

Rules and Regulations for Sanctioned MSFGA Shows

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2.3 Show Requirements

- 2.3.1. **Height Requirements** - No goat competing in the show may exceed the maximum allowed height at the withers for Bucks (24") or Does (23") as stated in the MSFGA standard. Heights are recorded for animals >12 months.
- 2.3.2. **Show Superintendent shall appoint a measuring committee** - The measuring committee shall consist of two members that will measure all the goats entered in the show. They must have an accurate measuring device at the show to verify height requirements and must use the approved MSFGA diagram for measuring the goats which they will have with them so that the owners may see how to position their goat. All goats shall be measured in before the show begins.
- 2.3.3. **The Goats Shall Be Measured in the Open** - The goats shall be measured in an open fashion so that others can observe the measuring if they desire to do so and the measuring should be done while the owners are present.
- 2.3.4. **Goats Over Height Limit** - If a goat is found to be over the allowed height limit, that goat will be disqualified and will not be allowed to show in any MSFGA sanctioned show. The Show Superintendent shall remove that goat from the show entry records and that goat shall not count toward the total number of goats shown.
- 2.3.5. **Measuring Committee Report** - Once the committee has measured all the goats entered in the show, they will sign a confirmation sheet, to include their contact information, stating that all of the goats to be shown in the show have been measured and found to be within the allowed height limits according to the MSFGA standard. This signed confirmation sheet must be sent into the MSFGA office with the other post show reports. A Show Superintendent who fails to appoint a measuring committee and/or to have the confirmation sheet signed and returned to the MSFGA office will risk loss of MSFGA sanctioning for their shows. This means that none of the Grand Champion wins shall be counted toward a Master Championship leg, the Best in Show win shall not count toward the Top Winning Mini Silky of the Year nor shall the Best Wether in Show win count toward the Top Winning Wether of the Year.