

DEPARTMENT 5

GOATS

Superintendent: April Doll 920-219-1953

Goat exhibitors may also enter in Department 10 – Class G

Entry Day: Tuesday of Fair Week – checked in by 7:00pm
Judging Day: Saturday 8:30am
Judging Location: Small Animal Building Show Arena

The Small Animal Building is locked from Tuesday 9:00 pm – 7:00 am and Wednesday through Sunday 10:00 pm - 7:00 am. If an exhibitor needs to be in the building beyond the closing times, please see the building Superintendent to make arrangements.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR USDA PREMISE REGISTRATION AND PROOF OF SCRAPIES IDENTIFICATION. This registration is available from the USDA office by calling 1-866-873-2824. Federal regulations forbid exhibition of any animal without this ID. Papers or tags must be shown to the superintendent upon arrival on Entry Day. *Read [Animal Health Regulations for Fairs & Show in Wisconsin 2018](#). Sick animals must be removed from the fair.

-Maximum of 8 does plus 1 wether equals 9 animals per exhibitor.

-Exploring members (3rd graders) can only bring maximum 3 animals per exhibitor

-Animal stall fee is \$2.00 per animal.

-All bedding, hay and feed must be furnished by exhibitor.

-Tack pens not guaranteed.

-Exhibitor is responsible for their animal's daily care (watering, feeding and cleaning) or will be sent home.

-Goats must have a neckstrap and be taught to be tied up BEFORE fair.

-All dairy goats must be disbudded or dehorned. Meat goats and purebred fiber type goats (Angora, Cashmere) may be exhibited with horns, but must not show aggressive behavior.

-Dairy goats should be clipped BEFORE the fair. Body clipping of goats at fair is discouraged, touch up is allowed.

-All animals need scrapie tags in ears or need to be tattooed and have copy of registration papers with animal. All animals need to be checked in with Superintendent before exhibitor leaves for the night along with all completed paperwork that is needed for the State inspector upon arrival.

-No herd signs. Only 4-H or FFA signs allowed. (No size limit).

-No trophies, ribbons or awards from previous exhibitions may be displayed unless approved by Superintendent.

-Only animals entered in a breed/age class may be used for additional classes such as 'Dam and Daughter' or 'showmanship' or 'costume.'

-No class changes allowed. Animals entered in wrong class will receive participation ribbon only.

-Large classes may be split by the superintendent.

-Special awards and show times will be posted in the Goat area during the fair.

-Exhibitors must attend 2 county meetings to show at the fair. FFA members can have signature from 4-H county leader or an FFA advisor. 4-H members must have signature from 4-H county leader.

AWARDS AND SPONSORS WILL BE POSTED AT THE FAIR

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

-All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in Showmanship.

-Exhibitors may enter any time before the goat show begins. It is not necessary to enter showmanship on fair entry form. Class is open to dairy, fiber, meat and pet exhibitors.

-Showmanship and costume animals must be entered in a breed/age class.

-Exhibitor's animal should be easy to handle.

-Showmanship may be split or consolidated if necessary by superintendent.

CLASS A - Costume (dairy, meat, fiber and pet)

1. Senior Class (Grade 9 and up)
2. Intermediate Class (Grades 6-8)
3. Beginner Class (Grades 3-5)
4. Novice Class for any first year goat project exhibitor

Premium – Ribbon Only

CLASS B - Showmanship (dairy, meat, fiber and pet)

1. Senior Class (Grade 9 and up)
2. Intermediate Class (Grades 6-8)
3. Beginner Class (Grades 3-5)
4. Novice Class for any first year goat project exhibitor

Premium - Danish Judging \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

CLASS C - All Dairy Goats (registered and non-registered)

Junior and Dry class animals:

1. Peewee doe kid (born on or after May 1, of current year)
2. Intermediate doe kid (born in March or April of current year)
3. Senior doe kid (born in January or February of current year)
4. Junior Yearling (born July 1 - Dec. 31 of previous year)
5. Senior Yearling (born Jan 1 - June 30 of previous year but has never freshened)

Milking animals:

6. Yearling Milker
7. Milker 2-3 years old
8. Milker 4-5 years old
9. Milker 6 years old or older
10. Dam and daughter group class. All dairy breeds will be shown in the same dam and daughter class.

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CLASS D - ANGORA GOATS (Angora, Cashmere, Pygora & any crossbred fiber type)

1. Junior doe kid (born in current year)
2. Yearling doe (born Jan. 1 - Dec.31 of previous year)
3. Adult doe (born before Dec. 31 of previous year)
4. Wether (any age)
5. Champion Fiber type doe (Chosen from lots 1, 2, 3 & 4)

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CLASS E - MEAT TYPE GOATS (Boer, Kiko, Spanish, Fainting, Dairy Wethers, or any crossbred meat type)

1. Jr. Dairy wether (born on or after April 1st of current year)
2. Sr. Dairy wether (born Jan 1 - March 31 of current year)
3. Jr. Meat breed wether (born on or after April 1st of current year)
4. Sr. Meat breed wether (born Jan 1 - March 31 of current year)
5. Champion Meat-type wether (Chosen from lots 1, 2, 3 & 4)
6. Junior Meat breed doe kid (born on or after April 1st of current year)
7. Senior Meat breed doe kid (born Jan 1 - March 31 of current year)
8. Yearling Meat breed doe (born Jan 1 - Dec. 31 of previous year)
9. Adult doe 2-3 years old
10. Adult doe 4-5 years old
11. Adult doe 6 years old and older
12. Champion Meat-type doe (Chosen from lots 6, 7, 8 & 9)
13. Dam and daughter

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CLASS F - PET GOAT CLASS (Pygmy or any goat kept as a pet or companion animal)

- * Limited to one animal per exhibitor.
- * Class includes any type of goat not shown in the previously listed classes.
- * No age requirements.
- * Animal must be clean, healthy and well groomed.
- * Class is judged on animal's responsiveness to exhibitor (ex: ease of handling, response to name) and exhibitor's general goat project knowledge. Pet animals are not judged on confirmation. *This is not a dress up class.*
- * Pen rent is \$1.00 per animal as for other classes.
- * Pet animals may not be shown in any other class except showmanship.

1. Novice Pet Goat: (first and second year project members.)
2. Advanced Pet Goat: (3 year or more project member.)

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