

Department 105 - Goats

Judging – Wednesday 4 pm



Schedule	
Decorate barns	Sunday 1 pm - Wednesday 6 pm
Check-in Animals	Wednesday 8 am - Noon
Weigh-in	Wednesday 11:30 - Noon
Show	Wednesday 4 pm
Youth Livestock Auction	Friday 6:30 pm
Release of Animals	Sunday 5:30 pm

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 Market classes.
- Maximum of 6 goats per exhibitor
 - 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.
- Animal fee is \$5/animal entry.
- **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.

Exhibit Information:

- Exhibits must abide by WI County Fair Animal Health Rules.
- The Animal Check-In Form must be turned in at entry - Premise ID and complete scrapie info must be listed.
- 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.
- All Goat exhibitors are eligible to enter an educational exhibit – see Dept. 110 Class G.

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.
- It is recommended that pet goats be clipped for the show.

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.
- Only one entry per lot number is allowed.
- 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 crossbreeds

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 ear tags purchased and in the ear by April 15.
- 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.
- 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.
- **ALL MEAT MARKET GOATS MUST** be clipped for the show. Hair length on the goats must be less than a ½ inch on show day. Failure to comply may result in your animal being disqualified from the show.

CLASS C – Market Goat – Dairy Breeds

Lot number

7. Dairy Market Goat #1
8. Dairy Market Goat #2
9. Dairy Market Goat #3

CLASS D – Market Goat –

Meat Breeds and Dairy/Meat Breed Cross

Lot number

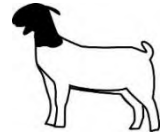
10. Meat Market Goat #1
11. Meat Market Goat #2
12. Meat Market Goat #3

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!

Lot number

13. Carcass Class



CLASS F – 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

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

CLASS H – Goat Showmanship

- Judged Danish.
- Back tag numbers must be worn into ring.
- Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot numbers

24. Members in grades 9-13
25. Members in grades 6-8
26. Members in grades 3-5

