

EXOTIC DOMESTIC ANIMALS Department 11

Check-In: Wednesday, 1 - 8 p.m.

Other Exotics Animals: Pavilion 2 - Near Door 19

All exhibitors must provide health certificates to superintendent.

Judging: Saturday, 2 p.m., Pavilion 2 - Showring B, Other Exotic Animals, Conference Judging.
Class C, Time to be announced at the Fair

Other Exotics Chairperson: Melanie Miller, 516-1278

Eligible 4-H Project Areas: Animal Sciences - Pygmy Goat, Exotic Animals

***Exhibitors may only enter in the department/classes that correspond with the 4-H projects they are enrolled in.

Regulations:

1. All exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for having read State, County and District Fair Rules and Regulations of Animal Health as printed in the front of this book (pages 8-9).
3. The exhibitor must be prepared to remove the animal from its stall or enclosure in order to present it to the judge in the showing or on the show table. Exception: Birds Lots 1 - 3.
4. Animal entries will be evaluated on conformation for their species/breed.
5. Animals shown in any other department will **not** be allowed to exhibit here.
6. Animals **not registered** to be shown here will not be allowed in the Pavilion at any time.
7. The Dane County Fair Association retains the right to reject or require removal of any and all entries when rules are not followed; when normal rules of animal care are not followed; and/or, when it would be in the best interest of the Fair.
8. **All exhibitors** are responsible for the daily care of their animals. Livestock exhibitors must clean up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner.
9. Exhibitors may not enter more than one animal in each lot.
10. A project animal may be shared by exhibitors under the following conditions:
 - a) An animal may be shown in only one species or age lot.
 - b) An animal may be shown in only one showmanship lot.
11. Any animal deemed to be in ill health by the on site veterinarian or Department Chairperson must be removed from the fair grounds immediately.
12. If the animal being shown is owned by the exhibitor, that animal must be under the care and training of the exhibitor by **April 1**, and continue throughout the Fair. Exhibitors with managerial animals must be part of that animal's on-going training by **April 1**, continuing through the Fair.
13. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter Department 10, Class A, Animal Science Exhibits.
14. All ruminant animals housed in Pavilion 2 (other exotics) must present a Wisconsin Scrapies Flock ID when animals are checked in. **All goats require a scrapies tag.**
15. All Other Exotics Showmanship Participants: Please wear appropriate attire (white shirt, dark pants). The lead should be short and dark in color. The collar should blend in with the animal's coat color and not be a distraction. Questions about attire or showmanship tack may be directed to the Other Exotics, Chairperson.
16. All Other Exotics: Please keep your exhibit area neat and appealing to fairgoers. Clubs are encouraged to utilize extra space for educational materials. Requests for additional space to be used in this nature must be made to the Fair Office, by June 7 with Fair entries, and will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
17. Bucks or wethers are not to be shown.

Premiums:	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
Class A, B, C	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

CLASS A. Exotic Domestic Breeds

- 1) Peacock/Peahen
- 2) Any other small exotic bird (please specify on entry form)
- 3) Angora goat
- 4) Pygmy goat
- 5) Any other non-dairy goat - junior (not-freshened)
- 6) Any other non-dairy goat - senior (must have freshened)
- 7) Non-dairy goat mother/daughter
- 8) Miniature donkey (may be shown in only one department)
- 9) Any other exotic domestic animal (not including pocket pets).
This lot must be pre-approved by Fair Management in order to assure availability of adequate housing for the entry.

CLASS B. Showmanship

Grades

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
1)	2)	3)	Exotic birds
4)	5)	6)	Exotic goats
7)	8)	9)	Miniature donkey
10)	11)	12)	Other exotic domestic animal

CLASS C. Costume Class

Grades

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
1)	2)	3)	Exotic Goats and Donkeys - Costume Class

Special Awards:

Miller & Sons Supermarket - All ribbons. Trophy to Champion and Rosette to Reserve Champion of designated classes.

CATS Department 13

Check-In: Friday, 9 - 9:45 a.m., Exhibition Hall

Judging: Friday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Conference Judging, Ex. Hall B

Department Chairpersons:

Heather Couch Cameron 242-9730

Superintendents: Mary Tygum

Eligible 4-H Project Areas: Animal Sciences - Cats

Regulations:

1. All Cat exhibitors must enter through the North doors of the Exhibition Hall and proceed to the front of Hall B for check-in.
2. Cats must be brought to the Exhibition Hall in a carrier or on a harness. Display cages will be provided. Each exhibitor must provide water. Each cat will be allocated one cage space 25 1/2" long, 22" wide and 22" high. Name, address and phone number of the exhibitor must be attached to the cage.
3. **Dane County Fair requires that all cats must be immunized for rabies, rhinotracheitis virus, calici virus and panleukopenia virus at least three weeks prior (no later than June 29)** to the fair and within the past year. Booster shots must be given at least three weeks prior to the Dane County Fair (no later than June 29). **A certificate of proof is required.** Any animals vaccinated within three weeks prior to the fair will be sent home. This includes Ragdoll Cats. **For questions regarding health requirements, contact Dr. Raasch at McFarland Animal Hospital - (608) 838-3400.**
4. All exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
5. Cats displaying signs of external parasites (including ear mites, fleas, etc.) or infectious diseases will be disqualified and sent home immediately. Check your cat for ear mites and fleas prior to coming to the Fair.