

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. *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 goats are required to have official identification according to MDARD's Exhibition Requirements.
2. All animals entering the fairgrounds will be subject to a health examination before unloading.
3. 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.
4. Limit 1 market goat per exhibitor. May tag one alternate per family.
5. Exhibitors are required to bring their own equipment and milk stands.
6. All grain must be stored in a goat proof tight lid container.
7. Straw bedding only for goats. No shavings unless housed on cement.
8. 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.**
9. All grain feeders must be removed from pens by 10 a.m.
10. Exhibitors must provide their own materials to keep small goats in their pen.
11. Exhibitors with pygmy, angora goats and Boer breeding stock that have horns must provide materials for their animal 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".
12. 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.
13. 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.

14. All body shaving of goats is to be done at home. Touch ups may be done. You are responsible for cleaning up all hair.
15. Each exhibitor is required to do 1 hour of barn duty.
16. 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.
17. Showmanship goats **MUST** be shown in a breed or market class.
18. Limit of one goat per class. (Exception Dam & 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.
19. All goats exhibited must be shown in a class (excluding Class 15, 25, 39, 48, and nursing kids under 8 weeks of age).
20. Classes can be divided or combined at the Judge's or superintendent's discretion.
21. Animals are to be shown by one exhibitor. No sharing of animals.
22. Dairy goats 2 and older that **ARE NO CURRENTLY IN MILK** must be shown in Class 13 Dry Does and older.
23. There will not be a mandatory milk out for the show.
24. All dairy goat breeds will be shown together.

Division 1701 – Showmanship

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| 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

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| 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 |

GOATS CONTINUED

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 a 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.)



ALL EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO THOROUGHLY READ THE FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS, FAIR CODE OF CONDUCT, LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS AND LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CONDUCT.