

## **GOATS**

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**Judging: Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.**

Location: Beef Arena

**Set up: Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Check in: Sunday 1:00 and 5:00 p.m.**

Premiums: A=\$3; B=\$2; C=No premiums.

**See Livestock Rules and Regulations & Livestock Care Agreement**

### **Project Requirements:**

1. All market goats must be weighed and tagged. **MARKET GOATS MUST HAVE BEEN BORN ON OR AFTER JAN. 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR.** Market goats must be owned by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Limit one (1) market goat per exhibitor, (may tag one alternate per family) tagged & exhibited.
3. All animals entering the fairgrounds will be subject to a health examination before unloading. See Livestock Rules and Regulations.
4. Exhibitors will be required to bring their own gate latches.
5. No bucks are allowed. (Exception made for dams nursing kids under 8 weeks of age. Dam **MUST** be exhibited in a class.) No companion animals are allowed. All goats must be exhibited in a class.
6. Limit of one goat per class. (EXCEPTION DAM AND DAUGHTER) The EXHIBITOR who is showing the DAUGHTER is the exhibitor for the dam and daughter class. Both the dam and daughter must be shown in their RESPECTIVE breed class.
7. Showmanship attire for all classes: white collared shirt, white, black or khaki pants; protective footwear - regardless of breed being exhibited. **All exhibitors must participate in showmanship.**
8. Exhibitors are required to bring their own equipment and milk stands.
9. Goats released Saturday at 11 p.m. Premiums will be withheld if exhibitor does not clean out pens and help with tear down, Saturday night or Sunday morning.
10. Classes can be divided or combined at the Judge's or Superintendent's discretion.
11. Dairy goats 2 and older that ARE NOT CURRENTLY IN MILK must be shown in Class 13- Dry Does and older.
12. There will not be a mandatory milk out for the show.
13. All water pails must be secured with a gate latch to the pen.
14. All grain must be stored in a goat proof tight lid container.
15. **Each exhibitor is required to do 1 hour of barn duty.**
16. Straw bedding only for goats. NO shavings.
17. Animals are to be shown by one exhibitor. No sharing of animals.
18. Hay feeders are required and are to be securely attached to the pen. **ABSOLUTELY NO FEEDING OF HAY OR GRAIN ON THE GROUND AND NO HAY NETS.**
19. All dairy goat breeds will be shown together.

20. All grain feeders must be removed from pens by 10:00am.
21. All body shaving of goats is to be done at home. Touch ups may be done. You are responsible for cleaning up all hair.
22. All goats are required to have official identification according to MDARD's Exhibition Requirements for the current year.

23. Exhibitors must provide their own materials to keep small goats in their pen.

24. Exhibitors with Pygmy, Angora Goats and Boer Breeding Stock that have horns must provide materials for their animal pen(s) to prevent the horns on the animal from getting stuck in the fencing and to prevent them from injuring goats in adjoining pens. Dairy Goats and Market Goats are not allowed to have horns. No scurs over 1".

**25. All goats need to be castrated and dehorned and fully healed before the fair to be exhibited. No swelling, signs of decay, trauma, drainage, no hanging, etc. allowed.**

**26. All goats exhibited must be shown in a class (excluding Class 15, 25, 39, 48, 64 and nursing kids under 8 weeks of age.)**

27. Showmanship goats **MUST** be shown in a breed or market class.

### **DIVISION 1701 – SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship judging information: Exhibitors entering the Goat Project Area must participate in Showmanship. Pygmy goat showmanship will be judged in accordance with the National Pygmy Goat Association Scorecard. Dairy Goats and Market Goats will be judged in accordance with the American Dairy Goat Association Scorecard.

**Class 01** - Senior Showmanship, 15+ yrs.

**Class 02** - Junior Showmanship 13 & 14 yrs. Old

**Class 03** - Intermediate Showmanship 11 & 12 yrs. Old

**Class 04** - Youth Showmanship 8-10 yrs. Old

**Class 05** – First year showman – any age

\*\*Overall Showmanship (Grand, Reserve and first alternate picked.)

**Class 06**- Clover Sprouts Goat Showmanship **with animal** (ages 5-7 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only). Exhibitor is bringing their animal to the fair.

**Class 07**- Clover Sprouts Goat Showmanship **without animal** (ages 5-7 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only) and borrowing an animal and not bringing one to the fair.

### **DIVISION 1702 - DAIRY GOATS: STANDARD & NIGERIAN**

**Class 08** - Milking Doe under 2 yrs.

**Class 09** - Milking Doe 2 yrs. and under 3

**Class 10** - Milking Doe 3 yrs. and under 4

**Class 11** - Milking Doe 4 yrs. and under 5

**Class 12** - Milking Doe 5 yrs. and older

**Class 13** – Dry Does age 2 and older

\*\*Grand & Reserve Champion Senior Doe (All breeds) No Premiums

**Class 15** - Best udder of show (ribbons only, no premiums)

**Class 16** - Junior Doe Kid (born April 1 – April 30 of current year)

**Class 17** - Intermediate Doe Kid (born between March 1st- 31st, this year)

**Class 18** - Senior Doe Kid (born Jan. 1-Feb. 28, this year)

**Class 19** - Junior Yearling (born June 1 - Dec. 31, last year)

**Class 20** - Senior Yearling (born Jan. 1 - May 31, last year)

**\*\*Grand & Reserve Junior Champion Doe (All breeds) No Premiums**

**\*\*Overall Grand and Reserve Champion from Sr. & Jr.**

**Champions**

**Class 25** - Dam and daughter (One daughter & one dam)

### **DIVISION 1703 - MARKET GOATS**

**Class 26** - Market Animal (45 lbs. and up)

**Class 27** - Feeder Animal (44 lbs. and under)

**\*\*Grand & Reserve Champion Market Goat**

### **RATE OF GAIN**

Rate of Gain, All projects entered automatically. First Place=\$10 Award donated by Jr. Livestock Sale Committee.

**\*\*Grand & Reserve Champion Market Goat**

### **DIVISION 1704 - PYGMY GOATS & BOER GOATS**

**Class 31** - Doe 5 yrs. and older

**Class 32** - Doe 4 yrs. and under 5 yrs.

**Class 33** - Doe 3 yrs. and under 4 yrs.

**Class 34** - Doe 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs.

**Class 35** – Doe 1 yr. and under 2 yrs. – freshened once.

**\*\*Grand & Reserve Senior Champions (No Premiums)**

**Class 39** - Best udder (ribbons only, no premium)

**Class 40** – Junior Doe Kid (born bet. April 1 - April 30 curr. year)

**Class 41** - Intermediate Doe Kid (born between March 1 – March 31 current year)

**Class 42** - Senior Doe Kid (born between Jan. 1 – February 29 of current year)

**Class 43** – Junior Yearling (never freshened, born between June 1 –December 31 of last year)

**Class 44** – Senior Yearling (never freshened, born between Jan. 1 – May 31 of last year.

**Class 45** - Senior Yearling, never freshened, 19 months - 2 years)

**\*\*Grand & Reserve Junior Champion (No Premiums)**

**Class 48** - Dam and Daughter (one daughter and one dam)

**\*\*Overall Grand & Reserve Champion (Sr. Doe and Jr. Doe)**

### **DIVISION 1705 - ANGORA GOATS**

**Class 55** - Aged Doe (over 2 yrs.)

**Class 56** - Yearling Doe

**Class 57** - Doe Kid (under 1 yr.)

**Class 58** - Wether (All ages)

**\*\* Overall Grand & Reserve Champion**

### **DIVISION 1706 - COSTUME & CLUB HERDSMANSHIP**

**Class 64** - Costume – Following Show

**Class 65** – Club Herdsmanship (no premium & no trophy) Judged after the costume class.

**Class 66** – Best Decorated. \$25 Award for Best Decorated Display. Judged on cleanliness, decorations & educational display. Decorations must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Monday of fair. Market will be judged separately.

**Club must fill out an online entry in order to be paid awards.**

### **DIVISION 1707 - PET WETHER**

**Not for market goats**

**Class 72** - Jr. Pet Wether (under 1 year)

**Class 75** - Sr. Pet Wether (1 yr. and over)

**\*\*Grand & Reserve. Champion Wether**

**(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from Jr. Pet Wether and Sr. Pet Wether competing)**

### **DIVISION 1708 – GOAT CLOVER SPROUTS**

All Goats shown together regardless of breed/age/sex of goat.

**Class 76**- Clover Sprouts Goat Breeding **with animal** (ages 5-7 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only). Exhibitor is bringing their animal to the fair.

**Class 77**- Clover Sprouts Goat Breeding **without animal** (ages 5-7 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only) and borrowing an animal and not bringing one to the fair.

### **BEST GOAT IN SHOW**

Best Goat in Show – Trophy Only

(Grand Champion Winners from Dairy, Pygmy/Boer, Angora, and Pet Wether Class Competing.)