

## Department 5 – Goats

Project Numbers 20161, 20152, 20153, 20191, 20192, 20193, 20951;

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**Entry Day** – 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Thursday of the fair

**Judging Day** – Friday of the Fair

**Judging Time** – 4:00 p.m. Friday

**Check Out** – Begins at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and must be removed by 6:30 p.m.

### Additional Rules of Entry –

- Youth enrolled in a 4-H, FFA, or other youth groups in a supervised goat project are eligible to participate in this department.
- Please read the WDATCP Animal Health Rules and Regulations section of the premium book pertaining to goats.
- Exhibit decorating rules can be found in the General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors in this premium book.
- Goat entries will be accepted between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Thursday.
- No goats are to be unloaded from trailers on entry day until they have been checked in by a superintendent.
- For class definitions see WDATCP Chapter ATCP 160.08 and 160.09 printed in the premium book.
- Both male and female goats are eligible to show in the market classes. Individual animals may not be shown in both market and breeding classes.
- Clipping and grooming of any animal on the fairgrounds must only be done by the exhibitor or immediate family. Immediate family includes: parent, step-parent, legal guardian of the exhibitor, a sibling or a step-sibling. Exhibitors in violation of clipping rules will be sanctioned with a pink ribbon.
- Male market goats 4 months old and older must be castrated and fully healed, i.e. band and testicles dropped and wound fully closed and healed.

## AWARDS

### SALE OF CHAMPIONS

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

- Youth exhibiting in any dairy or meat goat class can qualify for the Sale of Champions by meeting the requirements outlined in this section.
- Exhibitors must enter and show at least two (2) animals in the goat show at the Fair.
- Exhibitors must enter and participate in the appropriate goat showmanship class at the Fair.
- To qualify a dairy goat exhibit for the sale, exhibitor must turn in to the goat department superintendent or Fair Extension office a complete dairy goat project record that has been approved for use by the Oconto County Youth Animal Project Committee and Fair Board before the start of the goat show. 4-H dairy goat project record and FFA project record or proficiency award application qualifies. Other record forms need to be submitted to the Youth Animal Project Committee and Fair Board in advance of the Fair for approval.
- To qualify a meat goat exhibit for the sale, exhibitor must turn in to the goat department superintendent or Fair Extension office a completed market animal project record before the start of the goat show.
- Exhibitors must certify that they have participated in a minimum of three training, educational, or project activities; or the equivalent, during the current project year. One activity must be specific to the species shown. No duplicate activities, i.e. two jobs, three ag classes, etc. will be allowed as educational requirements--must be three different types of activities. A list of suggested activities meeting this requirement has been developed by the Youth Animal Sciences committees and is available from the Oconto County UW Extension Youth Development office.

- **Meat Animal Quality Assurance Training (MAQA)-** The County Youth Animal Project Committee has ruled that all large meat animal exhibitors (beef, swine, sheep, meat goats) must participate in MAQA training to qualify to sell.
- Exhibitors may sell only one item in the Sale of Champions. An individual qualifying for more than one exhibit for the sale will elect the exhibit they wish to sell; the next ranked qualifying exhibit would then be eligible to sell. Exhibits must earn a blue ribbon to be eligible to sell. Exhibitors eligible to sell more than one exhibit must decide which to sell and report their decision to the chairman of the sale of champions or Extension agriculture agent no later than one hour following the end of the last show of the fair. If the exhibitor does not comply, the Sale of Champions committee will make the decision.
- Exhibitors of the Junior Grand Champion and Senior Grand Champion of the dairy goat show will sell goat cheese or other product in the Sale of Champions, if they meet all of the qualifications. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the dairy and meat breed market goat classes will sell their exhibits if qualified.
- Exhibitors selling in the Sale of Champions will receive the amount bid for their exhibit, minus a commission determined by the Youth Animal Science Committee and Fair Board. The commission covers awards, advertising and other expenses of the sale. Exhibitors will be paid as soon after the Fair as all auction payments are received, expenses are calculated and commission is determined.
- **An extra two-percent (2%) will be deducted from the checks of sellers who fail to help set-up and take down for the auction and be present to help with clean-up of the Fair on the Monday following the Fair.**

**Other Awards:**

Trophies will be awarded to the exhibitors:

- receiving top blue ribbons in each division in goat showmanship
- showing the Junior and Senior Grand Champions of the dairy goat show
- showing the Junior and Senior Grand Champions of the exotic goat show
- showing the Champion and Reserve Champion in the market goat classes
- showing the Champion and Reserve Champion in the ultrasound market goat carcass class
- receiving Best of Show of the dairy goat show
- receiving Best of Show of the exotic goat show

The name of the group earning the top blue goat herdsmanship will be inscribed on the Goat Herdsmanship plaque that is displayed in the barn.

**Age Classifications**

Junior Doe Kid: Born after April 16, 2009  
 Senior Doe Kid: Born January 16 to April 16, 2009  
 Junior Yearling Doe: Born August 16, 2008 to January 16, 2009  
 Senior Yearling Doe: Born August 16, 2007 to August 16, 2008 and not in milk  
 Yearling Milker: Born after August 16, 2007 but before August 15, 2008 and in milk  
 Junior Milker: Born August 16, 2006 to August 16, 2007  
 Mature Milker: Born August 16, 2005 to August 16, 2006  
 Aged Milker: Born before August 16, 2005

<b>Premiums for Classes A-F</b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b><u>4th</u></b>
(Danish Judging)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

- CLASS A – DAIRY GOATS – ALL BREEDS**
- CLASS B – EXOTIC GOATS – ALL BREEDS**
- CLASS C – BREEDING MEAT BREED GOATS – ALL BREEDS**

Lot Numbers for Classes A-C

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Junior doe kid      | 5. Yearling Milker |
| 2. Senior doe kid      | 6. Junior Milker   |
| 3. Junior yearling doe | 7. Mature Milker   |
| 4. Senior yearling doe | 8. Aged Milker     |

**CLASS D – ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST (Danish Judging)**

Maximum number of entries is one (1) animal per exhibitor.

Lot Numbers

1. Market goat – dairy breed
2. Market goat – meat breed

**CLASS E – MARKET GOAT – DAIRY BREEDS**

Lot Numbers

1. 1 to 3 months of age
2. 4 to 7 months of age
3. 8 to 12 months of age

**CLASS F – MARKET GOAT – MEAT BREEDS**

Lot Numbers

1. 1 to 3 months of age
2. 4 to 7 months of age
3. 8 to 12 months of age

**CLASS G – GROUPS – Ribbon Only (See ATCP 160.9 for class definitions)**

Lot Numbers

1. Exhibitor's herd
2. Senior Get of Sire
3. Junior Get of Sire
4. Produce of Dam
5. Dam and Daughter

**CLASS H – PET GOAT – Ribbon Only**

Lot Numbers

1. Doe, over 2 years age, never been bred
2. Neutered male

**CLASS I – GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

Premiums for Class I

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lot Numbers

1. Beginner, Grade 3-5
2. Intermediate, Grade 6-8
3. Senior, Grade 9 and up