

GOAT DEPARTMENT

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Show Times: **Monday, August 3, 2020**
10:00 a.m. – Market Goats & Boer Breeding – Piehl Arena

Thursday, August 6, 2020
9:00 a.m. – Showmanship, Dairy, Pygmy Goats – Piehl Arena West

GENERAL RULES:

1. Health requirements are listed in health section of the fair book. All goats will be inspected for health problems at the time of unloading.
2. All goats must have some type of scrapies identification (tattoo or eartag) in order to be exhibited. Exhibitors must file their scrapies information form with the fair board.
3. Market goats may be wethers or does. All dairy and Boer market goats must be registered by submitting their scrapie registration form by May 20. A maximum of five (5) goats may be identified regardless of breed.
4. All market goats must be dehorned. All market wethers must be banded.
5. Any animal that is registered must be registered in the name of the exhibitor or in a partnership of which the exhibitor is a partner.
6. Horns:
 - Dairy - (including scurs) must be less than one inch long
 - Pygmy – permitted
 - Fiber – permitted
 - Boer – permitted
 - Market wether (doe & wether) (dairy & Boer) - (including scurs) must be less than one inch long
7. Eartags:
 - Dairy - no eartags are permitted, except scrapies tags.
 - Boer - permitted
 - Fiber - permitted
8. The ends of horns must be covered at all times unless permission is granted from the Junior Fair Goat Chairman to leave horns uncovered. Boer goat horns are not required to be covered. Any dairy goat or market wether with horns 1" or longer may show but not place. Market goats will still be allowed to sell.
9. Dress code: All exhibitors in the dairy breed classes (classes 11-18) must wear a white shirt. In all other classes, including showmanship, exhibitors may wear a color shirt (see general livestock rules for acceptable attire). Pants should be either white or black dress pants or jeans (not faded or torn).
10. There is a limit of two entries per class. An exhibitor may exhibit a total of three market goats, no more than two per class. For example:
 - 2 dairy market and 1 Boer market
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 - NOT 3 Boer market, NOT 3 dairy market
11. For dairy breeds, if there are eight or more milkers entered by two different families, that breed will be shown separately the following year. Entries will be reviewed annually to determine breed classes.
12. All milking animals must be milked out by twelve hours prior to show time.

13. Boer market goats will not compete for the Grand Champion Boer Goat. Dairy market does will not compete for Best Dairy Doe in Show.

14. The Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Goats will be selected from the: Grand Champion Boer Breeding Goat, Best Dairy Doe in Show, Grand Champion Pygmy Goat and Grand Champion Other Breeds Goat.

15. No bucks, over the age of eight weeks, will be permitted on the fairgrounds.

16. Wood shavings are to be used for bedding. No dyed products may be used. Straw may be used only if permission is granted from the Junior Fair Goat Chairman. If unacceptable products are used, the exhibitor will be given one notification by the Junior Fair Board to replace the bedding with acceptable materials. If the problem is not corrected after 24 hours, the exhibitor will be fined \$25 per day per pen.

17. Mother and kid, dam and daughter classes will not receive a premium.

18. Goats exhibited as a cart goat do not need to be eligible to be shown in another class in this department, but must meet all other rules in the department.

19. Market goats, both dairy and Boer, must weigh 40 pounds and over by fair weigh-in to be eligible for placings. Underweight goats may show for project grade and premium only, and may sell through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Exhibitors must be present at the sale to sell their goats unless they have received prior approval of the Junior Fair Board. All market goats shown in the junior fair must go to harvest.

20. Market goats, both dairy and Boer, must have their milk teeth by fair weigh-in to be eligible for placings.

21. Age of goat is determined by the date of the show. No goats under three (3) weeks of age are permitted on the grounds.

22. Classes with 15 or more entries will be split. The split will be a gate cut (first in) with the exception that one exhibitor with two animals may elect to go into separate classes. The top five animals in each class will return to be judged for class placings. There will be no placings in the qualifying classes, the top five will be selected but not placed.

