

CLOVER KID BOTTLE GOAT

Rules:

1. Any exhibitor, with written consent, in grades K-3 as of September 15, 2016 & enrolled as a Clover Kid in Story County by May 15.
2. County fair entry must be made in <http://storyia.fairentry.com> by June 15.
3. Any orphan or newborn goat, doe or wether, born between January 1-May 1 of current project year, and in possession of the showing participant within 2 weeks of birth.
4. **Goats must come to the Goat Weigh-in on Saturday, May 6 from noon – 2pm on the Story County Fairgrounds** where they will be tagged and recorded on an Iowa 4-H Goat Verification Form. **All females must have a Scrapie tag in the ear & written on the 4-H identification form (example IA1234-5678) & males must be castrated/show signs of castration at the May weigh-in.** Order scrapie tags at 1-866-USDA-TAG (873-2824) <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/scrapieProgram/Drequirements.asp>
5. An exhibitor may identify up to three animals, but only exhibit one at the county fair. It is recommended for the welfare of the goats that ideally they be raised in groups of 2-3 head. This allows goats the opportunity to interact with each other in a more natural production environment.
6. An animal ID'ed as a bottle goat can only be shown in the bottle class
7. A project record for personal use may be kept throughout the project showing the exhibitor feeding, caring for, and working with the animal. A project record is available at the Extension office.
8. All exhibitors must wear a Clover Kid or 4-H Club t-shirt while in the show ring.
9. All goats are to be broke to lead and shown with a collar, chain, halter, or collars with short leads.
10. The Bottle Goat class is to be fun for the exhibitor and also a learning experience. The exhibitor will be asked to attempt the following showmanship tasks:
 - i. Will be asked to set the goat
 - ii. Will be asked to move the goat about the ring
 - iii. Keep goats between themselves and the judge
11. All exhibitors will receive a ribbon for their efforts and participation.
12. Goats will be released Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30pm.
13. **Bottle goats will not go through the Ribbon Auction.**

The same rules required of “Boer/Meat Goats” exhibited at Story County Fair will be required to be followed for exhibitors of bottle/newborn goats which include:

- A. Goats must be clipped before arriving Saturday morning with the dairy and boer/meat goats. Bottle goats should be fitted to the same rules as the “Boer/Meat Goats”.
- B. The goats will be checked by a veterinarian, just like all livestock to be shown at the county fair. All goats must be free of any contagious or infectious conditions.
- C. All does to be exhibited must have the official Scrapie Flock ID tags from the state. (1-866-873-2724) Wethers do not need the official Flock ID tag.

Class

Bottle Goats – Grades K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd