

GOATS

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Judging Time: Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Project Set Up: Friday 6-8:30 p.m.

Check in Time: Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Check Out Time: Saturday at 8 p.m.

Judging Location: Show Arena

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

Project Requirements:

1. All market goats must be weighed and tagged on the 1st Saturday in May from 8-11 a.m. Market goats must have been born on or before Jan. 1 of the current year. Market goats must be owned by May 1st.
2. Limit 1 market goat per exhibitor. May tag one alternate per family.
3. All animals entering the fairgrounds will be subject to a health examination before unloading.
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. Classes can be divided or combined at the Judge's or superintendent's discretion.
10. Dairy goats 2 and older that ARE NOT CURRENTLY IN MILK must be shown in Class 13 Dry Does and older.
11. There will not be a mandatory milk out for the show.
12. All water pails must be secured with a gate latch to the pen.
13. All grain must be stored in a goat proof tight lid container.
14. Each exhibitor is required to do 1 hour of barn duty.
15. Straw bedding only for goats. NO shavings.
16. Animals are to be shown by one exhibitor. No sharing of animals.
17. Hay feeders are required and are to be secured, attached to the pen. ABSOLUTELY NO FEEDING OF HAY OR GRAIN ON THE GROUND AND NO HAY NETS.

18. All dairy goat breeds will be shown together.
19. All grain feeders must be removed from pens by 10 a.m.
20. All body shaving of goats is to be done at home. Touch ups may be done. You are responsible for cleaning up all hair.
21. All goats are required to have official identification according to MDARD's Exhibition Requirements.
22. Exhibitors must provide their own materials to keep small goats in their pen.
23. Exhibitors with pygmy, angora goats and Boer breeding stock that have horns must provide materials for their animals pen(s) to prevent the horns from the animals 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".
24. 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.
25. All goats exhibited must be shown in a class (excluding Class 15, 25, 39, 48 and nursing kids under 8 weeks of age).
26. Showmanship goats MUST be shown in a breed or market class.

Division 1701 – Showmanship

- Class 01** Senior Showmanship 15 years. & over
- 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
- Class 06** Clover Sprout, bringing goat to the fair
- Class 07** Clover Sprout, borrowing an animal at the fair

Division 1702 – Dairy Goats: Standard & Nigerian

- Class 08** Milking Doe under 2 years
- 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
- Class 15** Best Udder of Show
- Class 16** Junior Doe Kid, born April 1-April 30 of current yr.
- Class 17** Inter. Doe Kid, born bet. March 1-31 this year
- Class 18** Sr. Doe kid, born Jan 1-Feb. 28 this year
- Class 19** Jr. Yearling, born June 1, Dec 31 last year
- Class 20** Sr. Yearling, born Jan 1-May 31 last year
- Class 25** Dam & Daughter, one daughter & one dam

Division 1703 – Market Goats

- Class 26** Market Goat (45 lbs. & up)
- Class 27** Market Goat (44 lbs. and under)

BEST GOAT IN SHOW

Best Goat in Show – Trophy Only
(Grand Champion winner from Dairy, Pygmy/Boer, Angora and Pet Wether competing.)

RATE OF GAIN

~~Rate of Gain, \$10 Award. Automatically entered.~~

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
- Class 40** Jr. Doe kid, born bet. April 1-April 30, this year
- Class 41** Int. Doe kid, born bet. March 1-March 31 this year
- Class 42** Sr. Doe Kid, born bet. Jan 1-Feb. 29 this year
- Class 43** Jr. Yearling, born Jan 1 and May 21 last yr. *
- Class 44** Sr. Yearling, born bet. Jan 1-May 31 of last year*
- Class 45** Sr. Yearling, 19 months-2 years old*
- Class 48** Dam & Daughter (one daughter and one dam)

*Never freshened

Division 1705 – Angora Goats

- Class 55** Aged Doe, over 2 years
- Class 56** Yearling Doe
- Class 57** Doe Kid, under 1 year
- Class 58** Wether, all ages

Division 1706 – Fun Classes Do not sign up for these classes

Costume Class – Following Show, all ages, non-competitive
Best Educational Display – Judged on cleanliness and educational content, \$25 award
Best Decorated Display – Award \$25, Best decorated display, judged on cleanliness and decorations.
Decorations must be in place by 10 a.m. on Monday of fair.
Market will be judged separately.

Division 1707 – Pet Wether

- Class 72** Jr. Pet Wether, under 1 year
- Class 75** Sr. Pet Wether, 1 yr. and over

Division 1708 – Goat Clover Sprouts

- Class 76** Clover Sprouts, bringing a goat to fair
 - Class 77** Clover Sprouts, borrowing at goat at fair
- All goats shown together regardless of breed/age/sex of goat.