



# 2019 Allegan County 4-H Market Goat Carcass Show

JUDGE: Alexandria Schut

## Live Show UPDATED

**Tuesday, August 20th**

**Weigh in 5:30 -6pm**

**Show at 6pm**

**Allegan County Fairgrounds**

## Carcass Show

Saturday, August 24th at 1:30pm

Caledonia Packing

(616) 891-8447

(Call with cutting instructions)

## RULES

1. 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 and forfeit participation in goat carcass the next year (exception will be in case of death of the project animal). All spaces left available will be open to Cloverbuds eligible to participate in the 2019 Allegan County Fair, all Cloverbud participants will receive prizes, but will not be placed.
2. Market wethers must have a collar or halter on during live show.
3. Minimum of 5 entries of Goats and Lambs required to run show
4. Both meat and dairy wethers can be used for carcass. Wethers must be under 1 year of age.
5. 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. □
6. All Goats must have a Scrapies tag. The Scrapies tag number must be recorded on the tag form which must be turned in to the MSU Extension Office by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Scrapies tag # on tag form must match the Scrapies tag on the goat at Carcass Contest. Cloverbuds must also use scrapie tags.
7. 4-H Leaders must confirm with the show chairpersons by the deadline set forth that all youth in their club entered in carcass class have a small market livestock project 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.** □□
8. All participants must be in attendance and active at both the Live Show and Carcass Judging. Cloverbuds may choose not to attend carcass judging.
9. Participant is responsible for the carcass and slaughter costs. \* see number 11. □
10. Participants & parents must sign a waiver of liability regarding the transportation of goats from the auction grounds to the slaughterhouse. Participants and parents must sign a food safety waiver for Caledonia Packing. A copy will be held by Caledonia Packing.
11. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place goat carcass will be sold at the Allegan County Fair 4-H Livestock Auction. The processing cost for the 1<sup>st</sup> place carcass (also known as champion carcass) will be covered by a sponsor. 2<sup>nd</sup> place or Reserve Champion processing is being paid by the 4-H Livestock Leaders. Champion and Reserve Carcass winners need to make arrangements to deliver the meat to the buyer at the fair. Two 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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