
DIVISION: GOATS

4-H'ers in a goat project may do one or both of the following:

- Participate in the goat show (details on this page).
- Prepare an Animal Study Exhibit (Division: Animal Science) for display in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES:

Ogle County 4-H will be adhering to the following guidelines developed by the University of Illinois, Illinois 4-H, and approved by the Ogle County Health Department. Changes to these guidelines will be sent to families if Illinois reaches Phase 5 or goes back to Phase 3.

1. Our office will only offer a virtual option if someone is not comfortable with attending in person judging. Livestock Virtual Judging request must be made by June 30th by completing the Reasonable Accommodation paperwork provided on our website.
2. Adhere to 50 people maximum in a defined space if in Phase 4, or 25 people maximum in a defined space in Phase 3.
3. Phase 4 Safety Protocols are as follows:
 - Face coverings are required for all youth, spectators, volunteers, and staff when within the defined 4-H event space (inside or outside).
 - Everyone in attendance will practice social distancing during the event, including maintaining six feet of separation (both indoors and outdoors) from those who are not in their households. To allow for social distancing, building and spectator capacity may be limited based on current public health department guidelines.
 - Handwashing and/or sanitizing stations will be provided throughout the venue.
 - Anyone who has experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the previous seven days is asked to stay home. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath.

If any of these guidelines presents a challenge for you, please contact the Ogle County Extension office at 815-732-2191. We can discuss what accommodations are possible so that we can look for ways that all youth can safely participate in this event. Illinois 4-H reserves the right to adjust or cancel events in the case of identified risk, such as changes in local COVID conditions or known instances of non-compliance with safety guidelines.

GOAT DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

Check-in – Wednesday July 28, 2021, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Dairy Goat Production Class Milk-Out - Thursday, July 29, 2021, 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Judging - Friday, July 30, 2021, 9:00 a.m. (Dairy, Pygmy, Meat)

Novelty Classes - Friday, July 30, 2021, following the Meat Goat Show

Check-out – Sunday, August 1, 2021 2:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with E – L*)

Check-out – Sunday, August 1, 2021 3:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with M – Z*)

Check-out – Sunday, August 1, 2021 4:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with A – D*)

All animals and tack must be out of barn by 6:30 p.m.

GOAT COMMITTEE

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SHOW RULES

1. All *General Rules* and *Animal Department Rules* apply.
2. Consult the *2021 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements* for information about health papers. NO animal with draining sores or abscesses will be allowed in the barn.
3. All youth showing goats are required to have a current certification in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) during the current show year. Certification must be completed by May 1st.
4. **Do not unload your animal until superintendent or committee member is present.** Health Papers and entry forms will be verified against tattoo, tag, or chip numbers (must provide a reader) when animals come off trailer.
5. Goats must be stalled by 8:00 p.m. on July 28, 2021. At this time, the committee will be available for any questions regarding the show.
6. For goats susceptible to jumping or crawling out of pens, pens must be reinforced with panels. No unsupervised tying allowed.
7. NO bucks will be allowed to be shown.
8. All animals will be checked in by the superintendent or goat committee, according to the above rules. Animals will not be released from the fair without authorization from the fair veterinarian, an Ogle Fair Board member, and Extension Staff member.
9. If there are insufficient entries in a class, classes may be combined at the discretion of the Goat Committee.
10. All classes (excluding wethers, showmanship, and pet goat) are entered with does only.
11. Any 4-H'er that does not come to show their animal may be excluded from the show at the discretion of the goat committee.
12. All goats that are brought to the fairgrounds must be entered to be shown, except for nursing kids or nursing does with respective family.
13. Any assistance in showing needs to be provided by a 4-H member.
14. Any goat entered in novelty class must be shown in an individual class.
15. Both animals shown in Dam & Daughter must have been shown in an individual class, excluding showmanship.
16. All animals must be removed, and all pens must be cleaned by 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, regardless of release time.
17. Tack pens assigned as available.
18. On early release, all pens must be cleaned, and bedding put in the manure spreader.
19. 4-H members are limited to receive one premium per class exhibited in premium eligible projects.
20. **Only one entry per class.**
21. Please see Quality Meats for Goat Carcass Show rules.

