



## **DEPARTMENT 8 - YOUTH GOATS**

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Premiums: A=\$3; B=\$2; C=No Premiums

**Judging: Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.**

Location: Beef Arena

**Objective:** Gain knowledge about the importance of one or more of the following about goats: economics in a livestock operation, breeding, feeding, quality assurance and mgt.

Set up: Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

**Check in: Monday ONLY from 9 am - 12 pm**

**Pre-Entry Form Required, See Form Section of Website/Fair Book**

See "[Livestock Rules & Regulations & Livestock Care Agreement](#)"

### **Fair Exhibit Requirements:**

1. All market goats must be weighed and tagged. **MARKET GOATS MUST HAVE BEEN BORN ON OR AFTER JAN. 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR.** Market Goats and all other goat pre-entry forms due July 1st.
2. All animals entering the fairgrounds will be subject to a health examination before unloading.
3. Exhibitors will be required to bring their own gate latches.
4. No bucks are allowed. (Exception made for dams nursing kids under 8 wks . of age. Dam must be exhibited in a class.) No companion animals are allowed. All goats must be exhibited in a class.
5. Limit of one goat per class. (EXCEPTION DAM AND 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.
6. Showmanship attire for all classes: white collared shirt, white, black or khaki pants; protective footwear - regardless of breed being exhibited.
7. Exhibitors are required to bring their own equipment and milk stands. Premiums withheld for using other exhibitors milk stands, etc. All stands are to be kept in the tack pens.
8. Goats released Sunday 6 a.m. Premiums will be withheld if exhibitor does not clean out pens and help with tear down.
9. Classes can be divided or combined at the Judge's discretion.
10. Dairy goats 2 and older that ARE NOT CURRENTLY IN MILK must be shown in Class 13- Dry Does and older.
11. There will not be a mandatory milk out for the show.
12. All water pails must be secured with a gate latch to the pen.
13. All grain must be stored in a goat proof tight lid container.
14. Each exhibitor is required to do 1 hours of barn duty.
15. Straw only bedding for goats. NO shavings.
16. Animals are to be shown by one exhibitor. No sharing of animals.
17. Hay feeders are required and are to be securely attached to the pen. ABSOLUTELY NO FEEDING OF HAY OR GRAIN ON THE GROUND.
18. All dairy goat breeds will be shown together.
19. All grain feeders must be removed from pens by 10:00am.

20. All body shaving of goats is to be done at home. Touch ups may be done in your club tack pen, under the beef tent, or on the west side of the goat tent. You are responsible for cleaning up all hair.

21. All goats must be identified as stated in Livestock Rules and Regulations.

22. Exhibitors must provide their own materials to keep small goats in their pen.

23. To qualify for herdsman judging, all decorating must be finished by 10 p.m. Monday evening.

### **SECTION 1 – SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship judging information: Exhibitors entering the Goat Project Area must participate in Showmanship. Pygmy goat showmanship will be judged in accordance with the National Pygmy Goat Association Scorecard. Dairy Goats and Market Goats will be judged in accordance with the American Dairy Goat Association Scorecard.

**Class 01** - Senior Showmanship, 15 yrs. & older

**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

\*\*Overall Showmanship (Grand, Reserve and first alternate picked.)

### **SECTION 2 - DAIRY GOATS: STANDARD & NIGERIAN**

**Class 08** - Milking Doe under 2 yrs.

**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

\*\*Grand & Reserve Champion Senior Doe (All breeds) No Premiums

**Class 15** - Best udder of show (ribbons only, no premiums)

**Class 16** - Junior Doe Kid (born April 1st & later, this year)

**Class 17** - Intermediate Doe Kid (born between March 1st- 31st, this year)

**Class 18** - Senior Doe Kid (born Jan. 1-Feb. 28, this year)

**Class 19** - Junior Yearling (born June 1 - Dec. 31, last year)

**Class 20** - Senior Yearling (born Jan. 1 - May 31, last year)

\*\*Grand & Reserve Junior Champion Doe (All breeds) No Premiums

\*\*Overall Grand and Reserve Champion from Sr. & Jr. Champions

**Class 25** - Dam and daughter (One daughter & one dam)

### **SECTION 3 - MARKET GOATS**

**Class 26** - Market Animal (45 lbs. and up)

**Class 27** - Feeder Animal (44 lbs. and under)

**Class 28** - Rate of Gain All projects entered automatically. First Place=\$10 award donated by Jr. Livestock Sale Committee.

\*\*Grand & Reserve Champion Market Goat

### **SECTION 4 - PYGMY 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 yr. and under 3 yrs.

**Class 35** - Senior Yrling. Doe (in milk or has freshened once - 19 months - 2 yrs.)  
**Class 36** - Junior Yearling Doe (in milk or has freshened once - 12 - 18 months)  
\*\*Grand & Reserve Senior Champions (No Premiums)  
**Class 39** - Best udder (ribbons only, no premium)  
**Class 40** - Junior Kid (0 - 2 months)  
**Class 41** - Intermediate Kid (3 - 6 months)  
**Class 42** - Senior Kid (7 - 9 months)  
**Class 43** - Senior Kid (10 - 12 months)  
**Class 44** - Junior unfreshened yearling (never freshened 13-18 months)  
**Class 45** - Senior unfreshened yearling (never freshened 19 months - 2 years)  
\*\*Grand & Reserve Junior Champion (No Premiums)  
**Class 48** - Dam and Daughter (one daughter and one dam)  
\*\*Overall Grand & Reserve Champion (Sr. Doe and Jr. Doe)

### **SECTION 5 - ANGORA GOATS**

Premium, no trophy  
**Class 55** - Aged Doe (over 2 yrs.)  
**Class 56** - Yearling Doe  
**Class 57** - Doe Kid (under 1 yr.)  
**Class 58** - Wether (All ages)

### **SECTION 6 - OBSTACLE, PACK, COSTUME & HERDS- MANSHIP AND FUN CLASSES**

Premium, no trophy  
Time and Day to be announced. Showmanship attire is required. Exhibitors will be timed (the time will be used only as a tie breaker). Baiting of animals is not allowed. Obstacle on Saturday 6:00 pm (set up 5:00). Cloth or leather collar only for animal. Hooves will be checked on animal for correct trimming.  
**Class 60** - Obstacle Goats Under 1 year (date of show determines age)  
**Class 61** - Obstacle Goats 1 year and older (date of show determines age)  
\*Grand Champion Obstacle Trophy (winner of class 60 and 61 competing)  
**Class 64** - Costume Wednesday 1 hour after show  
**Class 65** - Herdsmanship (no premium, & no trophy) will be judged after the costume class approximately 1 hour after the show. ADGA Herdsmanship score card will be used. All clubs automatically entered. The winning club gets to have their choice of pens in the tent for the following year. Following costume class.

### **SECTION 7 - PET WETHER**

**Not for market goats**  
**Class 72** - Jr. Pygmy Wether (under 1 year)  
**Class 73** - Jr. Dairy Wether (under 1 year)  
\*\*Grand & Reserve Jr. Champion Wether  
**Class 75** - Sr. Pygmy Wether (1 yr. and over)  
**Class 76** - Sr. Dairy Wether (1 yr. and over)  
\*\*Grand & Reserve Sr. Champion Wether  
\*\*Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Wether (Jr. & Sr. Champion Wethers competing)