

JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY GOATS

Sunday, July 27 ~ 8:00 a.m.

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. This show is open to all Jr. Fair Exhibitors having dairy goat projects in 4-H and FFA.
2. All Junior Fair animals will be housed together, space permitting.
3. With the exception of junior kids, senior kids, and yearlings, ages of all goat classes will be calculated as of the day of the show.
4. Market goats must be born on or after January 1 of the current year. All market goats must be wethers. Light, middle and heavy weight classes will be posted after weigh-in. Each weight class may be broken down further if entries exceed 10 animals per weight class. **All market goats must weigh a minimum of 40 pounds.** No market animal will be reweighed. Exhibitor or representative must be present at time of weigh-in. If no representative is present exhibitor and animal are subject to disqualification.
5. All dairy goat exhibitors should wear white clothing. Market goat exhibitors should wear white clothing or a collared shirt with tan pants.
6. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 market goats.
7. All animals, including market wethers, must be tattooed and dehorned. Scurs will be measured at the time of weigh in for market goats and immediately after for all other goats. If animals have scurs, they must be less than 1/2 inch from the base of the skull to the tip of the scur. If the scur is longer than 1/2 inch the goat will be asked to leave the fairground. The goat will not be shown or sold.
8. No bucks permitted on the grounds.
9. Dairy goats presented for exhibition must show NO evidence of caseous lymphadenitis (superficial abscesses), contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), or foot rot. These animals are not to be unloaded and cannot be shown. Exposition officials and the approved veterinarian have the right to bar any animal showing evidence of the above afflictions from being unloaded, penned in the barn, or shown. They may order the removal of any animal. These decisions are final. See Rule 901:1-18-07 for additional health regulations.
10. All animals will be shown by age, not breeds. Show order will be Showmanship, oldest to youngest, followed by goat age classes, then market.
11. Breeding classes will be broken down at random, if number of entries warrant action (i.e. more than 10).
12. All pens must be cleaned before move out is complete on Friday, August 1. **Any exhibit not properly cared for, including a clean pen, will receive one written warning and if neglect continues, animals must be removed immediately, without selling (if applicable) and the responsible exhibitor will not show that species the following year.**
13. **NO GOAT, AT ANY TIME, WILL WEAR A MUZZLE OR OTHER RESTRICTIVE DEVICE THAT PROHIBITS THE ANIMAL FROM FREELY EATING OR DRINKING. IF THE ANIMAL DOES, SAID ANIMAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL JR. FAIR CLASSES.**
14. According to the Federal Scrapie Eradication program, non-registered dairy goats must have an official USDA tag. Contact your veterinarian or USDA to obtain official tags.
15. All market animals will be inspected at weigh-in for proper castration.

Class No.

- J-91 Does, Junior Kids – born April 1 and after of this year
- J-92 Does, Senior Kids – born between January 1 and March 31 of this year
- J-93 Dry Yearlings, born before January 1 of this year and under 2 years old, not in milk
- J-93B Junior and Reserve Junior Champion. All first and second place winners from J-91, 92, 93
- J-94 Milking Yearlings, 1 years old and under 2, in milk
- J-95 Milking Does, 2 years old and under 3
- J-96 Milking Does, 3 years old and under 5
- J-97 Milking Does, 5 years old and over
- J-97B Senior and Reserve Senior Champion. First and second place entries from classes J- 94, 95, 96, and 97
- J-97C Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. Junior champion, reserve junior champion, senior champion, and reserve senior champion required.
- J-98 Individual Market Goat Wether Classes. First and second place winners from each class will compete for Weight Division Champion and Reserve Champion.

