

17. Animals will be weighed and tagged on Fair check-in day to coincide with sale order.
18. **Consignors are responsible for contacting, soliciting and providing buyers for their consignments at the sale. There is no guarantee as to sale prices.**
19. Consignors are responsible for the behavior of their consignments both in and out of the sale ring. The Meat Animal Sale Association reserves the right to dismiss from the sale any animals that are a threat to the welfare of others including, but not limited to: consignors, volunteers, buyers and audience.
20. Any consignor/seller found violating any of these rules is subject to disciplinary action.
21. **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\* All consignors must meet YQCA requirements.** YQCA replaces MAQA, where youth must complete a training program each year by either attending an in-person session or completing an online course. Visit <https://fyi.uwex.edu/dane4hyouth/4-h-projects/livestock/> for more information. Consignors/Exhibitors must also attend one additional educational qualifying meeting per species. **A copy of the beef/sheep/swine educational requirement card/form must be filed with the Extension Office by June 15, 2018. Postmarked on June 15 does not count as meeting this requirement.** Exhibitors who have not met these requirements will be ineligible to exhibit projects at the Fair, therefore unable to consign a project in the sale.
22. **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** Exhibitors must cash their checks by November 15th in the year the animals were sold. A stop payment will be made on any auction check not cashed by November 15th and a \$100 fee will be deducted from the exhibitor's check when re-issued. Any fees associated with the re-issuing of lost checks prior to November 15th will also be deducted from the exhibitor's check.

## DAIRY GOATS Department 5

**Check-In:** Wednesday, 1 - 8 p.m., Pavilion 2 - near Door 19

**Judging:** Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Pavilion 2 - Showring B

**Department Chairperson:** Melanie Miller, 798-3973

**Eligible 4-H Project Areas:** Animal Sciences - Dairy Goat

### **Regulations:**

1. All Exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
2. All goat exhibits must be in place by 8 p.m. on Wednesday.
3. Wisconsin-origin sheep and goats moving within the state of Wisconsin do not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Animals official ID, which may be scrapie ear tags, USDA silver ear tag, USDA 840 button ear tag, or breed association tattoo (as long as it is unique to that animal) identification will be recorded at check-in for the Fair's records. Scrapie Flock ID numbers will also be recorded.
4. All Lots will be judged on the Danish System, except Lots for Breeders Improvement and Produce of Dam which will be regular judging.
5. Exhibitors must have goat projects by May 1 of exhibit year except junior kids.
6. **All exhibitors** are responsible for the general housekeeping and clean-up in their area. Livestock exhibitors must clean-up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner.
7. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, bedding and equipment.
8. Bucks or wethers are not to be shown.

9. All non-dairy goats including Angora and Pigmy are shown in the Exotic Department.
10. Goats with full natural horns may NOT be entered unless full natural horns are a standard for a specific breed.
11. **Base Dates:**  
Junior Kid - May 1 or later of exhibit year  
Intermediate Kid - March 1 - April 30 of exhibit year  
Senior Kid - January 1 - February 28 of exhibit year  
Junior Yrlg - At least 7 months but under 12 months of age  
Senior Yearling - At least 12 months but under 24 months of age (Not in milk.)

<b>Premiums:</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
Classes A	\$3	\$2.50	\$2	\$1.50
Classes B & C	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Class D	\$3	\$2	\$1.50	\$1.00

### **CLASS A. Dairy Goat Showmanship**

(pre-entry required)

- 1) Senior - Grades 9+
- 2) Intermediate - Grades 6 - 8
- 3) Junior - Grades 3 - 5

### **CLASS B. Breeding**

**Seniors:** must have freshened including dry milkers. Junior Yearling and Senior Yearling in milk will show with Seniors under Age 2 in Lot 1.

- 1) Under age 2
- 2) Age 2 and under age 3
- 3) Age 3 and under age 4
- 4) Age 4 and under age 5
- 5) Aged Doe

**Juniors:** must NEVER have freshened

- 6) Junior Kid
- 7) Intermediate Kid
- 8) Senior Kid
- 9) Junior Yearling
- 10) Senior Yearling

### **CLASS C. Groups**

- 1) Breeders Improvement - To consist of a single entry of a dam and daughter. Judge will ask exhibitor about his/her breeding goals and if he/she has achieved them.
- 2) Produce of Dam - To consist of two animals of any age, produce of one dam. Both animals need not be owned by same exhibitor. Produce considered as a single entry.
- 3) Exhibitor's Herd - To consist of 3 does all owned by 1 exhibitor. One doe - age 2 and over; one doe - age 1 and under 2, and one doe under 1 year.

### **CLASS D. Clean Barn Exhibit** (no entry necessary)

**Regulations:** Awarded on a Club basis. Will be judged all during the Fair on the following:

1. Cleanliness and neatness of the exhibit.
2. Attractiveness of feed, bedding and equipment storage.
3. The regular disposal of waste.
4. The cleanliness and neatness of aisles.
5. Safety and courtesy of club members to each other, leaders, superintendents, judges and spectators.
6. Added consideration will be given to clubs and chapters with identification cards and award stickers posted.

### **Lot:**

- 1) Clean Barn Exhibit.

### **Special Awards:**

**Miller & Sons Supermarket** - All ribbons. Trophy to Champion and Rosette to Reserve Champion in each division