

## JUNIOR GOAT DEPARTMENT

### DEPARTMENT - 205 RULES

1. All animals must meet state health regulations listed under Wisconsin County, District and State Fairs Animal Health Rules and Regulations in this book.
2. All animals shall be in their designated pen by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday. Late Check-Ins will not receive any premiums.
3. ADGA and ABGA show rules apply.
4. All dairy goats must have legible tattoos consistent with the registration certificate.
5. Goats must have identification (Official tag, 840 tag, tattoo-registration papers, Scrapie tag for market animals).
6. Animals with natural horns (not disbudded or dehorned) shall not be shown except Angora, Boer and Pygmy goats based on the Breed Standard of the Goat. Goat Superintendent has final decision.
7. There will be no pre-show milk out.
8. Every goat must be provided with a collar.
9. Bracing allowed. However all goats must have four feet on the floor of the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing them on any support or altered surface is not acceptable.
10. **Age Classifications:**
  - Junior Kid** is one born on or after April 1st of this year.
  - Senior Kid** is one born during the period between January 1st & March 31st of this year.
  - Junior Yearling** is one born during the period of July 1st & December 31st of last year.
  - Senior Yearling** is a dry doe born before July 1st of last year and less than 24 months of age.
11. **Companion Goat**
  - a. Doe that has never freshened or has not been milked regularly over 24 months may compete only in the Companion Goat Division, Agility Contest, Costume Contest, and Showmanship.
  - b. Exhibitors will be judged on grooming and ability to exhibit goat with collar.
  - c. Animals must be owned by exhibitor.
12. **Cart Class**
  - a. Any goat under one (1) year of age, born after July 1st of last year, entered in the Cart Class may be led without a driver.
  - b. All goats between 1 yr & 2 yrs of age who have not previously entered the Cart Class can be led, but must also have a driver.
  - c. All goats in the Cart Class after 2 years of experience shall be driven unassisted.
  - d. Cart Class Exhibitors will be judged on driving skill and ability.
13. **Market Goat Show**
  - a. Eligible Market Animals must be owned by the exhibitor. Exhibitors eligible to show in the County Fair are eligible to compete in the market goat class with goats of their own raising.
  - b. The exhibitor may show up to two (2) market goats.
  - c. Market goats, male (whether) or female, must be born after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
  - d. Market goats must be tagged to be entered into the Rate of Gain Contest and Livestock Auction.
  - e. There will be a \$4.00 fee per tag/animal. Tags can be purchased from the Fair Office or on-site at the weigh-in on the last Saturday in April.
  - f. Market goats may be entered in Market Goat Rate of Gain Contest, Costume Contest, Agility Contest, and Showmanship. All Livestock Animal Rules must be abided by. See **Livestock Auction Rules** for more details.
  - g. Market animal pictures, tags, and/or registration identification will be allowed a 1 week (7 day) penalized extension after the last Saturday in April. This penalized extension has a firm \$100 fine per animal entry and the animal/exhibitor will not be eligible to participate in rate of gain. Absolutely no late entries will be allowed after this penalized extension nor will they be allowed to sell at the auction. All Livestock Animal Rules must be abided by. See **Livestock Auction Rules** for more details.
  - h. Every market goat must have a scrapie tag in ear before sale of the animal.
  - i. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to interpret rules and regulations.
  - j. Market goats sold at auction cannot be shown at the State Fair.
  - k. Market animals must be in place by 6:00 pm on Wednesday of Fair. Weigh-in begins at 6:00 pm (maximum of two (2) animals per exhibitor can be tagged).
14. **Dam and Daughter Class**
  - a. Only animals entered and shown in individual lots are eligible to compete in this class. Both animals must be owned by the same exhibitor.
15. Agility and Costume Contest entries must be entered in a breed class, companion class, or market class.
16. Up to five (5) managerial animals per exhibitor. Managed is one that is fed and cared for at least 50% of the time by the member but not owned by him/her or his/her immediate family.
17. You can only show one goat per class. Other project members cannot show your goat for you.
18. Breed categories exhibiting insufficient entries may be combined.
19. Entry fee is \$5.00 per animal (non-refundable).
20. All Livestock Animal Rules must be abided by. See **Livestock Auction Rules** for more details.

