

Division A-8 – Goats

ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS AND TRUCKS MUST BE PARKED IN DESIGNATED AREA IMMEDIATELY AFTER LIVESTOCK IS UNLOADED.

SEE THE BEDDING POLICY UNDER DEPARTMENT A – ANIMAL SCIENCE - GENERAL REGULATIONS.
ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN STALLS OUT ON SUNDAY EVENING PRIOR TO LEAVING FAIR GROUNDS. THE FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHHOLD ALL PREMIUMS FOR EARLY DEPARTURE AND FOR STALLS LEFT UNCLEANED.

1. Exhibitors may enter goats which are identified by tattoo or 4-H ear tag as 4-H projects by May 15 this year and that meet division and class requirements. Goats born after May 15 this year must be the produce of eligible 4-H animals.
2. Goats in Division A-8 must be on grounds and in pens assigned to them by the Superintendent by noon on entry day. All goats will remain on grounds until released the following Sunday when other livestock is released.
3. Junior goats in milk will be milked out at the same time as the open dairy goats.
4. Judging will start following the sheep show.
5. Each exhibitor can show 2 animals per class.
6. Discovering 4-H'ers will show in separate non-competitive classes. They will receive a special Discovering 4-H ribbon and \$4.00 premium. Discovering 4-H'ers are not eligible for showmanship classes.
7. Does 24 months of age or over which have never freshened SHALL NOT BE SHOWN.
8. All exhibitors (except Discovering 4-H'ers) may compete for showmanship.
9. Each class is for purebred, Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, recorded grades and grades.
10. Age of the animal will be determined as of August 1 this year.
11. Showmanship will precede class 1.
12. Pygmy goats may not be entered in the meat goat classes.
13. Goats shown in the meat classes cannot be shown in the dairy classes and vice versa.
14. No buck goats (no intact males) may be shown.
15. Reproductively intact goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag.
16. Premiums will be awarded according to group placings:

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| Purple or Blue ribbon winners | \$4.00 |
| Red ribbon winners | \$3.00 |
| White ribbon winners | \$2.00 |

Goat Classes

JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS: (Does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened)

CLASS 1: Under 4 months (born after March 26 this year)

CLASS 2: 4 months and under 8 months (Nov. 26 last year – March 25 this year)

CLASS 3: 8 months and under 12 months (July 26 last year – Nov. 25 last year)

CLASS 4: 12 months and under 24 months (July 26 two years ago – July 25 last year.

Junior Dairy Awards

Junior Dairy Champion – Ribbon

Reserve Junior Dairy Champion – Ribbon

SENIOR DAIRY GOATS: (Does in milk or that have freshened)

CLASS 5: Under 24 months in milk (born after July 16 two years ago)

CLASS 6: 2 years and under 3 years (July 16 three years ago – July 15 two years ago)

CLASS 7: 3 years and over (born before July 16 three years ago)

Senior Dairy Awards

Senior Dairy Champion – Ribbon

Reserve Senior Dairy Champion – Ribbon

An award for the Champion Dairy Goat will be provided by Half-Way Hill, Tom & Donna Vandemark.

MEAT GOATS (Milk and Meat Breeds):

CLASS 8: Meat goat (wethers and does) (under 4 months)

CLASS 9: Meat goat (wethers and does) (over 4 months and under 10 months)

BOER/BREEDING MEAT GOATS::

CLASS 10: Kid Boer Doe goat (birth to 6 months)

CLASS 11: Junior Boer Doe goat (over 6 months and under 12 months)

CLASS 12: Senior Boer Doe goat (12 months and up to 24 months)

CLASS 13: Aged Boer Doe goat (over 24 months)

Meat Goat Awards

Champion Meat Goat – Ribbon

Reserve Champion Meat Goat – Ribbon

OTHER SPECIALTY GOATS (Pygmy, Fainting):

CLASS 14: Other specialty goats (Pygmy, Fainting) – Junior Female Class (under 1 year)

CLASS 15: Other specialty goats (Pygmy, Fainting) – Junior Wether Class (under 1 year)

CLASS 16: Other specialty goats (Pygmy, Fainting) – Senior Female Class (over 1 year)

CLASS 17: Other specialty goats (Pygmy, Fainting) – Senior Wether Class (over 1 year)

Specialty Goat Awards

Champion Specialty Goat – Ribbon

Reserve Champion Specialty Goat – Ribbon

CLASS 18. Educational Exhibit – see index