

Dept 105 – Jr Goats
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Judging: Wednesday 7:00am & Saturday Fun Show 1:00pm

- Horned goats will be allowed at the Fair; however, exhibitor must provide their own pen.
- Animals deemed uncontrollable and/or unsafe to exhibit in the opinion of the judge and/or Goat Superintendents, will be dismissed from the show ring and/or Fair grounds. Superintendents retain the right to warn the exhibitor, and dismiss from the Fair, any animal deemed unsafe or uncontrollable at any time.
- **All exhibitors must provide the Goat Superintendents with Scrapie ID information before the June 30th entry deadline. Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring goats in for show if this information is not received. Proper paperwork provided by the State Vet must be filled out prior to June 30th (see superintendent for this form). Registered goats must provide a copy of registration papers.**
- All animals must meet state health regulations as listed under the Wisconsin County, District and State Fair Animal Health Rules and Regulations in this book.
- Unhealthy goats are subject to rejection at the discretion of the Goat Superintendents.
- Animals must be in place at the Fair on Tuesday by 2:00pm. Tack pens are not guaranteed.
- Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, and cleaning of pens daily.
- No doe shall be exhibited with blind or non-functioning half of udder.
- There will be no pre-show milk out.
- No class changes allowed. Animal may still be shown in correct class but will receive a participation ribbon only and is not eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.
- Breed categories exhibiting insufficient entries may be combined.
- Any breed goat may be used for Showmanship. May be either a doe or wether.
- Failure to follow any of the above rules may result in disqualification and/or loss of premiums
- Any Divisions B-J that do not have 6 or more does exhibiting on show day will be combined.
- Exhibitors register for showmanship as the age they are as of January 1st.
- Goats will be shown as of the age they are on the day of the show.

Showmanship Division A

Wednesday 7:00am

1. Beginner Age 10 and under
2. Intermediate 1 Age 11 - 12
3. Intermediate 2 Age 13 - 14
4. Advanced Age 15 and up

Exhibitors register as the age they are as of January 1st. Top blues from each category will compete for grand and reserve showman.

Showmanship will be judged on handlers' knowledge and ability of showing their goat to the best of its ability. Not limited to cleanliness and presentation.

Doe Show: Wednesday after completion of showmanship

DIVISION B – Alpine Does

DIVISION C – Nigerian Dwarf Does

DIVISION D – Nubian Does

DIVISION E – Sable Does

DIVISION F – Saanen Does

DIVISION G – LaMancha

DIVISION H – Does Toggenburg

DIVISION I – Does Oberhasli

DIVISION J – Does Guernsey

DIVISION K – Dairy Type Does (Will be judged under ADGA scorecard)

DIVISION L – Meat Type Does (Will be judged under ABGA breed standards)

DIVISION M – Fiber Type Does (Will be judged under the standard for the breed exhibited)

Any Divisions B-J that do not have 6 or more does exhibiting on show day will compete in Division K

Division B - M – Does

1. Jr. Kid – Born in May-July of current year
2. Intermediate Kid – Born in March of current year
3. Senior Kid – Born in January or February of current year
4. Dry Yearling – Under 24 months old and never to have freshened

Grand and Reserve Champion Jr. Doe Ribbons will be awarded in each Division B-M top blue in each class 1 - 4 will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Jr. Doe

5. Yearling doe that has freshened
6. 2-year-old doe
7. 3-year-old doe
8. 4-year-old doe
9. Over 4 years old does

Grand and Reserve Champion Sr. Doe Ribbons will be awarded in each Division B-M top blue in each class 5 - 9 will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Jr. Doe

10. Dam and Offspring

Dam and offspring can be from any division. All goat handlers need to be registered Junior Exhibitors at Washington County Fair and are confident showing goats

Best in Show Jr. Doe will be chosen from the Jr. Doe Grand Champions

Best in Show Sr. Doe will be chosen from the Sr. Doe Grand Champions

Wether Show: Wednesday following the doe show

DIVISION N – Dairy Type Wether

DIVISION O – Meat Type Wether

DIVISION P – Fiber Type Wether

11. Kid – Under one year
12. Yearly
13. 2-3 years
14. 4 years and up

Grand and Reserve Champion Wether will be awarded in each Division M - O

Top blue in each class will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Wether

Best in Show Wether will be chosen from the Grand Champions of Divisions M, N, and O

Fun Show

The following divisions will show on Saturday at 1:00pm in the goat tent. This is referred to as the fun show. The fun show order of divisions will depend on the number of exhibitors in each class and weather.

DIVISION Q – Fun Show

Class No. Premiums: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Champion and Reserve Champion from above (ribbons only)

1. Goat calling

No treats or props allowed. The exhibitor will be placed 20 feet from the goat. The exhibitor will be judged on the length of time it takes for the goat to come over to the exhibitor. The exhibitor with the fastest time will be awarded champion. Due to the popularity of this class, the exhibitor will only be allowed 2 minutes.

2. Goat cart lead

3. Goat cart driven

Any Breed Goat with Cart – Lead - Exhibitor will lead goat and be judged on skill in handling goat

Any Breed Goat with Cart – Driven – Driver will be judged on skill and ability. For safety the driver, a handler may walk along the goat, but not interact.

Champion and Reserve Champion from each class (ribbon only)

4. Trick goat

Trick Goat Class may include treats or grain as incentive. Trick goat is judged on the ability of the exhibitor to train their goat to do a task or trick. The exhibitor will be judged on the creativeness of the trick and the interaction with the goat.

5. Pack goat

Pack goat is judged on the goat's tolerance of carrying the pack and wearability of the pack.

6. Obstacle course

Obstacle course: Goat can be bribed with treats but cannot have the treat until after the completion of the course. The exhibitor will be judged on the speed to which the goat can be lead through the obstacle course. The obstacle course will be set up next to the goat tent prior to the fun show and the exhibitor can practice the course.

7. Costume

Costume Class will be judged on creativity, originality, and the goat's tolerance of the costume.

DIVISION R – Herdsmanship

Class No. Premiums: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Goats – This is for 4H CLUBS or FFA CHAPTERS to be entered by their club/chapter leader. An exhibitor should check with their club/chapter leader before June 30th to be sure they are entered. An exhibitor does NOT need to list this division on their entry form.

Premiums will be awarded for keeping the animals on exhibit in neat appearance; feed, straw, hay, and equipment in the proper place; walkways in the barn in good order and appearance. Any decorations displayed, including barn cards, will be considered in judging.

All decorations must be removed and properly disposed of before animals are released on the last day of fair.

DIVISION S - Non-Animal Education Exhibit

Judging: Monday 1:00pm – 7:00pm, Ziegler Building (Vet Sciences Dept.)

Class No. Premiums: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

1. Educational Poster (exhibited on 14 x 22 posterboard)
2. Educational Exhibit other than a poster (model, diorama, etc.)
3. Item of equipment, made by the member (milking stand, collar, leash, etc.)