23. The following practices are unacceptable for showing: use of ice, hot shots, slapping, wet towels and aerosols which cause an "icing" effect. Violators will be not be eligible to compete for awards.

24. Building of legs with adhesives is not permitted. Violators will be not be eligible to compete for awards.

25. Does identified as a market goat may not be shown as a breeding project animal in the same year. Classification cannot be changed after the spring weigh-in.

26. Market goats without ears are required to have their eartag secured around the goat's neck for fair weigh-in and for load out. This can be done by any means that is safe to the goat other than wire.

27. Exhibitors must care for their animals until the animals are loaded off the fairgrounds. For market animals, if it is determined at load out that the animal has lacked food and/or water, \$25.00 will be deducted from the value of the animal. This decision will be made by the packer and representatives from the Sale Committee. For breeding animals, if it is determined that the animal has lacked food and/or water, the exhibitor will not receive a fair pass the following year. This determination will be the decision of the Junior and Senior Fair Board superintendents of the department.

28. The Junior Fair Board requests that exhibitors with breeding animals notify them by July 1 with the total of number of pens needed per exhibitor. This total should include market goat pens if needed.

29. All blankets, coats and tubes must be removed for initial veterinary inspection. The Junior Fair Board reserves the right to have these covers

removed at any time for inspection.

30. Muzzles may not be used on any goat at any time.

Classes for Monday Show:

Market Goats:

1. Dairy Market Goat, wether or doe – dairy breeds only
2. Boer Market Goat, wether or doe

Boer Goats:

3. Doe - 3 month and under
4. Doe - 4 to 6 months
5. Doe - 7 to 9 months
6. Doe - 10 to 12 months
7. Doe - over 1 year and under 2
8. Doe - 2 years and under 3
9. Doe - 3 years and over
10. Dam and daughter

Classes for Thursday Show:

Showmanship: see showmanship general rules for classes.

Dairy Goats:

11. Junior doe kid - born after April 1 of the current year
12. Senior doe kid - January 1 to March 31 of the current year
13. Yearling - January 1 to December 31 of the previous year
14. Yearling milker to under 2 years old
15. 2 year old milker & under 3
16. 3 year old and under 5 milker
17. 5 years and over milker
18. Dam and daughter

Breeds:

- A. Toggenburg/LaMancha
- B. Saanen/Nubian
- C. Alpine/Oberhasli
- D. Nigerian Dwarf

Pygmy Goats:

19. Junior doe - born after April 1 of the current year
20. Senior doe - under 1 year, born by March 31
21. Doe 1 year and under 3
22. Doe 3 years and under 5
23. Doe 5 years and over
24. Wether - under 1 year of age
25. Wether - over 1 year, not eligible to sell
26. Mother and Kid - kid must be under 1 year of age, doe or wether

Other Breed Goats:

27. Doe - under 1 year
28. Doe - 1 year and under 3
29. Doe – 3 years and over
30. Wether
31. Mother & Kid - kid must be under 1 year of age
32. Cart class*

***Cart Class Guidelines - refer to 4-H Goat Manual for details.**

Junior Harness - 1st and 2nd year

First year –

Harness kid - halter broke, led with lead strap. Basic voice commands should be used.

Harness yearling - use a driving harness, walking behind the animal. Pulling empty cart is optional. Basic voice commands should be used.

Second year - Harness yearling or mature goat.

In full harness, pulling empty cart or exhibitor riding in the cart. Basic voice commands should be used.

Senior Harness - 3rd, 4th, 5th year

Third year (beginner) - Exhibitor should ride in the cart with full harness. Basic voice commands should be used. Member will complete beginner obstacle course. Introduction to teams. Costume optional.

Fourth year (intermediate) - Exhibitor should ride in the cart with full harness. Basic voice commands should be used. Member will complete second year obstacle course. Development of teams.

Fifth year (advanced) - Exhibitor should ride in the cart or wagon with full harness. Basic voice commands should be used. Member will complete third year obstacle course. Member should wear costume.

Premiums:

A - \$5.00 B - \$4.00 C - \$3.00