2017 Allegan County 4-H
Market Goat Carcass Show
Judge TBA

Live Show
Wayland Livestock Auction
August 23rd 2017
Weigh in 5-6 p.m.

Carcass Judging
Caledonia Packing
August 26th 2017
2:00 p.m.
(616) 891-8447 (Call Caledonia Packing with cutting instructions)

RULES

1. Limited to 10 goats total. Youth who are enrolled in market goat project will have first priority. If there is more room available other youth who are taking a small market livestock project to the fair may be added. If youth do not bring either their goat market project, or other small market livestock project to the fair they forfeit their carcass premium. (exception will be in case of death of the project animal). All spaces left available will be open to Clover buds eligible to participate in the 2017 Allegan County Fair, all Clover bud participants will receive prizes, but will not be placed.

2. Market weathers must have a collar or halter on during live show.

3. Both meat and dairy wethers can be used for carcass.

4. 4-H members may tag up to 3 (but at least 2 of these tag #’s must also be the same as those goats tagged for the 4-H Market Livestock program.) Members may bring only 1 goat to carcass evaluation. Youth must also bring a market goat, or other small livestock market project to the Allegan County Fair.

5. Goats must be tagged & tag forms in office by July 15. Tag # on goat at Carcass Contest Check-in must match goat Tag # on goat Carcass Show Tag Form. Clover buds may use scrapie tag numbers.

6. 4-H Leaders must confirm with MSU Extension office by August 4th 2017 that all youth in their club entered in carcass class have market goat projects that will be shown at fair. Failure to do so eliminates the individual from carcass premiums and placings. NO changes (other than death of animal) after this date.

7. Carcasses will be placed on a calculated carcass price per hundred weight. A base carcass price will be determined at the time of the show. Deductions from the base will be taken for carcasses that are outside an acceptable range. These deductions are based on data from published USDA reports.

8. All participants must be in attendance and active at both the Live Show and Carcass Judging. Clover buds may choose not to attend carcass judging.

9. Awards will be on a graduated scale.

10. Participant is responsible for the carcass and slaughter costs. * see number 12.

11. Caledonia Packing will cut, wrap & freeze for an additional cost.

12. Participants & parents must sign a waiver of liability regarding the transportation of lambs from the auction grounds to the slaughterhouse.

13. 1st & 2nd Place goat carcass will be sold at the Allegan County Fair 4-H Livestock Auction. The processing cost for the 1st place carcass (also known as champion carcass) will be covered by a sponsor. 2nd place or Reserve Champion processing is to be paid by 4-H member. Champion and Reserve Carcass winners need to make arrangements to deliver the meat to the buyer at the fair. 2 pictures of the Champion and Reserve Carcass will be given to the youth to give one to the buyer and one to hang on their pens.

The Allegan County 4-H Livestock Leaders sponsor this program with help from local businesses and individuals who donate money towards expenses. Thank you cards will be available at the event for youth to sign. These will be sent to sponsors.

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