**2022 CANFIELD JUNIOR FAIR MARKET GOAT TAGGING**

**FAMILY NAME**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **CHILD**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MARKET GOAT** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **MARKET DAIRY GOAT**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**PLEASE NOTE THE BELOW REMINDERS:**

1. Market Projects may be disbudded wethers (castrated male) or cull does. Market projects must be disbudded and castrated by the Mandatory Tagging date. All goats will be **checked for evidence of castration at tagging**. Goat must be completely healed from all veterinary procedures before the Canfield Fair.
2. **Market Goats can be sold in one of two divisions**:

* Market Dairy Goat: Goats which are bred for the primary purpose of dairy production: (Dairy Breeds and Dairy Crosses.)
  1. Market Dairy wether or cull doe must be born between Labor Day 2020 and April 30, 2022 and be in member’s physical possession by Market Goat Tagging Day.
     1. No goats with less than 1 ½ inch ears can be tagged as a Market Dairy Goat
     2. No breeds which are primarily used for meat production
* Market Goat: Goats which are bred for the primary purpose being meat production: (i.e.: Boer Goats and Boer Crosses.)
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1. **TAGGING MARKET GOATS: Goats must be tagged or follow the tagging rules set by the committee for the county tagging clinic to participate in the Market Goat project.** All market goats must be identified (including scrapie’s identification) at the MANDATORY tagging clinic. The date will be specified on the County Goat Clinic calendar.

* **Only one animal in each division**: Market Dairy Goat and Market Goat, will be exhibited at the Mahoning County Junior Fair. A family may register up to two Market Dairy Goats per member and two Market Goats per member.
* Each animal MUST be registered to said member. If only one Goat in each division is tagged per child, the family may register one goat in each division under the family name, at the time of goat tagging when goats are weighed, identified, and registered. This animal may be the back-up for any member of that family.
* Goats to be shown must be declared in specific division at the time of tagging.

1. **Weigh in is optional and can be requested.**
2. **Market goats that are not tagged at this tagging clinic will not be permitted to exhibit in the Junior Fair.**
3. **MARKET GOAT POSSESSION:** Goats must be secured and in member’s possession by the date of mandatory tagging & weigh-in. The member will be responsible for all care on and after this date. Animals must be housed at the place where the member resides. **A written letter requesting permission to house animals away from your own residence must be submitted to the goat committee, prior to tagging.** Member’s name, address, and phone number of house residence must appear on the letter and the reason for animal housing to be different than the member’s address.

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