

DEPARTMENT J-5 GOATS



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The Goat Show will be held on
Friday, at 2:00 p.m.

1. Open only to members enrolled in the Goat Project in 4-H, FFA or any other Barron County youth organization with adult supervision, subject to the approval of the Barron County Fair Association.
2. Exhibitors must have attended at least one Fitting and Showing Clinic.
3. All animals must be checked in no earlier than 8:00 a.m. (unless arrangements are made with superintendent prior to entry day) and no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday of fair week.
4. Bedding and feed are not provided; add these items to your "bring to the fair" list.
5. **See "GOATS" under the "Animal Health Rules and Regulations" section of the fairbook.** Any signs of infectious diseases or "ripe" abscesses will warrant expulsion from the fairgrounds.
6. **Scrappies identification and documentation, either ear tags or tattoos, are required.** Tattoos must be registered with the USDA and a copy of a letter of confirmation must be presented to the superintendent before animals are unloaded.
7. All exhibitors are expected to do "Barn Duty" at least once per day from entry day to release day.
8. No more than one entry per lot number.
9. No more than one premium will be paid on an individual animal **unless it is a part of a group class or used as showmanship.** For example, an animal cannot be shown in a pet division and a market, cart or pack division. The same animal cannot be shown in the Open Class and the Junior Class, even if it is shown by two different exhibitors.

THERE WILL BE A "DRESS-A-GOAT" CONTEST AS A FUN ACTIVITY. ALL WILL RECEIVE PARTICIPATION RIBBONS WITH SPECIAL AWARDS FOR MOST CREATIVE, BEST FITTING, AND MOST COORDINATED COSTUMES (EXHIBITORS AND GOATS). BOTH JUNIOR AND OPEN CLASS ARE ELIGIBLE.

DIVISION A: NUBIAN (females only)
DIVISION B: SABLE/SAANEN (females only)
DIVISION C: NIGERIAN DWARF DAIRY (females only)
DIVISION D: ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED INCLUDING CROSSBRED GOATS (females only)

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior Kid, 0-4 months
2. Senior Kid, 4 to 7 months
3. Junior Yearling, 7-12 months
4. Senior Yearling, 12-24 months
(The above animals must never have kidded.)
5. Yearling milker, 1 to 2 years
6. 2 to 3 years old
7. 3 to 4 years old
8. 4-5 years old
9. 5 years and older
(Items No. 5-9 must have kidded at least once)

DIVISION E: PYGMY GOATS (females only)

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior Kid, 0-4 months
2. Senior Kid, 4-7 months
3. Jr. Yearling, 7-12 months
4. Sr. Yearling, 12-24 months
5. 2 to 3 years old
6. 3 to 4 years old
7. 4 to 5 years old
8. 5 years and older

DIVISION F: FAINTER or MYOTONIC GOATS (females only)

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior Kid, 0-4 months
2. Senior Kid, 4-7 months
3. Jr. Yearling, 7-12 months
4. Sr. Yearling, 12-24 months
5. 2 to 3 years old
6. 3 to 4 years old
7. 4 to 5 years old
8. 5 years and older

DIVISION G: EXOTIC – OTHER NON-DAIRY GOATS (females only)

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior Kid, 0-4 months
2. Senior Kid, 4-7 months
3. Jr. Yearling, 7-12 months
4. Sr. Yearling, 12-24 months
5. 2 to 3 years old
6. 3 to 4 years old
7. 4 to 5 years old
8. 5 years and older

Premiums for Dairy, Pygmy, Fainter, Myotonic and Exotic Goats
Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

DIVISION H: MEAT GOAT BREEDS (females only)

Purebred, full blood, or percentage Boer, Kiko, other meat goat breeds (meat type Myotonics for example)

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior Kid 0-4 months
2. Senior Kid, 4-7 months
3. Jr. Yearling, 7-12 months
4. Sr. Yearling, 12-24 months
5. 2 to 3 years old
6. 3 to 4 years old
7. 4 to 5 years old
8. 5 years and older

GROUP CLASSES (female only)

Select breed class, i.e., Division A through H and the following Class No. See Group Definitions: Goats Group Class Definitions in Fair Book

CLASS NUMBER

10. Junior Get of Sire
11. Senior Get of Sire
12. Produce of Dam

13. Daughter/Dam
14. Exhibitor Herd
15. Club Herd – At least two animals exhibited by two or more exhibitors from the same club, chapter or organization.

