



To: 4-H and FFA Members with Market Goat Projects  
Organizational 4-H Advisors & FFA Instructors

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It's time for the 2023 Belmont County Junior Fair Market Goats to be registered and tagged!

**Please Note- Tag/Weigh-In is a MUST to be eligible for exhibition!**

**ATTENTION: TAG/WEIGH-IN IS SATURDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**8:00A.M. – 10:00A.M. ON THE BELMONT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP DATE.** In case of an emergency (flat-tire, accident, etc.) on your way to Market Goat Weigh-in, call the Senior Fair Livestock Superintendent, Leroy Carpenter, at 740-391-8218 or Josh Lude, at 740-312-0842 to let them know you will be late. No one arriving to the fairgrounds after 10:00 a.m. will be permitted to weigh/register an animal, unless contacted before 10:00 a.m. Do Not Call the Extension Office-No Staff will be in.

In order to be eligible for exhibition at the 2023 Junior Fair, ***all Market Goats must be registered by June 3, 2023. Registrations will be collected at time of tag-in.*** Late registrations are not permitted and will prevent Jr. Fair members from exhibiting and selling at the Belmont County Fair. Each youth may register and tag up to **FOUR Market Goats**, from which **TWO may be exhibited** at the Belmont County Fair. Please note, all Market Goats must be scrapie tagged and castrated exhibit.

**New for 2023: Market goats will NOT be required to be dehorned. The decision to dehorn will be made by the exhibitor.**

The Junior Fair member's records must include the animal's official Scrapie ID and the name and **COMPLETE ADDRESS** of the herd where the animal was born and where and when it was sold. These records must be kept for five years (USDA). If you do not have this information on your registration for each animal by June 3<sup>rd</sup>, your animal will not be tagged.

***SPECIAL NOTICE: DO NOT purchase any animal with a bright blue Scrapie tag (plastic or metal). These animals are marked for slaughter and are ineligible for exhibition. Any animal found at an exhibition, including the Belmont County Fair, will be removed (USDA).***

**Market Goats must be owned by and in possession of the exhibitor by tag/weigh-in on June 3, 2023. The animal's housing location must be declared on each of the respective registration forms. Animals must be under the care of the member and should be housed on the family's property. "Family" means the immediate family of an exhibitor, including but not limited to the exhibitor's parent, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian. If a member is unable to keep their project animal on their property and do not have a "family" member that can keep their project animal, the member must complete a Housing Exception Form to be filled out and returned with the registration form. Each form will be considered by the Junior Fair Livestock Committee for approval. After June 3<sup>rd</sup>, random spot checks will be made by Senior Fair Board members and Junior Fair Livestock Committee members to assure that animals are tagged properly. Anyone knowingly switching or replacing animals after the possession date will be disqualified from showing or selling at the Belmont County Junior Fair during the current year. These random spot checks may occur until time of fair.**

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*The registration form for your Market Goat Project is enclosed.*

***Please fill it out and bring it with you to tag/weigh-in on June 3, 2023.***

*Animal Origin (including name and complete address), Date of Birth, and Scrapie ID# (both the premise ID and animal ID are required) MUST be complete for the animal to receive tags.*

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Completed registrations will be collected at the time of Tag/Weigh-In on June 3<sup>th</sup>. If you need assistance with the completion of the registration form, please contact the OSU Extension Office **PRIOR to June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at (740) 695-1455.

**Please read the back of this page for IMPORTANT Market Goat Rule Information!**

**\*\* ATTENTION MARKET GOAT EXHIBITOR \*\***

It is the Member's responsibility to be aware of any Rule Changes and Established Procedures for the Belmont County Junior Fair Market Goat Exhibition and Participation. Please review the sections pertinent to you in the 2023 Belmont County Fair Tab. The Fair Tab will be available in early summer and contains all the Junior Fair Livestock Rules and Policies.

**Junior Fair Livestock Requirements and Policy Changes 2023**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

- Market goats will NOT be required to be dehorned. The decision to dehorn will be made by the exhibitor.
- Market goats MUST be born between JANUARY 1, 2023 - APRIL 30, 2023.

**Required Weights for Market Goats are As Follows:**

**Minimum Weight -- 60 pounds**

**Maximum Top Weight -- 120 pounds**

**SKILL-A-THON INFORMATION** Please reference the chart below to use as a guideline on what to study for skill-a-thon this year. The pages noted on the Skill Station Topics column are from the Goat Resource book.

Junior (Ages 8-13) – Senior (Ages 14-19) -- As of January 1st – This Year				
Species-Station	Projects	Station Topics		
GOAT JUNIOR	135BD-BREEDING-DAIRY GOATS 135BM-BREEDING-MEAT GOATS 135F-FIBER GOATS 135H-HARNESS GOATS 135M-MARKET-DAIRY, MEAT OR CROSS GOATS 135P-PACK GOATS 135PY-PYGMY GOATS 135C-COMPANION-PET GOATS	Station 1	Feet & Leg Structure	Chapter 2 Pages 24-25
		Station 2	Hoof Trimming	Chapter 6 Page 87
		Station 3	Feed Tags	Chapter 5 Page 59
GOAT SENIOR	135BD-BREEDING-DAIRY GOATS 135BM-BREEDING-MEAT GOATS 135F-FIBER GOATS 135H-HARNESS GOATS 135M-MARKET-DAIRY, MEAT OR CROSS GOATS 135P-PACK GOATS 135PY-PYGMY GOATS 135C-COMPANION-PET GOATS	Station 1	Digestive System	Chapter 5 Page 49
		Station 2	Disease & Ailments*	Chapter 6 Pages 88-93
		Station 3	Feed Tags	Chapter 5 Page 59

\*Diseases & Ailments to Study:

- Pneumonia
- Coccidiosis
- Foot Rot
- Urinary Calculi
- Contagious Ecthyma (Soremouth)
- Pinkeye
- Ringworm
- Milk Fever
- Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis
- Scrapie

**If you need any assistance with registration, or have any questions, please call the Belmont County Extension Office at (740) 695-1455.**



## 2023 Market Goat Registration Form

Belmont County Junior Fair



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club/FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Are Goats housed at the address above? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO If you checked no, complete a Housing Exception Form,  
Available at:

<https://belmont.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms-and-documents/junior-fair>

Scrapie ID # (Must have both ID's)	Fair Tag # (office use only)	Goat's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Animal Sex (Doe or Wether)	Animal Origin ( Name, <b>COMPLETE</b> Address, and Date of Purchase Required)
Premise:				Birth Location Name: Address: City: State: Zip:
Individual:				Purchase Location Name: Address: City: State: Zip: Date of Purchase (mm/dd/yy):
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