

DEPARTMENT 5 GOATS

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Goat members may also enter in Department 10 – Class G

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR USDA PREMISE REGISTRATION AND/OR 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. These papers or tags must be shown to the superintendent on arrival on entry day.

**Read animal Health Requirements in front of this fair book. Sick animals must be removed from the fair.*

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

-Exhibitor must identify specific animals on fair form. Identify project animal by name and description.

-Animal stall fee is \$1.00 per animal.

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

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

-All dairy & meat goats must be disbudded or dehorned. 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.

-Exhibitors must present registration papers for registered breed class animals to barn superintendent on entry day.

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

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

-Enter carefully, 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 two 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.

CLASS A - 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 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.

Showmanship: Dairy Goats

1. Novice Class for any first year goat project exhibitor

2. Beginner Class (Grades 4-6)

3. Intermediate Showman (Grades 7-9)

4. Senior Showman (Grade 10 and up)

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

Showmanship: Fiber type goats. (Angora, Cashmere, Pygora ...etc.)

5. Any age exhibitor

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

Showmanship: Meat type goats: (Boer, Kiko, Fainting ...etc.)

6. Any age exhibitor

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

Dairy Goat Classes

Class B Purebred or American Nubian (Blue Paper)

Class C All Other Registered Purebreds (Blue Paper)

Class D Registered Grade Dairy Goats (Brown Paper)

Class E All non-registered dairy goats (No papers)

Age requirements for dairy goat classes.

Junior and Dry class animals:

1. Peewee doe kidborn on or after May 1, of current year.

2. Intermediate doe kidborn in March or April of current year.

3. Senior doe kidborn in January or February of current year.

4. Junior Yearlingborn July 1 - Dec. 31 of previous year.

5. Senior Yearlingborn 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 or older

10. Dam and Daughter group class.

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

CLASS F - 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)

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

CLASS G - MEAT TYPE GOATS: Boer, Kiko, Spanish, Fainting, Dairy Wethers, or any crossbred meat type.

1. Jr. Dairy wetherborn on or after April 1st of current year.
2. Sr. Dairy wether.....born Jan 1 - March 31 of current year.
3. Jr. Meat breed wetherborn 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 doeborn Jan 1 - Dec. 31 of previous year.
9. Adult Meat breed doe.....born before Dec. 31 of previous year.
10. Champion Meat-type doe. (Chosen from lots 6,7,8,&9)

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

CLASS H - 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.)

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

AWARDS AND SPONSORS WILL BE POSTED AT THE FAIR!

**GOAT HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST
SCORE CARD**

(This award will be presented on Sunday in the Farm Progress Arena)

Decorating Theme: _____

BONUS POINTS:

Exhibitor is present, helpful, friendly and willing to answer questions:

(1 to 15 points)..... _____

Part A: PREPARATION OF THE EXHIBITOR AND EXHIBIT:

- 1) Sign identifying 4-H Club or FFA Chapter (10 pts)..... _____
- 2) Educational information presented (10 pts)..... _____
- 3) Decorations coordinated to theme (10 pts)..... _____
- 4) Signs for each animal. (10 pts)..... _____
- 5) Animals clean and/or well groomed (5 pts)..... _____
- 6) Equipment freshly painted and/or clean. (5 pts)..... _____

Part A : 50 points possible.....subtotal _____

Part B: Daily Care of Exhibit:

- 1) Aisles neat and clean (10 pts)..... _____
- 2) Bedding adequate/clean & dry (10 pts)..... _____
- 3) Water bucket free of debris (10 pts)..... _____
- 4) Hay bags or feeders used to minimize waste (10 pts). _____
- 5) Tack area organized neatly (10 pts)..... _____

Part B: 50 points possible.....subtotal _____

TOTAL (Points possible 100, plus bonus points)_____

DISPLAY CONTEST SCORE CARD

(Award presented Sunday in Farm Progress Arena)

Indicate which club/chapter has the Best Display:
