

DAIRY GOATS Department 5

Check-In: Tuesday, 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 Tuesday.
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 (29) 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.)

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White	Pink
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 - (definition) To consist of a single entry of a dam and daughter. Judge will ask exhibitor about his or her breeding goals and if he or she has achieved them.
- 2) Produce of Dam - (definition) 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 - (definition) 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

Master Showman Contest
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Pavilion 2 - Showring B

Champion Showmanship exhibitors in the Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep and Dairy Goat departments will vie for the honor of Dane County Fair Master Showman. The past participating exhibitors have proven to excel in demonstrating their showmanship skills and knowledge.