

GOATS

Superintendents:

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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. *except market goats

Check in Time for Market goats: Sunday 1-3 p.m.

Check Out Time: Saturday at 9 p.m.

Project Clean up Time: Sunday at 8 a.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 after 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 grain must be stored in a goat proof tight lid container.
13. Each exhibitor is required to do 1 hour of barn duty.
14. Straw bedding only for goats. NO shavings.
15. Animals are to be shown by one exhibitor. No sharing of animals.

16. 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.
17. All dairy goat breeds will be shown together.
18. All grain feeders must be removed from pens by 10 a.m.
19. All body shaving of goats is to be done at home. Touch ups may be done. You are responsible for cleaning up all hair.
20. All goats are required to have official identification according to MDARD's Exhibition Requirements.
21. Exhibitors must provide their own materials to keep small goats in their pen.
22. 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".
23. 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.
24. All goats exhibited must be shown in a class (excluding Class 15, 25, 39, 48 and nursing kids under 8 weeks of age).
25. 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)

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*

*Excludes market wethers and angora wethers

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.

BEST GOAT IN SHOW

Best Goat in Show Award only, no premium

(Grand Champion winner from Dairy, Pygmy/Boer, Angora and Pet Wether competing.)