

# Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

## 2026 Junior Wether Doe Show

- Division 1
- Department 936
- Entry Fees: \$20 per entry

Entries Close: Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Arrival of Goats: Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitors Meeting, Inspection & Tagging: Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Weight Declarations: Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Show: Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Showmanship: Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> following show

Begin Release: Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> following show

Limited To Four (4) Goats Per Exhibitor

## Competition Requirements

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the General Competition Requirements, Livestock and Small Animal Competition Requirements, IAFE National Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Welfare Policy, and Livestock Health Requirements. Exhibitors must comply with the Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct.
2. All exhibitors in Open, Junior Breeding, and Market shows must submit a premises identification (PID) number at entry. PIDs may be obtained by contacting the Colorado

Department of Agriculture at 303-869-9130 or online by clicking on the following link:

<https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>

3. Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“State Fair”) does not include bedding.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through the official bedding vendor or bedding will be available to purchase on-grounds from said vendor upon arrival. The phone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair’s website.

Straw may only be used for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding sheep, and open breeding cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.

4. Wether does will show by weight. The minimum weight for wether does is 40 pounds with a maximum weight limit is 225 pounds. Does may be mouthed for age if necessary. Doe(s) exhibited in the market goat show are not eligible to exhibit in the Junior Wether Doe show.
5. It is up to the exhibitor whether does are slick or fitted; they can be shown braced or natural while in the show ring. Participants may use collars or halters with a short lead when showing.
6. Goats must be sheared in designated areas only. Shearing will not be allowed after processing. Only hand shearers and cordless clippers may be used for touch-ups after inspection.
7. Application of any substance per rectum or topically to change the natural position of the tail is prohibited.
8. Wether does may use only rubber mats, netting, or shavings for bedding, no straw, kitty litter, or other absorbent.
9. A water container with water must be visible and available for watering regularly in each penned/stalled area at all times. No feeding or watering of livestock in show rings, holding pens, or to and from re-weigh stations will be permitted. Authority officials reserve the right, at their discretion, to contact the State Fair on-call veterinarian to determine if water should be

given. Drenching for hydration purposes will be allowed for Wether Does at the State Fair. No stomach-pumping devices will be allowed.

10. Due to limited space, no tack pens will be available. All items, such as feed, show boxes, trimming stands, etc., are to be placed in areas designated by the Superintendents. Any of these items placed in pens may be removed without warning. DO NOT take pens apart; leave them as assembled. Exhibitors may bring plywood for the top of their pens for storage.
11. Entry Numbers: Each entry will be assigned a number, which will be provided to all exhibitors. The exhibitor must display these numbers when the animal is in the show ring.
12. There will be no official weigh-in of Wether does. Scales will be available for the exhibitors' use until the deadline for turning in the weight nomination form. The Exhibitor must obtain an official weight nomination form when the animal is inspected. The official weight nomination form must be submitted to the Livestock Office no later than the deadline. The weight(s) indicated on the weight nomination form will be the official show weight. There will be no changing of weights after the weight nomination form has been turned in.
13. Only exhibitors are allowed in the goat holding or staging areas during show hours. Wet or iced towels are not allowed in the holding pens during the goat show.

Classes will be divided evenly into three divisions: Light, Medium, and Heavy. The champion and reserve in each division will compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Wether Doe.

Junior Wether Doe Class No.: Use the below class number only

**3351. Jr. Wether Does (weight classes will be broken by officials after weigh-in)**

- Premium A
- Rosettes to Champion and Res. Champion in each weight division

**3398. Grand Champion Wether Doe**

- Buckle by Baty Livestock
- Banner by Baty Livestock

**3399. Reserve Grand Champion Wether Doe**

- Buckle by Baty Livestock
- Banner by Baty Livestock

**Premium Schedule**

No. of Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
8-9	\$23	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10-11	\$26	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$7	\$0	\$0	\$0
12-14	\$30	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$0
15-19	\$32	\$26	\$23	\$20	\$17	\$14	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$7
20 and Up	\$34	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$196	\$16	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$9

**Junior Wether Doe Showmanship**

Show: Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, following show

- No Fee
- Division 25
- Department 936

## Competition Requirements

1. It will be at the exhibitor's discretion whether or not to fit their goat for Showmanship.
2. No pre-entry or entry fee is required. Exhibitors may sign up at the time of inspection or weight declaration.
3. Classes are limited to exhibitors with Junior Market Goat entries. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
4. Show order will be Junior – Intermediate – Senior
5. Three age divisions are offered, with exhibitor age considered as of December of the past year.
6. The judge will consider the animal's appearance, the exhibitor's showmanship ability, and the exhibitor's appearance, courtesy, and knowledge.
7. Rosettes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in each division. No premiums will be paid for Showmanship.

### **3355. Junior Division (8 - 10 yrs of age)**

- Buckle by **Need Sponsor**
- Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

### **3356. Intermediate Division (11-13 yrs of age)**

- Buckle by **Need Sponsor**
- Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

### **3357. Senior Division (14-18 yrs of age)**

- Buckle by **Need Sponsor**

## **Junior Wether Doe Special Awards**

**Baty Show Goats**, Sydney Baty, 6807 Tail West Road, Loveland, CO, will provide the buckles to be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Wether Doe and the banners awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Wether Doe.

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