

**DEPARTMENT: GOATS**  
**Junior Superintendent: Jenna Johnson**  
**Department Head: Julie Lucas**

Goat Exhibitor's Meeting – 9:00 a.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Fair  
Market Goat Weigh-In – 9:30 a.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Fair  
Goat Barn Pizza Party, 5:00 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Fair  
Goat Costume Contest, 4:00 PM, Monday of the Fair  
Market and Meat Breeding Goat Show – 4:30 p.m., Monday  
Dairy, Pygmy, and Pack Goat Show - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday  
Premiums A - \$6.00 B - \$4.00 C - \$2.00

1. Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.
2. Exhibitors may make up to two entries per class.
3. Enter animals in the class most like the breed characteristics.
4. Goat entries should be made based on the goat's age on the date of the show.
5. All kids and/or brood does must be in the member's possession by June 1 to be eligible to participate in the show.
6. Goats must be owned by the 4-H member or member's immediate family (including grandparents).
7. **Only goats entered in the current fair may be brought to the fair.**
8. **Any goat that has freshened (kidded) within 30 days of the fair is not to be brought to nor exhibited at the fair in compliance with Scrapie regulations.**
9. 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, castration, and Scrapie 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. If a goat is identified with a microchip, please bring a microchip reader with you to the fair.
10. Male goats over 8 weeks old must be castrated.
11. 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.
12. All goats are to have clean water available to them at all times. Water is not to be withheld from the market goats in the hours preceding the show. Goats are not to be muzzled at any time.
13. Market goats must be born after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, and in the member's care and possession by June 1. They must be tagged and/or tattooed by the Goat Committee on the first Saturday in June. (Note: Goats entered as Meat Breeding Goats are not tagged in June. Only those entered as a market project and eligible to sell through the auction ring require tagging by the fair in June.)
14. Dairy wether market goats will compete against other dairy wethers, and the meat breeds will compete against meat breeds. The goats will be identified as dairy or meat market goats at the June tagging. The committee has final say in the determination of which class the market animal will compete in.
15. A member may bring up to 4 market goats to the fairgrounds to be tagged in June, but may only enter and bring 2 market goats to the fair.
16. Market goats must weigh at least 50 pounds and not exceed 110 pounds in order to compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. Market goats weighing less than 50 pounds will not be permitted to sell through the auction ring, but may sell for market price. Market goats weighing more than 110 pounds will be sold through the auction ring, but will be docked a processing premium.
17. Market goats must be slick shorn within the week prior to the show date, and must be shorn prior to weigh in on Saturday morning.
18. An exhibitor winning Grand Champion Market Goat cannot compete for another Grand or Reserve Champion Market Goat in the same year.
19. Market goats may be wethers or does. Does shown in the market goat class must have proper Scrapie identification. A doe shown in the market goat class (i.e., Section 260) cannot also be shown as a meat breeding animal.
20. Market goats will be sold during the Junior Fair Sale which begins on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. The Champion and Reserve Champion market goats must be harvested immediately after the sale at the facility designated by the sale committee.
21. The Champion and Reserve Champion market goats may be drug tested immediately after selection.
22. Market Goats will be sold by the head.
23. Showmanship classes based upon the exhibitor's 4-H age will be held at the beginning of the shows. Goats used in showmanship must also be entered in the fair in the appropriate class for their age and breed. Separate showmanship classes will be held for pygmy and meat/market goats.
24. The winners of the showmanship classes and any exhibitor, who has previously won a pygmy, dairy or meat/market goat showmanship class at the Delaware County Fair, may then compete for the Pygmy Goat Showman of Showmen, Dairy Goat Showman of Showmen or Meat/Market Goat Showman of Showmen, respectively.
25. The Dairy, Pygmy, and Meat Goat Showman of Showmen winners will compete for the Overall Goat Showman of Showmen on Tuesday morning. Only the winners of these 3 classes will compete in this class. The winner will represent goats in the Fair Showman of Showmen.
26. Pee Wee showmanship will be held after the regular showmanship classes at both goat shows, Monday evening and Tuesday morning. Market/meat breeding goats should be shown in the Pee Wee showmanship on Monday evening, and dairy or pygmy goats are to be used for the Pee Wee class on Tuesday morning.
27. Pack goats will be entered in showmanship classes based on the breed characteristics of the goat. For example, a dairy wether will show in the dairy goat showmanship and a Boer will show in the meat/market goat showmanship.
28. Pack goat exhibitors with goats 1 year of age and older must supply their own pack for the competition.
29. All goats, except Boers, must be dehorned. Scurs, not horns, up to 3" in length will be allowed. It is recommended that market goats be dehorned.
30. Nylon rope bags are **not** allowed in the barn for hay. This poses a safety risk for the goats.
31. 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. All exhibitors or a representative must attend. Drug Use Notification Forms will be distributed at this time and must be completed/signed for all market goats prior to going across the scales.
32. A Goat Costume contest will be held during the Monday evening show. Any goat exhibitor may compete. Both exhibitor and goat should be in

