

Department 7F Goats – Youth

Please review "Exhibit Information - General Rules and Information." See "Main Menu - Calendar" for entry schedule.

1. General:

- A. Exhibitors of school age must be enrolled in or have graduated the previous spring from school. Those not of school age must be eligible to attend school. The exhibitor must be physically capable of showing and controlling their animal in each class entered.
- B. Entry forms must be completed and returned by date posted in Calendar to the County Extension Office or uploaded on the Fair web site.

2. Junior Goat Showmanship:

- A. Any properly entered youth meat goat exhibitor is eligible to enter. Age of exhibitor is as of January 1st the year of the Fair. Showmanship class is determined by age of exhibitor.

3. Junior Market Meat Goats:

- A. The competition is for market and commercial meat goats. All breeds and crossbreeds of goats are eligible.
- B. Exhibitors must show their own animal in each class unless an exhibitor has more than one animal in that class. Another properly entered meat goat exhibitor, with animals at the show, must exhibit the others entry.
- C. No meat goat exhibitor can receive unauthorized help in the show ring.
- D. All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk.
- E. Feed and care must be provided by the owner.
- F. Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation.
- G. Wethers and does, of any breed or crossbreed, with milk teeth in place, weighing 35 pounds or more, are eligible to compete.
- H. The Fair reserves the right to make changes if necessary.
- I. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 4 meat goats.
- J. Meat goats will be divided into 6 classes: 2 lightweight, 2 middleweight, and 2 heavyweight.
- K. Commercial does will be divided into 4 classes determined at the show.

4. Junior Dairy Goats:

- A. The competition is for dairy goat bucks and does. All breeds and crossbreeds of dairy goats are eligible.
- B. Exhibitors must show their own animal in each class unless an exhibitor has more than one animal in that class.
- C. No dairy goat exhibitor can receive unauthorized help in the show ring.
- D. All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk.
- E. Feed and care must be provided by the owner.
- F. Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation.
- G. Dairy bucks and does, of any breed or crossbreed, ages 5 months and older are eligible.
- H. The Fair reserves the right to make changes if necessary.
- I. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 4 dairy goats.
- J. Dairy goats will be divided into 3 classes. Please note that Buck and Doe classes differ in structure.

5. Awards:

- A. Jr. Meat Goat Showmanship: Trophies for 1st and 2nd Place – No cash awards
- B. All Other Shows: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10 5th - \$5
Grand and Reserve Champions – Rosettes only

Division # & Name	Class # & Name
01 Jr Goat Showmanship	01 Age 5 Years and Under
	02 Ages 6 to 8
	03 Ages 9 to 13
	04 Age 14 and Older
02 Jr Market Goat	01 Class 1
	02 Class 2
	03 Class 3
	04 Class 4
	05 Class 5
	06 Class 6
	07 Jr Market Goat Champion and Reserve
03 Commercial Does	01 Class 1
	02 Class 2
	03 Class 3
	04 Class 4
	05 Commercial Doe Champion and Reserve
04 Dairy Bucks	01 5 to 8 Months Old
	02 8 Months to 2 Years
	03 Over 2 Years

	04 Dairy Buck Champion and Reserve
05 Dairy Does	01 5 to 8 Months Old
	02 8 Months to 2 Years – Non-Milking
	03 All Ages - Milking
	04 Dairy Doe Champion and Reserve