

Department 105 – Goats

Judging will begin at 4:00 PM on Wednesday

Entry Information:

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Goat project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- One (1) entry per lot may be shown. See exception in Department J.
- Market animal exhibitors: use market tag numbers (no letters) on online entries and on Check-In form.
- Breeding stock exhibitors: use WI approved ear tag numbers on online entries and on Check-In form.
- No intact male goats may be shown.
- Goats with full natural horns may not be entered unless full natural horns are a standard for a specific breed.
- Refer to ATCP 160.08 for age divisions.
- Exhibitor may enter one animal in showmanship that is also entered in a regular goat class.

All Goat exhibitors are eligible to enter an educational exhibit. Please see Dept. 110 - Class G

No more than **3 dairy goats** per exhibitor
No more than **3 meat goats** per exhibitor
No more than **2 pet goats** per exhibitor.
Exhibitor may show dairy, meat, and pet goats.
Maximum of **6 goats** per exhibitor.

Exhibit Information:

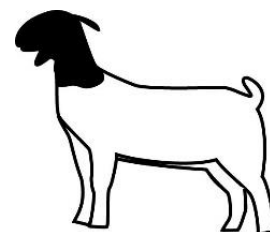
- Exhibits must abide by Wisconsin County Fair Health Rules.
- The Animal Check-In Form must be turned in at entry. You must list your Premise ID number.
- ALL goats MUST have a scrapie tag.
- Goats with tattoo must provide a copy of registration papers.
- Exhibitors must follow all department, county, and state rules listed under general guidelines.
- It is recommended that exhibitors have liability insurance.
- All goat exhibitors are encouraged to be YQCA certified.
- Entries will be judged Danish.
- Back tags must be worn into the show ring.

Premiums: \$5 - \$4 - \$3 - \$2

- CLASS A – Pet or Companion Goat** (any goat kept as a pet or companion animal including Pygmy and Angora)
- Class includes any type of goat not shown in any other listed goat class.
 - No more than 2 pet goats per exhibitor.
 - Goats can be exhibited with or without horns.
 - Animal must be clean, healthy, and well groomed – brushed, hooves trimmed, tail squared off, and hair above hooves trimmed – clipping optional
 - Class is judged on the animal's health and general appearance as well as on their responsiveness to the exhibitor (ease of handling). Pet animals are not judged on conformation.
 - Members wishing to participate in showmanship must enter under meat or dairy showmanship lots.

Lot numbers

1. Doe, any age
2. Wether, any age



CLASS B – Meat Goat Breeding Stock

The following guidelines apply to all Meat Goat Classes (B, C, and D)

- No more than 3 meat goats per exhibitor.
- One entry per lot – except market lots 7 and 8 – may have 2 goats per lot, but only one per weight break.
- Meat goats may be exhibited with or without horns, check breed standard for breeds that require horns.
- All meat goat breeding stock and market lots must be sheared and properly fitted for show.
- Meat breeds: Boer, Kiko, Spanish, Tex-Mex (Boer/Fainter cross), Fainter, meat goat crossbreds

Lot numbers

3. Kid doe under 1 year
4. Yearling doe, 1-2 years never freshened
5. Yearling doe, 1-2 years has freshened
6. Mature doe over 2 years that has freshened, including dry milker

MARKET GOATS

- Market animals must have market tag number on online entry form.
- Market goat classes are open to any breed or crossbred female (unbred) or neutered male.
- Goat must be under 1 year of age on entry day of fair.
- Please see livestock newsletter for weigh-in times.
- Goats will only be weighed once at the fair.
- Weight groups will be determined by superintendent based on weight at weigh-in.
- 2 animals per lot may be shown, but no more than 1 animal may be shown in any given weight break. No premium will be paid on second animal in any given weight break.
- Animal Check-In form (includes drug form) must be turned in at weigh-in.

CLASS C – Market Goat – Dairy Breeds

Lot number

7. Dairy Market Goat

CLASS D – Market Goat – Meat Breeds and Dairy/Meat Breed Cross

Lot number

8. Meat Market Goat

CLASS E – Carcass Class

Lot number

9. Carcass Class

Class E – Carcass Class

- Must be pre-entered.
- Entries will be judged Danish.
- Each exhibitor is limited to a single entry in Class E.
- This is a market animal shown at the fair.
- Ultra-sound judging on Wednesday
11:30 am - Noon
- **MUST** have entry tag for Carcass Class!

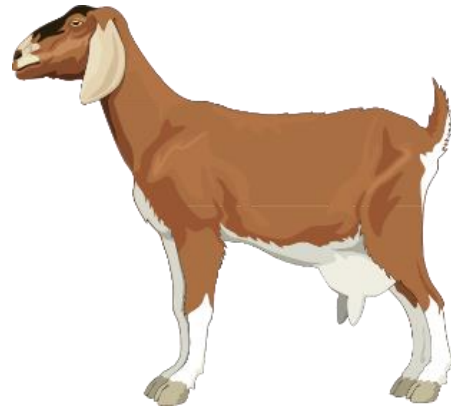
CLASS F – Meat Goat Showmanship – Judged Danish.

Back tag numbers must be worn into ring.

Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot numbers

10. Members in grades 9-13
11. Members in grades 6-8
12. Members in grades 3-5



CLASS G – Dairy Goat Breeding Stock

- One entry per lot, no more than 3 dairy goats per exhibitor
- No horns permitted on Dairy Goats.
- All Dairy Goats must be sheared and properly fitted for show.

Lot number

13. Junior doe kid, under 4 months, must never have freshened
14. Senior doe kid, 4-7 months, must never have freshened
15. Junior yearling doe, 7-12 months, must never have freshened
16. Senior yearling doe, at least 12 months and under 24 months, must never have freshened
17. Yearling milker, under 2 years, must have freshened and be in milk
18. Junior milker, 2 years and under 3 years, must have freshened and be in milk
19. Mature milker, 3 years and under 5 years, must have freshened and be in milk
20. Aged milker, 5 years and over, must have freshened and be in milk
21. Dry Yearling doe, 1-2 years, must have freshened and not be in milk
22. Dry Mature doe, 3 years and over, must have freshened and not be in milk

CLASS H – Dairy Goat Showmanship – will be judged

Danish. Back tag numbers must be worn into ring.

Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot numbers

23. Members in grades 9-13
24. Members in grades 6-8
25. Members in grades 3-4