**A. MARKET GOAT (Born after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year)**

**DIVISION: MARKET GOAT**

| <b>Class No.</b>               | <b>Blue</b> | <b>Red</b>  | <b>White</b> | <b>Pink</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Market Goat                 | <b>5.00</b> | <b>4.00</b> | <b>3.00</b>  | <b>2.00</b> |
| 2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Market Goat |             |             |              |             |

**Champion Ribbons Awarded as Judge desires**

**Trophy**

**B. MARKET GOAT – RATE OF GAIN**

**DIVISION: MARKET GOAT RATE OF GAIN CONTEST**

(All market goats must be weighed and entered into contest)

**Class No.** **Ribbon**

1. Rate of Gain (must be tagged on the third weekend of April)

**C. DAIRY GOATS**

**DIVISION: ALPINE**

**DIVISION: LAMANCHA**

**DIVISION: NIGERIA DWARF**

**DIVISION: NUBIAN**

**DIVISION: OBERHASLI**

**DIVISION: RECORDED GRADE**

**DIVISION: SAANEN**

**DIVISION: SABLE**

**DIVISION: TOGGENBURG**

| <b>Class No.</b> | <b>Blue</b> | <b>Red</b>  | <b>White</b> | <b>Pink</b> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                  | <b>5.00</b> | <b>4.00</b> | <b>3.00</b>  | <b>2.00</b> |

1. Junior Doe Kid - under 3 mos. (April 1<sup>st</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> of current year)
2. Senior Doe Kid – 3 to under 6 mos. (January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> of current year)
3. Junior Doe Yearling – born during the period of July 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of previous (last) year
4. Senior Doe Yearling – is a dry doe born before July 1<sup>st</sup> of previous (last) year and less than 24 months of age
5. Milking Yearling under two years, in milk
6. Doe Over two and under three years, in milk
7. Doe Over three and under five years, in milk
8. Doe Over five years, in milk
9. Dam and Offspring
10. Wether under one year

**Division Winner**

**Trophy**

**Best Dairy Doe In Show**

**Trophy**

**D. MEAT GOATS**

**DIVISION: AMERICAN PYGMY**

**DIVISION: ANGORA**

**DIVISION: ANY OTHER BREED**

**DIVISION: BOER**

**DIVISION: KIKO**

**DIVISION: PERCENTAGE GRADE**

**DIVISION: SAVANNA**

| <b>Class No.</b> | <b>Blue</b> | <b>Red</b>  | <b>White</b> | <b>Pink</b> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                  | <b>5.00</b> | <b>4.00</b> | <b>3.00</b>  | <b>2.00</b> |

1. Doe Kids, under 3 mos. (April 1<sup>st</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> of this year)
2. Doe Kids, 3 to under 6 mos. (January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> of this year)
3. Doe Kids, 6 to under 9 mos. (July 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup> of last year)
4. Doe Kids, 9 to under 12 mos. (January 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup> of last year)
5. Yearling Doe, 12 to under 18 mos.
6. Yearling Doe, 18 to under 24 mos.
7. Two year old Doe, 24 to under 36 mos.

8. Doe over three years and under 5, 36 to under 60 mos.
9. Dam and Offspring
10. Wether under one year

**Division Winner**  
**Best Meat Goat Doe in Show**

**Trophy**  
**Trophy**

### **E. COMPANION GOAT**

**DIVISION: COMPANION**

**Class No.**

1. Goat over 2 years of age never freshened
2. Wether over 1 year of age (any breed goat)

| Blue | Red  | White | Pink |
|------|------|-------|------|
| 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00  | 2.00 |

**Best Companion Goat in Show**

**Trophy**

### **F. CART GOAT**

**DIVISION: CART CLASS**

**Class No.**

1. Any breed goat with cart - 1<sup>st</sup> year in class
2. Any breed goat with cart - 2<sup>nd</sup> year in class
3. Any breed goat with cart - 3 or more years in class

| Blue | Red  | White | Pink |
|------|------|-------|------|
| 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.0   | 2.00 |

**Best Cart Goat in Show**

**Trophy**

### **G. SHOWMANSHIP**

**DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP**

**Class No.**

1. Senior (15 yrs and over) <Winner represents Goats in Showman of Showmanship
2. Junior (12-14 yrs)
3. Beginner (11 yrs & under)

| Blue | Red  | White | Pink |
|------|------|-------|------|
| 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00  | 2.00 |

**Division Winner**

**Trophy**

### **H. COSTUME CONTEST**

**DIVISION: COSTUME CONTEST**

**Class No.**

1. Costume – Exhibitor and any age/breed goat shown in costume.

**Award**

*Goat must be entered in one of the following Divisions:  
 All Other, Cart, Companion, Dairy, Market, or Meat*

**No premium will be awarded.**

### **I. AGILITY CONTEST**

**DIVISION: AGILITY CONTEST**

**Class No.**

1. Agility – Exhibitor and any age/breed goat shown by exhibitor.

**Award**

*Goat must be entered in one of the following Divisions:  
 All Other, Cart, Companion, Dairy, Market, or Meat*

**No premium will be awarded.**

**J. HERDSMANSHIP**

**DIVISION: CLUB HERDSMANSHIP**

**Each club is entered and does not need to be on the entry form**

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