

DIVISION J-27: GOATS
Junior Superintendent: Christie Lucas
Department Head: Julie Lucas

Dairy, Market & Pygmy Goat Show - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday,
 September 18
 Skillathon - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 15
 Market Goat Weigh-In – 9:30 a.m., Saturday, September 15
 Premiums A - \$6.00 B - \$4.00 C - \$2.00

1. Read the GENERAL RULES APPLYING TO ALL JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS.
2. Exhibitors may make two entries per class.
3. Animals will be graded A, B, or C.
4. Enter animals in the class most like the breed characteristics.
5. Pygmy goat age will be determined by the birth date on the date of show.
6. All kids and/or brood does must be in the member's possession by June 1 to be eligible to participate in the show.
7. All goats must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 15. All goats must be checked in by the 4-H Goat Committee during designated times, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday or 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Goats will be checked for any health problems, castration, and scrapies identification at that time. Registered animals must have registration papers with them at check in as required for USDA Scrapies ID compliance. The committee has the authority to dismiss questionable animals or animals that do not comply with USDA Scrapies identification requirements.
8. Male goats over 8 weeks old must be castrated.
9. Due to space limitations, if the number of pens requested is greater than we have available, the superintendent will use discretion in assigning pens. Do not request extra pens for tack. These will be assigned if space allows.
10. Market goats must be born after January 1st, and in the member's care and possession by June 1. They must be tagged and tattooed by the Goat Committee on the first Saturday in June.
11. A member may bring up to 4 market goats to the fairgrounds to be tagged and tattooed, and may enter and bring to the fair up to 2 market goats.
12. Market goats must weigh 50 pounds in order to participate in the market class.
13. Market goats must be slick shorn within the week prior to the show date.
14. Market goats will be sold during the Junior Fair Sale on Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. The Champion and Reserve Champion market goats must be slaughtered immediately after the sale at the facility designated by the sale committee.
15. Market Goats will be sold by the head.
16. Pygmy goat showmanship will be held immediately following the dairy/ market goat showman of showmen classes on Tuesday morning in the Show Arena. There will be three groups based upon the exhibitor's 4-H age: 9-11 years, 12-14 years, and 15-18 years of age. Following the 3 age classes, any winner of a showmanship class, current year and previous years, may then compete for the Pygmy Goat Showman of Showmen.
17. Pee Wee showmanship will take place after the goat showman of showmen contests.
18. No goats with horns will be allowed except Boer goats, entered in the wether style doe class, and angora goats.
19. Nylon rope bags are not allowed in the barn for hay. This poses a safety risk for the goats.
20. A meeting of all goat exhibitors will be held at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 15, in the Pig & Lamb Barn. All exhibitors or a representative must attend. Drug Use Notification Forms will be distributed at this time and must be completed for all market goats and animals entered in lactation classes.

21. Pack goats will be entered in showmanship classes based on the breed characteristics of the goat.
22. Goat Skillathon is on Saturday, September 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Show Arena. There will be three age groups: 9-11 years; 12-14 years; and 15-18 years. There will be prize money awarded in each age group: \$25.00 for first place, \$15.00 for second place, and \$10.00 for third place.

Section A: Pack Goat Classes

- Class 1 – Junior Kid Obstacle Course (exhibitor age 9-13)
 Kid, Does or wether 0-12 months
 Goats do not carry a pack.
- Class 2 – Seniorr Kid Obstacle Course (exhibitor age 14 -18)
 Kid, Does or wether 0-12 months
 Goats do not carry a pack.
- Class 3 – Junior Pack Goat Obstacle Course
 (exhibitor age 9-13)
 Doe or wether 1 year and over
 Goats required to carry a pack. Goats 1-2 years will carry no weight in pack. Goats 2 years and over may be asked to complete the course carrying up to 5 pounds for Pygmy goats and 10 pounds for other breeds.
- Class 4 – Senior Pack Goat Obstacle Course
 (exhibitor age 14 -18)
 Doe or wether 1 year and over
 Goats required to carry a pack. Goats 1-2 years will carry no weight in pack. Goats 2 years and over may be asked to complete the course carrying up to 5 pounds for Pygmy goats and 10 pounds for other breeds.

Section B: Pygmy Classes

- Class 1 - Doe 0-6 months
 Class 2 - Doe 6-12 months
 Class 3 - Doe 1-2 years
 Class 4 - Doe 2 and over
 Class 5 - Wether 0-6 months
 Class 6 - Wether 6-12 months
 Class 7 - Wether 1-2 years
 Class 8 - Wether 2 and over

Section C: Market Goat Class

- Class 1 - Market Goat Wether

Section D: Market Goat Breeding Classes

- Class 1 - Doe born October 1, 2006 and after
 Class 2 - Doe born between October 1, 2006 and October 1, 2005
 Class 3 – Doe born before October 1, 2005

Register for Goat Skillathon in Division J-30 Junior Fair Skillathons

AWARDS

Pee Wee Showmanship -	Rosette
Grand Champion Market Goat	Trophy
Res. Champion Market Goat	Trophy
Lightweight Division Champion	Trophy
Mediumweight Division Champion	Trophy
Heavyweight Division Champion	Trophy
Jr. Pygmy Showmanship	Trophy
Intermediate Pygmy Showmanship.....	Trophy
Sr. Pygmy Showmanship.....	Trophy
Best Pygmy Goat Doe.....	Trophy
Best Pygmy Wether	Trophy

Meat Goat Breeding Doe Champion Trophy
Dairy/Market Goat Showman of Showmen Trophy
Pygmy Goat Showman of Showmen Trophy
Pack Goats..... Trophy
Adult Showmanship..... Trophy
1st - 5th Place Class Winners Ribbons