOCIATION RULES WILL GOVERN THE SHOW.**

1. Each Exhibitor must comply with the General Eligibility Rules.
2. Wethers must have been born on or after October 1, 2022 and have milk teeth. Milk teeth will be checked at weigh-in by Superintendent and show committee.
3. The Junior Meat Goat Wether show is a tattoo show. All goats wethers must be tattooed in the name of the exhibitor by designated personnel. Wethers must be identified by a legible, fully healed tattoo matching the number designated on the original entry card. Exhibitor is responsible for having his/her animals ears clean, knowing where the tattoo is and knowing it can be read by officials at time of entry processing. **DO NOT** bring an animal with: no tattoo, fresh tattoo, non-legible or a tattoo that does not match entry card designation.
4. Goats must be on grounds by 7 a.m., Tuesday. Wethers will be weighed Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. Junior weight will be honored in the open show. Wether classes will be determined and posted by Superintendents after weigh in.
5. Artificial coloring will be disqualified.
6. Drug Testing Provision - Department personnel may collect blood, tissue or urine samples from any goat being exhibited to test for the presence of illegal drugs.
7. The Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act prohibits physical mistreatment of animals. The use of electrical shock or withholding of feed or water are considered direct violations of the Act. The presence of any type of equipment to induce electrical shock in the exhibition are will be considered as intent to inflict electrical shock on animals under care of the person with the equipment. Persons found mistreating goats shall be prohibited from exhibiting and dismissed from the fairgrounds.
8. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN OWN STALLS.** Pens must be cleaned at dismissal to receive premiums.
9. All goats released immediately following show.
10. Signup for Showmanship on morning of show.