

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.
- 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.

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 Animal 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

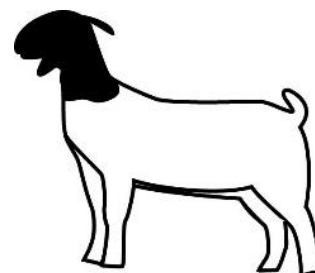
All Goat exhibitors are eligible to enter an educational exhibit. Please see Dept. 110 - Class G

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.

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 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 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.

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

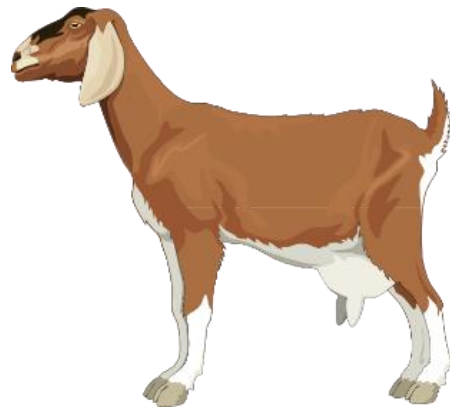
CLASS E – Carcass Class

Lot number

13. 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 – 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 be 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 be in milk
22. Dry Yearling doe, 1-2 years, must have freshened and not be in milk
23. Dry Mature doe, 3 years and over, must have freshened and not be in milk

CLASS H – Goat Showmanship – will be 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