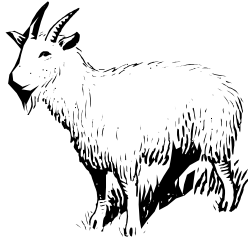


DEPARTMENT O-5 GOATS



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The Open Goat Show will be held on
Friday of Fair Week after the Junior Goat
Show.

- 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 p.m. on Thursday of fair week.
- Bedding and feed are not provided, add these items to your “bring to the fair” list.
- See “Goats” under the Animal Health Rules and Regulations section of the fair book. Any signs of infectious diseases or “ripe” abscesses will warrant expulsion from the fair grounds.
- **Scrapies 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 sent along with fair entry. A copy of your Scrapies ID papers must be sent along with your fair entries.
- No more than two entries per class number.
- 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 Division and the Junior Division even if it is shown by two different exhibitors.

- The age requirement for exhibiting in Open Class is the same as 4-H requirement – 3rd grade and above.

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.

Ages are based on age as of July 1st of the current year.

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 to 4 months
2. Senior Kid – 4 to 7 months
3. Junior Yearling – 7 to 12 months
4. Senior Yearling – 12 to 24 months
(The above animals must never have kidded)
5. Yearling Milker – 1-2 years old
6. 2 to 3 years old
7. 3 to 4 years old
8. 4 to 5 years old
9. 5 years and over
(Class numbers 5-9 must have kidded at least once)

DIVISION E: PYGMY GOATS (females only)
Horns are optional on this breed

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior kid – 0 to 4 months
2. Senior kid – 4 to 7 months
3. Junior Yearling – 7 to 12 months
4. Senior Yearling – 12 to 24 months
5. 2 to 3 years old
6. 3 to 4 years old
7. 4 to 5 years old
8. 5 years and over
(Class numbers 5-8 do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor)

DIVISION F: FAINTER or MYOTONIC GOATS (females only)

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior kid – 0 to 4 months
2. Senior kid – 4 to 7 months
3. Junior Yearling – 7 to 12 months
4. Senior Yearling – 12 to 24 months
5. 2 to 3 years old
6. 3 to 4 years old
7. 4 to 5 years old
8. 5 years and over

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

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior Kid – 0 to 4 months
2. Senior Kid – 4 to 7 months
3. Junior Yearling – 7 to 12 months
4. Senior Yearling – 12 to 24 months
5. 2 to 3 years old
6. 3 to 4 years old
7. 4 to 5 years old
8. 5 years and over

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 DIVISIONS (female only)
Select breed division, i.e., Division A through H and the following Class #.
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# to 60#
2. Heavy – 61# to 90#

MEAT TYPE

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

CLASS NUMBER

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

No group classes for pet or market divisions

Premiums for Meat Goats, Group Divisions,
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 Champions in each of the above divisions