

**DEPARTMENT:  
GOATS**

Superintendent: Julie Lucas

Goat Exhibitor's Meeting - 2 p.m., 1st Saturday of the Fair

Market Goat Weigh-In - following exhibitor meeting, 1st Saturday of the Fair

Dairy, Pygmy, and Pack Goat Show - 9 a.m., Monday

Goat Costume Contest - 4 p.m., Monday

Market and Meat Breeding Goat Show - 5 p.m., Monday

For Fun Obstacle Course – 5pm Tuesday

All goats released (Market Goats being sold will be loaded after the auction) – 2 p.m. Wednesday

Jr. Fair Sale - 6 p.m. Wednesday of Fair

Premiums	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

**Rules:**

- 1. Read the Fair General Rules, Livestock Rules and Junior Fair Sale Rules.**
2. Exhibitors may make up to two entries per class.
3. Enter animals in the class most like the breed characteristics. Recorded Grade dairy goats should be entered in the breed category to which they conform. Companion/Pet goat projects are exhibited under the science department.
4. Goat entries should be made based upon 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). Goats may be leased with the exception of market goats. If leased, the lease agreement must be turned into the Extension Office by the June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 7. Only goats entered in the current fair may be brought to the fair. Kids are not to be brought to the fair to nurse on their dams if the kid(s) are not entered in the fair. Kids must be at least 2 months of age to be entered in 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, with the exception of dairy goats in milk, must be in place by 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of the fair. All goats must be checked in by the 4-H Goat Committee during designated times, 4-8 p.m. on Friday or 8-9 a.m. on Saturday. Goats will be checked for any health problems, castration, and Scrapie identification at that time. Dairy goats in milk may be brought to the fair on the day of the show and taken home the same day.

10. In compliance with USDA regulations, all does and all Market Goats must have an official scrapie ID (i.e., permanent tattoo with registration papers, USDA Scrapie tag, microchip with registration papers, or a tattoo registered with the USDA Scrapie program). Any wether used as a pack goat or Pygmy wether, 18 months of age and older must have an official Scrapie ID.

If a goat is identified with a microchip please bring a microchip reader with you to the fair. Microchipped goats must also have a tattoo indicating the location of the microchip. All tattoos must be legible. 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.

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 1st of the current year, and in the member's care and possession by June 1. An Online Identification Form must be submitted to the Extension Office by the June 7 for each market goat. This form requires a picture of the goat's Scrapie ID to be submitted. (Note: Goats entered as Meat Breeding Goats are not submitted through this process in June. Only those entered as a market project and eligible to sell through the auction ring require an ID form to be submitted.)

14. Dairy wether market goats will compete against other dairy wethers, and the meat breeds will compete against meat breeds. Dairy wethers must turn in a Dairy Wether Certificate signed by the breeder and the exhibitor with the Online Identification Form to compete in the dairy wether class. Market Goats that are crossbred between meat and dairy breeds will be shown with meat breeds.

15. A member may identify up to 4 market goats (dairy wethers, Boers/meat breeds, or a combination thereof) with the online identification process in June but may only enter and bring a total of 2 market goats to the fair. The two market goats entered in the fair may be 2 meat breeds, 2 dairy wethers, or 1 of each style.

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.

**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 afternoon.**

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. 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 on Wednesday evening starting at 6:00 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. 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 dairy, pygmy and meat/market goats.
23. The winners of the Pygmy Goat Showman of Showmen, Dairy Goat Showman of Showmen, and Meat/Market Goat Showman of Showmen will represent their classification of goats in the overall fair Showman of Showmen on Wednesday afternoon.
24. Pee Wee showmanship will be held after the regular showmanship classes at both goat shows.
25. Pack goats will be entered in showmanship classes based on the breed characteristics of the goat. For example, a Pygmy wether will show in the Pygmy goat showmanship and a Boer will show in the meat/market goat showmanship.
26. Pack goat exhibitors with goats 1 year of age and older must supply their own pack for the competition.
27. All goats, except meat breeding, must be dehorned. Scurs, not horns, up to 3" in length will be allowed. Market goats must be dehorned.
28. Nylon rope bags are not allowed in the barn for hay. This poses a safety risk for the goats.
29. A meeting of all goat exhibitors will be held 30 minutes prior to weigh-in on the first Saturday of the fair in the Pig & Lamb Barn. All exhibitors or a representative must attend. Drug Use Notification Forms must be completed online for all market goats and dairy goats entered in milking classes prior to weigh-in.
30. 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, Most Creative, and Most Original costumes.
31. 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 through fifth place.
32. 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.
33. 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.

## 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, 3 - 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 years of age – age 24 to 36 months

Class 26107 – Aged Doe, 36 months and older

## Section 262: Dairy Goat Classes

Class Number 2621( ) Lamancha

Class Number 2622( ) Nigerian Dwarf

Class Number 2623( ) Toggenburg

Class Number 2624( ) All Other Breeds (Alpine, Guernsey, Nubian, Oberhasli, Sable, and Saanen)

## Last Digit of Dairy Goat class number

1. Does, Jr. Kids, born April 1st 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 26215 is a Lamancha 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 - Doe, 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 the exhibitor.)

Class 26404 – 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)

Plaques

Best Matching Costumes

Most Creative Costumes

Most Original Costumes

Grand Champion Meat Market Goat

Res. Champion Meat Market Goat

Grand Champion Dairy Market Wether

Res. Champion Dairy Market Wether

Meat Market Goats Class Winners

Junior Pygmy Showmanship

Intermediate Pygmy Showmanship

Sr. Pygmy Showmanship

Best Pygmy Goat Doe

Best Pygmy Wether

Grand Champion Meat Breeding Doe

Junior Meat Goat Showmanship

Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship

Senior Meat Goat Showmanship

Pack Goat Class Winners

Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship

Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Adult Showmanship (for both shows)

Best Toggenburg

Best Lamancha

Best Nigerian Dwarf

Best Other Breeds

Best Overall Jr. Dairy Goat

Best Overall Sr. Dairy Goat

Rosettes

Rosette - PeeWee Shomanship

Reserve Pygmy Goat Doe

Reserve Pygmy Goat Wether

Yearling Grand & Res. Meat Goat Breeding Doe

Jr. Grand & Res. Meat Goat Breeding Doe

Sr. Grand & Res. Meat Goat Breeding Doe

Reserve Meat Breeding Doe

Grand & Reserve Jr. Toggenburg

Grand & Reserve Jr. Lamancha

Grand & Reserve Jr. Nigerian Dwarf

Grand & Reserve Jr. Other Breed

Grand & Reserve Sr. Toggenburg

Grand & Reserve Sr. Lamancha

Grand & Reserve Sr. Nigerian Dwarf

Grand & Reserve Sr. Other Breeds

Belt Buckle

Pygmy Goat Showman of Showmen

Meat Goat Showman of Showmen

Dairy Goat Showman of Showmen