

Youthgoatcamp.com

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## Youth Goat Camp: Market & Dairy

### CAMP GOAL:

**Camp Goal:** This a (full) two-day camp and is intended to provide a hands-on experience, giving participants an opportunity to work with their project, learning the tools they need to feel confident in the arena. Showmanship is the primary focus of the camp. The youth in attendance will learn other husbandry and selection/score card techniques. Each youth will receive a work book with all kinds of information.

Campers are divided into age groups. We do adjust for ability and experience.

The Final Showmanship Competition is Friday morning 8:00 am for a quick tune up and competition begins with Seniors at 9:00 am sharp.

### WHAT TO BRING

**Goats:** Two goats - broke to lead (preferably a doe & a wether)

All stock must have a current health certificate from a licensed veterinarian, within 30 days of the event.

**NO DOGS.** Please leave your dogs at home. Personal assistant dogs should not be brought near the arena while children are practicing or showing. Please keep dogs in a pen, in a personal cage, or your trailer. **Out of sight.**

**Equipment:** You will need to bring along the following items -

Trimming Stand

Electric Clippers

Blower/Dryer

Halters

Leads

Hoof Trimmers

Feed and Feeders/Feed Pans

Water buckets

Grooming supplies

Shavings for pens. No other bedding allowed. Please clean your pens when you depart. Wheelbarrow and shovel at the office. \$7.00 fee may be paid to have your pen cleaned.

### HEALTH CERTIFICATE

**Date:** May 31-June 2, 2023

**Place:** Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, Missouri

**Time:** Camp will run from 9:00 am to 3:30pm Wednesday, May 31 through Friday, June 2, after Final Showmanship. (noonish).

The barn will be open 4:00-8:00pm on Tuesday, May 30th, to check in and unload animals.

**Cost:** \$135.00, enter online. Payment may be paid online or mailed by check.

Pen Fee: \$8.00 per pen

Shavings: \$7.00 per bag, at time of pick up, please preorder online, through the [midwestbucksale.com/store](http://midwestbucksale.com/store).

Each Youth entered receives a personalized T Shirt from the Midwest Buck Sale.

**Accommodations:** All meals and lodging will be at the participant's expense, except **Dinner** Wednesday, May 31, at 5 PM.

Parents may assist during the camp, please remember that this is competitive fun, friendship building, with trust and cooperation. There are other courses available for adults to enter that run concurrently to the camps, parents may enter those courses, please check the store page. The camps and courses all finish about the same time each day.

Evening youth activities do not overlap with any other course.

**Registration:** This camp is open to all Youth in the world. You may belong to 4-H and FFA, but that is not mandatory.

EACH CAMP IS LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS. 30 IN DAIRY AND 30 IN MARKET. THEY DO FILL UP FAST.

Participants with completed online entry and payment will receive updated emails as we get closer to camp.

Personalized T shirts are mailed at the beginning of May to ensure delivery before camp.

Please check the Medical Authorization & Liability form it will be emailed to you. When you enter your child in the Youth Goat Camp, as a parent/guardian, you accept all responsibility and liability for your child/youth, in attendance. Release Form must be completed prior to camp.

**Topics Covered: This is an intense learning experience!**

Topics include -

Selection- what do I look for?

Basic Care Feeding/Nutrition- What, how, & why

Training Exercise- What can I do?

Grooming- Preparation, tools, good hygiene.

Hoof Trimming

Fecal Collection and Microscope viewing – deworming

MAY 30

4 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Youth Camp goat health papers and youth check in

**Turn in Poster and Photograph Contest Entries by 8 p.m.**

MAY 31

**8:00 am Youth Goat Camp check-in**

**Scavenger Hunt Sheets available**

9:00 am INTRODUCTIONS – Everyone says Hello!

9:30 am SHOWMANSHIP PRACTICE, let's get started and see what you know.

Lunch Noon-1pm

3:00 pm Scavenger Hunt Sheets turned in

4:00 pm Costume Contest

5:00 pm Nacho Bar Dinner

6:00 pm Goat Trivia Contest

8:00 pm awards and prizes for winner

JUNE 1

9:00 am

Showmanship practice

11:00 am Hoof Trimming/Maintenance

Lunch Noon-1pm  
1:00 pm  
4:00 Obstacle Course begins  
5:00 pm Fitting Competition

#### JUNE 2

8:00 am Practice. Last warm up before the finale  
9:00 am FINAL SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITIONS! Begins with Seniors!

#### JUNE 2

8 a.m. - 1 p.m. JABGA and ABGA Show Check-In  
10 a.m. – Noon Dairy Fun Show Check-In  
Lunch Noon-1:00 pm  
1:00 pm Dairy Fun Show begins!  
5:00 pm Spirit of Missouri -Wether-Rama  
Spirit of Missouri Anything Doe Show  
7 p.m. JABGA Show- Membership and ownership requirements

**CAMP DIRECTORS:** Sherry Poepppe, Dairy and Evie Gates, Market.

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The Midwest Buck Sale, LLC is the main supporter of the Youth Goat Camps. This program was created to raise money for the Missouri State Fair Foundation, Goat Pavilion Fund. Each year a substantial donation is made to the Missouri State Fairgrounds, from the entry fees of the camp.

Every year a banner is made with the names of each youth that enter the camp to recognize their personal donation to building the new goat pavilion on the Missouri State Fairgrounds.

Additional donations may be made directly to the Missouri State Fair Foundation, through their website online and by becoming an annual member.

Thank you to each and every parent, instructor, supporter, and sponsor of this event, over the last four years. It would be nothing without you. Someday, that new goat pavilion will be built.

**ADDITIONAL YOUTH SHOWS, AFTER CAMP SHOWMANSHIP. Anyone may enter any additional youth or open shows. Please see [midwestbucksale.com/store/](http://midwestbucksale.com/store/) for entry fees.**

PLEASE ENTER OTHER YOUTH SHOWS THROUGH THE STORE PAGE.

BE SURE TO ADD A "PEN" FEE \$8.00 WHEN STAYING FOR THE SHOWS (THESE ARE DUE TO MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS FEES PER PEN, PER DAY)

Those leaving the Showmanship camp, need to clean their pens by 3:00 pm. (We are charged daily per pen)

Any questions, please ask.

Sponsorships available and much appreciated, along with any and all donations of money and product for prizes, awards, and banners.