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## DIVISION: GOATS

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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.

### GOAT DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

Check-in – Wednesday August 3, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Dairy Goat Production Class Milk-Out - Thursday, August 4, 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Auction Animals Only Weigh-in - Thursday, August 4, 2022, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Judging - Friday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. (Dairy, Meat, Pygmy, Pet, Showmanship)

Novelty Classes - Friday, August 5, 2022, following the Meat Goat Show

Check-out – Sunday, August 7, 2022 3:30 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with A – J*)

Check-out – Sunday, August 7, 2022 4:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with K – Z*)

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 *2022 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 1<sup>st</sup>.
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 August 3, 2022. At this time, the committee will be available for any questions regarding the show. **CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022 AT 5 PM.**
6. The goat committee reserves the right to move your animal to a different class or category (dairy, meat, or pygmy) if entered in the wrong class based on characteristics of the goat.
7. For goats susceptible to jumping or crawling out of pens, pens must be reinforced with panels. No unsupervised tying allowed.
8. NO bucks will be allowed to be shown.
9. 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.
10. If there are insufficient entries in a class, classes may be combined at the discretion of the Goat Committee.
11. All classes (excluding wethers, showmanship, and pet goat) are entered with does only.
12. 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.
13. All goats that are brought to the fairgrounds must be entered to be shown, except for nursing kids or nursing does with respective family.
14. Any assistance in showing needs to be provided by a 4-H member.
15. Any goat entered in novelty class must be shown in an individual class.
16. Both animals shown in Dam & Daughter must have been shown in an individual class, excluding showmanship.
17. All animals must be removed, and all pens must be cleaned by 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, regardless of release time.
18. Tack pens assigned as available.
19. On early release, all pens must be cleaned, and bedding put in the manure spreader.
20. 4-H members are limited to receive one premium per class exhibited in premium eligible projects.
21. Only one entry per class.
22. 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, 2021.  
Intermediate Showmanship will be for youth ages 12 – 14 years old as of September 1, 2021.

Senior Showmanship will be for youth ages 15 – 18 years old as of September 1, 2021.

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.

### **PET GOAT CLASS RULES**

The pet goat class will be judged according to care, knowledge, and handling of pet goat. Members may only show ONE pet goat that includes ALL breeds. This animal cannot be shown in any other classes excluding showmanship. Gender and age of animal does not matter.

### **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. Dairy goat females will be broken up into purebreds and crossbreds. Registration papers are not required for purebreds. Please make sure they are strictly high percentage or purebreds. Put all other goats into the crossbred classes.
4. Wethers must have been castrated by June 1, 2022, or 3 months of age. Purebred and crossbred dairy goat wethers will be shown together but split by ages under a year and over a year.
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., August 4, 2022. 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 August 4, 2022, 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. Dairy Goats breeds recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) include: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, and Toggenberg.
13. Crossbreds can be a cross of any dairy breed including those crossed with Pygmy (Nubian/Pygmy, and Nigerian Dwarf/Pygmy).

### **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, 2022, 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, Fainting, Kiko, Mytonic, Savanna, Spanish, and Texmaster. You may also show a crossbred meat goat.

### **PYGMY GOAT SHOW RULES**

1. The choice of the goat committee is to allow horned Pygmy goats for shows. The owner/show person is responsible for the actions of their animals. Any damage of property or injury shall be assumed by the owner/show person.
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to dress neatly while showing their animal(s).
3. 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.
4. All goats should be properly groomed to exhibit. No exceptions.
5. Wethers must have been castrated by June 1, 2022, so there are no open wounds.
6. Grand Champion Wethers will be selected from the group of first place wethers of each wether class.
7. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the first-place winners of each doe class.
8. No nursing bucks (over 4 weeks of age) allowed in barns.
9. 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).
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 Nubian/Pygmy Kinders, & Nigerian/Pygmy Crossbreds. All ages and genders (does and wethers). Judged on Best of Breed. Must abide by all above show rules.

