

Division H

Dairy Goats

Breeding Goats

Meat Goats

Refer to Fair schedule for dates and times.

Goats will be visually inspected for sore mouth, ringworm and general health before they will be allowed to unload. This procedure is necessary to ensure that communicable diseases are not passed to other animals or participants.

Special Rules

1. Read general rules.
2. All animals must be penned by 11 am.
3. Entries will be placed in classes by age, with the day of judging being the base date.
4. All sexually intact (does & bucks) and wethers must be identified with a registered tattoo or an official SCRAPIES tag. Kids, under 8 weeks of age, accompanying their dames, are exempt from identification requirements.
5. Exhibitors are requested to be neatly and appropriately attired when showing their animals. Dairy showman classes preferable in white.
6. All breeds of goats will compete in the same classes unless the judge, at his discretion, chooses to divide by breed.
7. Wether/meat goats must be under one year.
8. Wether goats can be any breed or combination of goat breeds. Classes will be divided by weight.
9. All meat goats must be tagged with an official 4-H ear tag.
10. Goats must be shown with all four feet on the ground. Exhibitors may use a collar, a collar with a short lead, or a halter when showing. Medium/3mm or smaller pinch collars will be allowed.
11. All wethers must have baby teeth in place with no visible signs of permanent teeth. The decision of the monitor is final.
12. All wethers must be 'slick shorn' with an equal amount of hair above the knee and hock (head and belly excluded) prior to check-in time. A maximum of 3/8" hair length is permitted.
13. Wethers are suggested to be dehorned. However, if horns are left, they should be tipped and rounded.
14. Artificial coloring, paint or powder will not be permitted for use on wethers during the show
15. Only wethers are allowed to show in the meat show. Any animal exhibiting cryptorchid characteristics (testicle and/or castration scar tissue) will be disqualified.
16. Physical abuse of any animal will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. The superintendent has the right to interpret this rule

Dairy Goats

Dairy Goat showmen wear white. Meat goat showmen wear regular nice.

Special Rules

Class 80 – Doe, up to 6 months

Class 81 – Doe, 7-12 months

Class 82 – Doe, 13-24 months

(Doe that has never freshened)

Class 83 – Doe, 12-36 months

(Freshened or in milk)

Class 84 – Doe, 37 months of age or older. (Freshened or in milk)

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Breeding Classes

Class 85 – Doe, born after Jan 1 of current year.

Class 86 – Sr. Doe, born Aug 1 – Dec 31, 2016

Class 87 – Yearling Doe, born Aug 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016

Class 88 – 2 year old Doe, born Aug 1, 2014 – July 31, 2015

Class 89 – Aged Doe, born prior to Aug 1, 2014

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Class 90 – Wethers/Meat Goats

Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Goat

Open to first and second blue winners in preceding dairy goat classes.

A plaque will be presented to the champion dairy goats

Champion and Reserve Champion Breed Goat

Open to first and second blue winners in preceding breed goat classes.

A trophy sponsored by Red Acre Boer Goats will be presented to the champion breed goats.

Champion Meat Goat

Open to first and second blue winners in preceding market goat classes.

A trophy will be presented to the champion meat goat wethers.

Fitting and Showing

See complete rules listed under Division C.

Fitting and showing classes will be offered at the discretion of the judge.

PeeWee division – Exhibitors 6 years of age and under.

Junior division – Exhibitors 7-9 years of age as of Jan 1 of the current year.

Intermediate division – Exhibitors 10 – 13 years of age as of Jan 1 of the current year.

Senior division – Exhibitors 14 years of age and older as of Jan 1 of the current year.

Participants will be awarded ribbons only, no premiums.

PeeWee Prizes are sponsored by Stout Service & Sales.

A trophy will be presented to the champion dairy goat showman

A trophy will be presented to the champion breed/meat goat showman.

Top two compete in round robin showmanship