

**DEPARTMENT J-26: DAIRY GOATS**  
**Junior Superintendent: Rosa Nemeć**  
**Department Head: Julie Lucas**

Goat Show - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 16  
Skillathon - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 13  
Goat Exhibitor's Meeting - 9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 13  
Premiums A - \$6.00 B - \$4.00 C - \$2.00

1. **Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**
2. Exhibitors may make two entries per class.
3. Enter animals in the class most like the breed characteristics.
4. All kids and/or brood does must be in the member's possession by June 1 to be eligible to participate in the show.
5. All goats must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of the fair. 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 and scrapies identification at that time. Registered animals must have registration papers with them at check in as required for USDA Scrapie ID compliance. The committee has the authority to dismiss questionable animals or animals that do not comply with USDA Scrapie identification requirements.
6. 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. Tack may be stored in the designated Tack Rooms in the barn or in the center aisle.
7. Dairy/Market goat showmanship will be held immediately following the Market Goat 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 Dairy/Market Goat Showman of Showmen. The winner of that class will represent the dairy and market goats in the fair showman of showmen contest on Wednesday afternoon.
8. Pee Wee showmanship will take place after the pygmy goat Showman of Showmen contests.
9. No dairy goats with horns will be allowed. Horn spurs are to be no longer than 4 inches in length.
10. Nylon rope bags are not allowed in the barn for hay. This poses a safety risk for the goats.
11. Goats are to have clean water available in their pens at all times.
12. A meeting of all goat exhibitors will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of the fair in the Pig & Lamb Barn. Each exhibitor or their representative must attend. Drug Use Notification Forms will be distributed at this time and must be completed for all animals entered in lactation (milker) classes, even if the doe has never been in milk or is currently dry.
13. A goat poster contest will be held following the exhibitor meeting. All posters entered will be displayed in the barn until the goats are released. Monetary prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for two age divisions. Posters will be graded for neatness, quality of facts, and creativity. Posters should be turned into the goat committee members during check-in or by the end of the goat exhibitor's meeting on Saturday morning.
14. The Goat Skillathon is on the first Saturday of the fair 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: Nubian**  
**Section B: Oberhasli**  
**Section C: LaMancha**  
**Section D: Nigerian Dwarf**  
**Section E: Toggenburg**  
**Section F: All Other Breeds**

Class 1 - Does, Junior Kids, born after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
Class 2 - Does, Senior Kids, born between Jan. 1 & April 1, 2008  
Class 3 - Dry Yearlings, 1 year old and under 2 years of age  
Class 4 - Does under 2 years of age in milk  
Class 5 - Does, 2 years of age and under 3 in milk  
Class 6 - Does 3 years of age and under 5 in milk  
Class 7 - Does, 5 years and older in milk

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

**AWARDS**

Junior Dairy/Market Showmanship ..... Trophy  
Intermediate Dairy/Market Showmanship ..... Trophy  
Senior Dairy/Market Showmanship ..... Trophy  
Best Nubian ..... Trophy  
Best Oberhasli ..... Trophy  
Best LaMancha ..... Trophy  
Best Nigerian Dwarf ..... Trophy  
Best Toggenburg ..... Trophy  
Best Other Breeds..... Trophy  
Best Dry Animal ..... Trophy  
Grand & Reserve Dry Oberhasli..... Rosette  
Grand & Reserve Dry Nubian..... Rosette  
Grand & Reserve Dry LaMancha ..... Rosette  
Grand & Reserve Dry Nigerian Dwarf ..... Rosette  
Grand & Reserve Dry Toggenburg..... Rosette  
Grand & Reserve Dry Other Breed ..... Rosette  
Best Milker ..... Trophy  
Grand & Reserve Milker, Oberhasli..... Rosette  
Grand & Reserve Milker, Nubian..... Rosette  
Grand & Reserve Milker, LaMancha ..... Rosette  
Grand & Reserve Milker, Nigerian Dwarf ..... Rosette  
Grand & Reserve Milker, Toggenburg..... Rosette  
Grand & Reserve Milker, Other Breeds..... Rosette