costume. Awards will be given for the Best Matching and Most Original Costumes.

33. The Goat Skillathon will be held one week prior to the fair. 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 for first, second, and third place.
34. **The Taylor Warrick Inspiration Award will be presented during one of the goat shows to a youth who has been nominated based on their positive attitude and being a role model to others. Anyone can nominate a goat exhibitor for this award. Nominations should be submitted to the extension office by the fair entry due date. The nomination should list the exhibitors name, 4-H age, club, goat projects taken, and why they should be considered for the award, in 700 words or less.**
35. All exhibitors are required to clean their pens and remove any items stored in the tack rooms at the conclusion of their project being exhibited at the fair. Failure to clean pens will result in all goat premium money being forfeited.
36. No dairy goats with horns will be allowed. Horn scurs are to be no longer than 3 inches in length.

**Section 260: Market Goat Class**

- Class 26001 – Market Boer Goat
- Class 26002 – Market Dairy Goat

**Section 261: Meat Goat Breeding Classes**

- Class 26101 – Doe kids, 2 – 6 months
- Class 26102 – Doe kids – 7 – 9 months
- Class 26103 – Doe, 10 - 12 months
- Class 26104 – Junior Yearling Doe, age 12 to 18 months
- Class 26105 – Senior Yearling Doe, age 18 to 24 months
- Class 26106 – Doe, Two year old does – age 24 to 36 months
- Class 26107 – Aged Doe, 36 months and older

**Section 262: Dairy Goat Classes**

- Class Number 2620( ) Alpine**
- Class Number 2621( ) Lamancha**
- Class Number 2622( ) Nigerian Dwarf**
- Class Number 2623( ) Nubian**
- Class Number 2624( ) Oberhasli**
- Class Number 2625( ) All Other Breeds**

**Last Digit of Dairy Goat class number**

- 1 – Does, Jr. Kids, born April 1<sup>st</sup> or later of the current year and at least 2 months old
- 2 – Does, Sr. Kids, born between January 1st & March 31st of the current year
- 3 - Dry Yearlings, 1 year old and less than 2 years of age (and has never given birth)
- 4 - Does under 2 years of age in milk
- 5 – Does, 2 years of age and under 3 in milk
- 6 – Does 3 years of age and under 5 in milk
- 7 - Does, 5 years and older in milk

Example: Class 26235 is a Nubian Doe 2—3 yrs in milk.

