

## Department A – Goats

### **Goat Committee Members-**

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### **Board Rep – Wes Haslacker**

1. All goats must meet West Virginia Department of Agriculture health requirements for exhibition. All goats required to have federal Scrapie ID.
2. Exhibitor must have ownership of goats by May 27, 2026, and attend weigh-in and tagging prior to fair.
3. Each exhibitor may tag 2 goats for State Fair and 2 goats for Tri-County Fair if they choose.
4. Each goat tagged must be tagged to an exhibitor. There will no longer be a family spare goat. Each exhibitor must have their own goat tagged in their name including spares.
5. Goat must weigh 60 – 110 pounds to be eligible for the show and sale.
6. **Animals that do not meet weight requirements may be asked to leave the fairgrounds, subject to space availability.**
7. **If a goat that does not meet weight requirements is permitted to remain on the fairgrounds due to available space, the exhibitor may participate in a Showmanship Class. Goats entered in this class will receive a \$3 premium but will not be eligible for champion selection and will not be eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale. All goats “not in the Junior Livestock Sale” must be removed from the fairgrounds by midnight Thursday.**
8. Goats must carry all kid teeth and will be mouthed at weigh-in. Wether goats will be examined at the time of weigh-in for the presence of testicular tissue. No animals with testicular tissue will be permitted to show.
9. Goats must have horns tipped. No sharp points will be allowed.
10. The **first** goat to meet all requirements on entry day will be the exhibitor’s market goat.
11. **All pens will be assigned by department chairperson.**