



Department 105 Goats

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.**

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

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.
- Meat breeds: Boer, Kiko, Spanish, Tex-Mex (Boer/Fainter cross), Fainter, meat goat crossbreeds

3.	Junior Kid doe	Less than 4 months old	\$5 - \$4 - \$3 - \$2
4.	Senior Kid doe	At least 4 months but less than 7 months old	
5.	Junior Yearling doe	At least 7 months but less than 12 months old	
6.	Senior Yearling doe	At least 12 months but less than 24 months old and not in milk	\$6 - \$5 - \$4 - \$3
7.	Mature doe	Over 2 years, freshened – includes 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.
- Premiums: \$5 - \$4 - \$3 - \$2

CLASS C – Market Goat – Dairy Breeds

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

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

13. Meat Market Goat #1
14. Meat Market Goat #2
15. 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
 - Premiums: \$6 - \$5 - \$4 - \$3
20. 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.

25.	Junior doe kid	Under 4 months, must never have freshened	\$5 - \$4 - \$3 - \$2
26.	Senior doe kid	4-7 months, must never have freshened	
27.	Junior yearling doe	7-12 months, must never have freshened	
28.	Senior yearling doe	12-24 months, must never have freshened	\$6 - \$5 - \$4 - \$3
29.	Yearling milker	Under 2 years, must have freshened and in milk	
30.	Junior milker	2 years & under 3 years, freshened and in milk	
31.	Mature milker	3 years & under 5 years, freshened and in milk	
32.	Aged milker	5 years & over, freshened and in milk	
33.	Dry mature doe	Over 24 months, must have freshened & not in milk	\$5 - \$4 - \$3 - \$2

CLASS H – Goat Showmanship

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

40. Members in grades 9-13
41. Members in grades 6-8
42. Members in grades 3-5