**Section 263: Pygmy Classes**

- Class 26301 - Doe, 2 to 6 months old
- Class 26302 - Doe, 6 months old and under 1 year
- Class 26303 - Doe 1-2 years
- Class 26304 - Doe 3-4 years
- Class 26305 –Does, 5 years and older
- Class 26306 - Wether, 2 to 6 months old
- Class 26307 - Wether, 6 months old and under 1 year
- Class 26308 – Wether, 1-2 years
- Class 26309 – Wether, 3 – 4 years
- Class 26310 – Wether, 5 years and older

**Section 264: Pack Goat Classes**

- Class 26401 – Junior Kid Obstacle Course (exhibitor age 9-12) Kid, Does or wether 0-12 months  
Goats do not carry a pack.
- Class 26402 – Senior Kid Obstacle Course (exhibitor age 13 -18) Kid, Does or wether 0-12 months  
Goats do not carry a pack.
- Class 26403 - Junior pack goat Obstacle Course (exhibitor age 9-12) Doe or wether 1 year and over.  
Goats required to carry a pack supplied by exhibitor.
- Class 4 – Sr. pack goat Obstacle course (exhibitor age 13-18) Doe or wether 1 year and over. Goats required to carry a pack supplied by exhibitor.

**Section 265: Showmanship**

- Class 26501-Jr. Meat Goat Showmanship (8-11 yrs)
- Class 26502- Int. Meat Goat Showmanship (12-14yrs)
- Class 26503- Sr. Meat Goat Showmanship (15-18yrs)
- Class 26504- Jr. Dairy Goat Showmanship (8-11yrs)
- Class 26505- Int. Dairy Goat Showmanship (12-14 yrs)
- Class 26506- Sr. Dairy Goat Showmanship (15-18yrs)
- Class 26507- Jr. Pygmy Goat Showmanship (8-11yrs)
- Class 26508- Int. Pygmy Goat Showmanship (12-14 yrs)
- Class 26509- Sr. Pygmy Goat Showmanship (15-18 yrs)

**Register for Goat Skillathon**

Pee Wee Showmanship	Rosette
Grand Champion Market Goat	Trophy
Res. Champion Market Goat	Trophy
Grand Champion Dairy Market Wether	Trophy
Res. Champion Dairy Market Wether	Trophy
Lightweight Dairy Wether	Trophy
Heavyweight Dairy Wether	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
Pygmy Goat Showman of Showmen	Trophy
Best Pygmy Goat Doe	Trophy
Reserve Pygmy Goat Doe	Rosette
Best Pygmy Wether	Trophy
Reserve Pygmy Goat Wether	Rosette
Jr. Grand & Res. Meat Goat Breed Doe	Rosette
Sr. Grand & Res. Meat Goat Breed Doe	Rosette
Grand Champion Meat Breeding Doe	Trophy
Reserve Meat Breeding Doe	Rosette
Junior Meat Goat Showmanship	Trophy
Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship	Trophy
Senior Meat Goat Showmanship	Trophy
Meat Goat Showman of Showmen	Trophy
Overall Goat Showman of Showmen	Sports Bag
Pack Goat Class Winners	Trophy
Adult Showmanship	Trophy
Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship .....	Trophy
Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship .....	Trophy
Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship .....	Trophy
Dairy Goat Showman of Showmen .....	Trophy
Overall Goat Showman of Showmen .....	Sports Bag
Adult Showmanship .....	Trophy
Best Alpine .....	Trophy
Best Lamancha .....	Trophy
Best Nigerian Dwarf .....	Trophy

Best Nubian .....	Trophy
Best Oberhasli .....	Trophy
Best Other Breeds.....	Trophy
Best Dry Animal .....	Trophy
Best Milker .....	Trophy
Grand & Reserve Dry Alpine .....	Rosette
Grand & Reserve Dry Lamancha.....	Rosette
Grand & Reserve Dry Nigerian Dwarf .....	Rosette
Grand & Reserve Dry Nubian.....	Rosette
Grand & Reserve Dry Oberhasli.....	Rosette
Grand & Reserve Dry Other Breed .....	Rosette
Grand & Reserve Milker, Alpine .....	Rosette
Grand & Reserve Milker, Lamancha.....	Rosette
Grand & Reserve Milker, Nigerian Dwarf .....	Rosette
Grand & Reserve Milker, Nubian.....	Rosette
Grand & Reserve Milker, Oberhasli.....	Rosette
Grand & Reserve Milker, Other Breeds.....	Rosette