Showmanship Rules

1. Junior Showmanship will be for youth ages 8 – 11 years old as of September 1, 2020.
Intermediate Showmanship will be for youth ages 12 – 14 years old as of September 1, 2020.
Senior Showmanship will be for youth ages 15 – 18 years old as of September 1, 2020.
2. All 4-H'ers are eligible for showmanship.
3. Pre-registration is required in Fair Entry to receive a premium. Last minute entries may not receive a premium.
4. When an exhibitor wins showmanship, they may continue to compete in future years in the same class.

DAIRY GOAT SHOW RULES

1. Absolutely no horned dairy goats allowed on the fairgrounds.
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear white pants and shirts while showing their animals.
3. All dairy goat breeds show together including crosses of dairy breeds.
4. Wethers must have been castrated by June 1, 2021, or 3 months of age.
5. Dry does must have never kidded.
6. All registered goats must be tattooed or microchipped (must provide a reader) according to American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) rules and unregistered goats must have a permanent tattoo in left ear.
7. All dairy goats should be clipped and groomed to exhibit. No exceptions.
8. **Milk Production Class** competition - all does must be milked out by 7:30 a.m., July 29, 2021. If a doe was milked out earlier, she must be stripped out again at 7:30 a.m. Does will then be milked at 7:30 p.m. on July 29, 2021, and the milk will be weighed. Placement of goats will be based on the amount of milk yielded at this time.
9. All dairy goat entries must include tattoo numbers, ear tag, or microchipped.
10. If your animal is due the week of the fair, please contact the Extension office to make arrangements.
11. All milkers must be milked out at 7:30 p.m. the night before the show.
12. Pet Goat Class - will be judged according to care, knowledge, and handling of the pet goat. This animal may be entered in any other class. Only one entry allowed in the Pet Goat Class, but the goat can be entered in the regular show or showmanship.
13. Dairy Goats breeds recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) include: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, and Toggenberg. You may also show a crossbred dairy goat.

MEAT GOAT SHOW RULES

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear nice jeans and white shirts while showing their animals.
2. All meat goat breeds will be shown together.
3. Wethers must have been castrated by June 1, 2021, or 3 months of age.
4. All registered goats must be tattooed or microchipped (must provide a reader) according to the American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) rules and unregistered goats must have a permanent tattoo or tag in left ear.
5. All meat goat entries must include tattoo number, tag ID number, or microchip.
6. If your animal is due to kid the week of the fair, please contact the Extension office to make arrangements.
7. Meat Goat breeds recognized by the American Goat Federation (AGF) include: Boer, Kiko, Mytonic, Savanna, Spanish, and Texmaster. You may also show a crossbred meat goat.

PYGMY GOAT SHOW RULES

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to dress neatly while showing their animal(s).
2. All pygmy goats should be shown with a collar and lead. No choke collars. It is recommended that the collar and lead are of the same color.
3. All goats should be properly groomed to exhibit. No exceptions.
4. Wethers must have been castrated by June 1, 2021, so there are no open wounds.
5. Grand Champion Wethers will be selected from the group of first place wethers of each wether class.
6. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the first-place winners of each doe class.
7. No nursing bucks (over 4 weeks of age) allowed in barns.
8. All registered goats must be tagged or tattooed and match registration on certificate, and unregistered goats must have a permanent tattoo or tag in left ear or microchipped (must provide a reader).
9. Pet Goat Class - Class will be judged according to care, knowledge, and handling of the pet goat. This animal may be entered in any other class. Only one entry allowed in the Pet Goat Class, but other animals may be entered in the regular show.
10. The Champion Jr. Doe Kid, Champion Intermediate Doe Kid, and the Champion Sr. Doe Kid will be brought in for the Grand Champion Doe Kid.
11. All Other Breed Class includes Kiko, Fainting Goats, Nubian/Pygmy Kinders, & Nigerian/Pygmy Crossbreds. All ages and genders (does and wethers). Judged on Best of Breed. Must abide by all of above show rules.

DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

101 Milk Production Class

Dry Classes -- Female goats, never to have been in milk.

- 102 Junior kid (Born on or after May 1, 2021)
103 Intermediate kid (Born April 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021)
104 Senior kid (Born January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021)
105 Dry yearling - under 2 years (Born after July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020)

Milking Classes -- Female goats, all animals to be in milk.

- 106 Yearling milker - under 2 years (Born after July 1, 2019)
107 Milker, 2 years and under 3 (Born July 1, 2018 to July 1, 2019)
108 Milker, 3 years and under 5 years (Born July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2018)
109 Milker, 5 years and older (Born before July 1, 2016)

Wether Class -- Castrated no later than June 1, 2021, or 3 months of age.

110 Wether (Born on or after January 1, 2021)

Other Classes

- 111 Dam and Daughter (any age animal)
112 Dairy Pet Goat Class - Any goat (excluding bucks) can be shown - see Dairy Goat rule #12

MEAT GOAT CLASSES

- 201 Jr. Kid, 0-6 Months (Born on or after February 1, 2021)
202 Sr. Kid, 7-12 months (Born August 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021)
203 Doe, 1 year and under 2 (Born August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020)
204 Doe, 2 years and under 3 (Born August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019)
205 Doe, 3 years & older (Born before July 31, 2018)

Wether Class - Castrated no later than June 1, 2021, or 3 months of age.

206 Wether (Born on or after January 1, 2021)

Other Classes:

207 Dam and Daughter (any age animal)

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- 301 Jr. Doe Kid - 0-3 months, May 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021
- 302 Intermediate Doe Kid - 3-6 months, February 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021
- 303 Sr. Doe Kid - 6-12 months August 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021
- 304 Jr. Doe - 1-2 years old, August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020
- 305 Intermediate Doe - 2-3 years old, August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019
- 306 Sr. Doe - 3 years and older, before August 1, 2018
- 307 Dam & Daughter (any age animals)
- 308 Wether - 1 year and under (Born on or after August 1, 2020)
- 309 Wether - over 1 year (Born before August 1, 2020)
- 310 All Other Breed Doe Kids (1 year and under)
- 311 All Other Breed Does (1 - 2 years)
- 312 All Other Breed Wethers (1 year and under)
- 313 All Other Breed Wethers (Over 1 year)
- 314 Pygmy Pet Goat Class - Any goat (excluding bucks) can be shown - see Pygmy Goat rule #9
- 315 All Other Breeds Dam & Daughter
- 316 All Other Breeds Pet Goat
- 317 All Other Breeds Senior Doe (3 years and older)

NOVELTY GOAT CLASSES - JUST FOR FUN - 4-H KIDS ONLY

Friday, July 30, 2021 in Goat Barn (*immediately following Goat Show*). Pre-registration not required. Everyone is encouraged to participate. No premiums paid. No adults or non-4-H members may participate.

1. Talent Show (goat's talent, not the 4-H'ers)
2. Costume Class - your favorite theme
3. Dinner Bell Derby (for bottle kids, bucket kids, and nursing kids)
4. Obstacle Course

GOAT AWARDS

Champion Goat Junior Showmanship
Champion Goat Int. Showmanship
Champion Goat Senior Showmanship
Grand Champion Dairy Goat
Grand Champion Dairy Dry Doe
Champion Dairy Goat Wether
Champion Dairy Goat Dam & Daughter
Champion Milk Producer
Champion Pet Dairy Goat
Grand Champion Meat Goat Kid
Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe
Champion Meat Goat Wether
Champion Meat Goat Dam & Daughter
Grand Champion Pygmy Doe Kid
Grand Champion Pygmy Doe
Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether
Grand Champion AOB Doe
Grand Champion AOB Wether
Grand Champion AOB Doe Kid
Champion AOB Dam & Daughter
Champion AOB Pet Pygmy Goat
Champion Pygmy Goat Dam & Daughter
Champion Pet Pygmy Goat
Goat Novelty Class Awards