



## 4-H/FFA Sheep/Goat

Superintendent: Ashley Landon (gumbi2006@yahoo.com)

When: Saturday, June 10, 2023

Where: Madison County Fairgrounds

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Suggested beginning weight: Sheep--75-90 lbs, Goats 55-65 lbs (not required)

**Final** weight requirement: Goats (70 lbs), Sheep (110 lbs)

**Final Weigh-in Date:** August 15, 2023 (59 day feeding period)

*Anyone wanting to participate in 4-H/FFA Sheep/Goat must weigh-in at this time.*

Any boy or girl in 4-H, (4-H rules state a member must be 8 years old on Jan.1 of the current year (2023) or no older than 18 years of age) and a resident of Madison County and FFA members may weigh-in a sheep/goat if they can show ownership by June 13, 2022. All Sheep/Goat livestock must be ear tagged and recorded at the time of initial weigh-in by Extension office.

**The deadline for 4-H enrollment** and payment of 4-H fees is **prior to the initial weigh-in**. The 4-H enrollment fee is \$20.00. You may enroll or re-enroll at <https://4h.zsuite.org>. If you have questions on enrollment please contact the Extension Office. FFA members must be active in their chapter prior to weigh-in.

Each youth must designate 4-H or FFA status at the initial weigh-in. Once designated, no changes can be made for the current year.

Each 4-H/FFA member must present a copy of the **BILL OF SALE/PROOF OF OWNERSHIP and COOL Affidavit at weigh-in**. A BILL OF SALE/PROOF OF OWNERSHIP and COOL Affidavit is included or may be accessed at <http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/madison/4-h/projects-camps/livestock> or at the extension office. **This includes FFA MEMBERS**

**SCRAPIE TAGS** are required on **ALL** female market sheep and goats. If an animal is tattooed it does not need a scrapie tag. This is required at the initial weigh-in and will be checked and enforced.

**GOATS** as per Madison County 4-H/FFA Jr. Livestock Rules---Market goats **MUST** be at least 50% meat breed. (This means one parent must be 100% meat breed, or both parents more than 50% meat breed)

**EISF** All potential EISF market animals must be tagged at county weigh-in with an official EISF tag. There will be a \$6 charge payable at the Extension Office for every EISF tag issued. EISF tags must be ordered through the Extension office prior to December 1, 2022. There will also be a DNA test on every tagged EISF animal which will be kept in the Bingham County office for use at the EISF if needed according to the new EISF rules. Please review the updated rules if you are planning to participate in the EISF.

Animals that do not meet market species standard or are unhealthy and receive a white ribbon in the **QUALITY** class will not be eligible for the 4-H/FFA Market Sale. Animals that do not meet weight standards will not be eligible for the Market Stock Sale or Quality class but can be shown in the Fitting & Showing Class. To complete the project the animal **MUST** be shown in Fitting & Showing.

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