DIVISION I: PET GOATS

Wethers or females over 2 years old that have never kidded. Does under 2 years must be shown in breeding divisions.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Pet – under one year – Wethers only
2. Pet – over one year

DIVISION J: MARKET GOATS

May be either females or wethers intended solely for market or as a protein source for home use. Use the appropriate divisions above for animals intended as pet or breeding stock animals. **All market goats must have no more than one adult tooth (approximately 15 months or younger).** Weight is determined on Thursday of fair week. Estimate weight when filling out your entries, error on the light side if your estimate is near the break-off point.

Dairy Type

(Dairy goat wethers or does intended for market)

CLASS NUMBER

1. Light – 30#-60#
2. Heavy – 61#-90#

Meat Type

(Boer, Boer crosses, any other meat breed, or crosses. Wethers or does)

CLASS NUMBER

3. Light – 40#-70#
4. Heavy – 71#-100#

No group classes for pet or market classes.

**Premiums for Meat Goats, Group Classes, Pet Goats and Market Goats
Blue \$5.00; Red \$4.00; White \$3.00; Pink \$2.00**

DIVISION K: PACK GOATS

Goats must be able to negotiate a trail (obstacle) course while wearing an appropriate weight pack for the size of the animal.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Novice (without pack)
2. Beginner (with pack, simple trail)
3. Advanced (full pack, complex trail)

Ribbon Only

DIVISION L: CART GOATS

Single or double hitch with appropriate sized cart or wagon. Exhibitors may wear period costumes and decorate vehicles accordingly.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Novice (single hitch, with one person riding and one person leading)
2. Beginner (single hitch, with one person riding and one person walking along side)
3. Advanced (single or double hitch, with one or two passengers, no lead persons)

Ribbon Only

Grand and Reserve Champion in each of the above classes.

DIVISION M: SHOWMANSHIP

You must pre-register for showmanship. It is highly recommended all exhibitors participate in the Showmanship Division.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior – Grades 3-5 as of January 1
2. Intermediate – Grades 6-8 as of January 1
3. Senior – Grades 9-13 as of January 1

Premiums for Showmanship

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50

White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50

HERDSMANSHIP

Need not make advanced entry.

This award shall act as an incentive to exhibitors to do an excellent job in caring for their animals and preparing their exhibit. Floor displays are not allowed. Judging will be done by a committee of judges during the fair.

Plaques will be awarded for 1st place in small and large herds. Small herds will consist of six animals or less, large herds will be seven animals or above. A Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the Best Overall Herd.

Herdsmanship is judged on the following:

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| a. Cleanliness and neatness of exhibit area. | 50% |
| b. Conduct and appearance of exhibitors in attendance. | 10% |
| c. Storage of feed and equipment. | 10% |
| d. Decoration, name cards. | 20% |
| e. Type and quality of animals. | 10% |

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Posters must be no smaller than 11"x14" and no larger than 22"x22" in size. Tagboard or posterboard is to be used for mounting purposes.

Youth will be required to bring their poster to the Youth Expo Building on Tuesday for conference judging by the Vet Science Area Judge between 1 and 6 pm Posters will be placed on display in the Youth Expo Building.

**DIVISION N: GRADES 3-5
DIVISION O: GRADES 6-8
DIVISION P: GRADES 9-13**

CLASS NUMBER

1. Nutrition
2. Health and Sanitation
3. Management – Care, training, routine maintenance, fitting for show
4. Breed – Standards, history, parts of the animal
5. Project – Visual diary of what you accomplished this project year with pictures (minimum of three) and one paragraph
6. Other aspects of the goat industry – Dairy, meat goats, pet trade, how to register pedigreed goats, making cheese, soap, and other goat products.

Premiums

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY

**DIVISION Q: Grades 3-5
DIVISION R: Grades 6-8
DIVISION S: Grades 9-13**

All entries will be conference judged on Tuesday by the Vet Science Area Judge between 1 and 6 pm in the Youth Expo Building and displayed in the Youth Expo Building.

Large Animals

Open to anyone enrolled in the goat project.

- All pictures must contain goat(s) and livestock related scenes.
- Pictures may have a caption and each entry may have a title.
- Pictures may be black and white or color and secured on a 11"x14" white tagboard or posterboard.

- Entries will be judged on the basis of technical quality, composition and story telling ability of the picture.
- Entry tag to be completely filled out and mounted on upper right corner of tagboard or posterboard.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Single photo – any size up through 8"x10".
2. Four pictures related to project, no larger than 4"x6".

Premiums for Above

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25