

EXOTIC DOMESTIC ANIMALS Department 11

Check-In: Tuesday, 1 - 8 p.m.
Other Exotics Animals: Pavilion 2 - Near Door 19

All exhibitors must provide health certificates to superintendent.

Judging: Wednesday, 11 a.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. Animals shown in any other department will **not** be allowed to exhibit here.
5. Animals not **registered** to be shown here will not be allowed in the Pavilion at any time.
6. 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.
7. **All exhibitors** are responsible for the daily care of his/her animals. Livestock exhibitors must clean up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner.
8. Exhibitors may not enter more than one animal in each lot.
9. 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.
10. Any animal deemed to be in ill health by the on site veterinarian or Department Chairperson must be removed from the fair grounds immediately.
11. 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.
12. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter Department 10, Class A, Animal Science Exhibits.
13. All ruminant animals housed in Pavilion 2 (other exotics) must present a Wisconsin Scrapies Flock ID when animals are checked in. Pygmy goats do not require a scrapies tag.
14. 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.
15. 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 9 with Fair entries, and will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
16. ****NEW THIS YEAR**** Bucks or wethers are not to be shown.

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White	Pink
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

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|------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 3-5 | 6-8 | 9+ | |
| 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

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| 3-5 | 6-8 | 9+ | |
| 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, 10 - 10:45 a.m., Exhibition Hall

Judging: Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Conference Judging, Ex. Hall B

Department Chairpersons:

Heather Couch Cameron 608-242-9730 and Nancy Sandy

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 (by June 30) to the fair and within the past year. Booster shots must be given at least three weeks prior to the Dane County Fair (by June 30). A certificate of proof is required. Any animals vaccinated within three weeks prior to the fair will be sent home. This includes Ragdoll Cats.**
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.
6. All cats, except kittens, must be under the daily care, feeding and supervision of the exhibitor by March 1 to enter. Kittens must be at least 4 months old by Fair time and under exhibitor supervision by May 15 to enter.
7. Whole adult males and nursing cats are not eligible for show.
8. Judging: Exhibitors will be required to bring their own animals to the judging table. There is no cage judging of individual animals.

9. All cats must be removed from the Exhibition Hall immediately following the cat show and taken home. **Do not leave cats in vehicles after the show.**
10. Judging will include general appearance, health and condition, temperament, grooming, knowledge of pet and pet care.
11. Cat project members are encouraged to enter under Animal Science, Department 10, Class A.
12. No Cloverbuds may participate in Department 13 Cats.

Premiums:	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
Lots 1 - 12	\$2	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

Terms:

- Long Hair - Hair coat more than 1" in length on the tail.
- Short Hair - Hair coat 1" or less in length on the tail.

CLASS A. Cat

Short hair Long hair

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| 1) | 2) | Male - altered (12-84 months) |
| 3) | 4) | Senior Male - altered (over 84 months) |
| 5) | 6) | Female - whole (12-84 months) |
| 7) | 8) | Female - altered (12-84 months) |
| 9) | 10) | Senior Female - (over 84 months) |
| 11) | 12) | Kitten (under 12 months) |
| 13) | | Cage decoration (no premiums) |

Special Awards:

Miller & Sons Supermarket - All ribbons. Champion Trophy and Reserve Champion Rosette in each combined lot grouping.

PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE Department 14

Check-In: Tuesday, 1 - 8 p.m., Pavilion 1 - Prefunction Space

Judging: Tuesday 1 - 8 p.m.

- Class A: Vegetable Crop Box - Lot 1
- Class C: Vegetable Crop Box - Lot 1
- Class D: Fruit - all Lots
- Class E: Soybeans - Lots 19, 20, 21
- Class F: All Lots
- Pavilion 1 - Prefunction Space, Individual Conference Judging

All Other Classes: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Pavilion 1 - Prefunction Space, **Danish Judging.**

Department Chairperson: Joseph Buening and Lexa Miller

Superintendents: Tara Miller

Eligible 4-H Project Areas:

Corn, Forage, Grains, Fruits, Vegetables, Soil Science
 ***Exhibitors may only enter in the department/classes that correspond with the 4-H projects they are enrolled in.

Regulations:

1. If an entry is deemed to be in the wrong lot by the judge, the exhibitor will receive one placing lower and will not be awarded a premium.

Premiums:	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
Class A	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1
Class B, C, D	\$2	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
Class E, F	\$2	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

CLASS A. Vegetables Crop Display

Grades

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| <u>3-5</u> | <u>6-8</u> | <u>9+</u> | |
| 1) | 2) | 3) | Vegetable Crop Display - An exhibit of one vegetable grown other than potatoes (<u>Select from Garden List on the next page</u>). Display on a paper plate or garden box. Exhibitor may include all the same vegetables for the garden display. |

CLASS B. Potatoes

Regulations

1. Potato varieties must be named. Varieties recommended include the early varieties: Norland, Red Warba, Irish Cobbler and Early Gem; the mid-season varieties: Chippewa, Red Pontiac and Superior; and the late season varieties: Russet Sebago, Sebago, Katahdin, Russet Burbank, Kennebec, Ontario and Red Lasoda.

Grades

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| <u>3-5</u> | <u>6-8</u> | <u>9+</u> | |
| State variety on entry tag. | | | |
| 1) | 2) | 3) | Potato, any early variety - 10 |
| 4) | 5) | 6) | Potato, any mid-season variety - 10 |
| 7) | 8) | 9) | Potato, any late variety - 10 |

CLASS C. Vegetable Garden Box (No Cloverbuds)

Regulations

1. Vegetables in this class must be from the Garden List.
2. **All garden box exhibits must be grown and arranged by the exhibitor.**
3. Aluminum foil is the only material that will be permitted in the bottom of the vegetable boxes.
4. **Boxes (18" x 18") will be provided.** Judging will be based on variety, quality and arrangements.
5. Limit one box per exhibitor, with choice of 4, 5 or 6 vegetables. At check-in time boxes will be divided into groups by vegetables number per box.

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|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| <u>3-5</u> | <u>6-8</u> | <u>9+</u> | |
| 1) | 2) | 3) | Vegetable Box |

CLASS D. Fruit

Regulations

1. State variety on entry tag.

Grades

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|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>3-5</u> | <u>6-8</u> | <u>9+</u> | |
| 1) | 2) | 3) | Raspberries - pint box |
| 4) | 5) | 6) | Small ripe fruit other than raspberries, displayed in a pint box (ex: strawberries, gooseberries, currants) cover tightly w/plastic wrap. |
| 7) | 8) | 9) | 6 ripe or green apples - all one variety |
| 10) | 11) | 12) | 6 ripe or green tree fruit (other than apples) all one variety (ex: pears, plums) |
| 13) | 14) | 15) | Sour cherries - pint box |

CLASS E. Farm Crops

Regulations

1. The size for grain sheaves must be **two** inches in diameter at the smallest point below the heads. All grain sheaves must have leaves stripped from outside.
2. Forage samples should be harvested with usual field harvesting equipment. In Lots 25-36, the exhibit should be in a cured condition suitable for feeding. Bale slices should be attractively displayed. Bring bale slice to Fair tied securely with twine and entry tag attached.
3. In Lots 37-48, the exhibit calls for hay or corn silage. Samples should be displayed in a 1 gallon container with cover.
4. **Lots 1-48 must state variety on entry tag.**
5. Carefully differentiate between hay and forage entries.
6. **Corn must be brought in a 5 gallon bucket.**