### **DAIRY GOAT CLASSES**

- 101 Milk Production Class

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

- 102 Purebred Junior kid (Born on or after May 1, 2022)  
103 Purebred Intermediate kid (Born April 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022)  
104 Purebred Senior kid (Born January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022)  
105 Purebred Dry yearling - under 2 years (Born after July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021)

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

- 106 Purebred Yearling milker - under 2 years (Born after July 1, 2020)  
107 Purebred Milker, 2 years and under 3 (Born July 1, 2019 to July 1, 2020)  
108 Purebred Milker, 3 years and under 5 years (Born July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2019)  
109 Purebred Milker, 5 years and older (Born before July 1, 2017)

#### **Other Purebred Classes**

- 110 Purebred Dam and Daughter (any age animal) – see rule #16 under SHOW RULES

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

- 111 Crossbred\_Junior kid (Born on or after May 1, 2022)  
112 Crossbred\_Intermediate kid (Born April 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022)  
113 Crossbred\_Senior kid (Born January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022)  
114 Crossbred\_Dry yearling - under 2 years (Born after July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021)

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

- 115 Crossbred\_Yearling milker - under 2 years (Born after July 1, 2020)  
116 Crossbred\_Milker, 2 years and under 3 (Born July 1, 2019 to July 1, 2020)  
117 Crossbred\_Milker, 3 years and under 5 years (Born July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2019)  
118 Crossbred\_Milker, 5 years and older (Born before July 1, 2017)

#### **Other Crossbred Classes**

- 119 Crossbred Dam and Daughter (any age animal) – see rule #16 under SHOW RULES

#### **Purebred & Crossbred Wether Class – Castrated no later than June 1, 2022, or 3 months of age.**

- 120 Purebred & Crossbred Wether under a year of age (Born on or after August 1, 2021)  
121 Purebred & Crossbred Wether (Born before August 1, 2021)

### **MEAT GOAT CLASSES**

- 201 Jr. Kid, 0-6 Months (Born on or after February 1, 2022)  
202 Sr. Kid, 7-12 months (Born August 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022)  
203 Doe, 1 year and under 2 (Born August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2021)  
204 Doe, 2 years and under 3 (Born August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020)  
205 Doe, 3 years & older (Born before July 31, 2019)  
206 Dam and Daughter (any age animal) – see rule #16 under SHOW RULES  
207 Wether (Born on or after January 1, 2022)

### **PYGMY GOAT CLASSES**

- 301 Jr. Doe Kid - 0-3 months, May 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022  
302 Intermediate Doe Kid - 3-6 months, February 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022  
303 Sr. Doe Kid - 6-12 months August 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022  
304 Jr. Doe - 1-2 years old, August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2021  
305 Intermediate Doe - 2-3 years old, August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020  
306 Sr. Doe - 3 years and older, before August 1, 2019  
307 Dam & Daughter (any age animals) – see rule #16 under SHOW RULES  
308 Wether - 1 year and under (Born on or after August 1, 2021)  
309 Wether - over 1 year (Born before August 1, 2021)

### **PET GOAT CLASS**

401 Pet goat class (see rules under PET GOAT CLASS RULES)

### **NOVELTY GOAT CLASSES - JUST FOR FUN - 4-H MEMBERS ONLY**

Friday, August 5, 2022 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 & Reserve Milk Production  
Champion & Reserve Dairy Purebred Dry Doe  
Champion & Reserve Dairy Purebred Milker  
Champion & Reserve Dairy Purebred Dam & Daughter  
Champion & Reserve Dairy Crossbred Dry Doe  
Champion & Reserve Dairy Crossbred Milker  
Champion & Reserve Dairy Crossbred Dam & Daughter  
Grand & Reserve Champion Dairy Dry Doe  
Grand & Reserve Champion Dairy Milker  
Grand & Reserve Champion Dairy Dam & Daughter  
Grand & Reserve Dairy Goat  
Grand & Reserve Dairy Goat Wether  
Champion & Reserve Meat Goat Kid  
Champion & Reserve Meat Goat Doe  
Grand & Reserve Meat Goat Dam & Daughter  
Grand & Reserve Meat Goat Doe  
Grand & Reserve Meat Goat Wether  
Champion & Reserve Pygmy Doe Kid  
Champion & Reserve Pygmy Doe  
Champion & Reserve Dam & Daughter  
Grand & Reserve Pygmy Female  
Grand & Reserve Pygmy Wether  
Grand & Reserve Pet Goat  
Champion Junior Showmanship  
Champion Intermediate Showmanship  
Champion Senior Showmanship