

DEPT G – GOATS

Purple award \$7.00; blue award \$6.00, red award \$5.00, white award \$4.00

Goat and equipment check-in is Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

All 4-H and FFA goats must be checked in with the committee.

GOAT ID: All meat goats (market and breeding) must have official USDA official scrapie identification tag in place (part of the scrapie eradication program). This is in addition to 4-H identification. All goats must be listed on the official 4-H ownership affidavit to be eligible to show. All market goats must be listed on market goat affidavit and breeding goats on separate breeding goat affidavit.

Dairy goats do NOT need a Scrapie Tag but must have a tattoo in the ear (or tail web for the LaMancha breed) which corresponds to a herd ID assigned by the USDA or is accompanied by a breed registration paper listing the current owner.

A 4-H member is limited to exhibiting 5 goats maximum, if at least two are breeding does. In no case will a 4-H member exhibit more than three market goats.

Goats cannot be shown with a training collar.

Show Order: Showmanship, Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat, Meat Goat

Goat showmanship will be divided by age of exhibitor. If exhibitors have more than one type of goat entered (i.e. Dairy, Pygmy, Meat) they will choose which one to use in showmanship. There will not be separate showmanship classes by goat type. **Exhibitors of goats can compete in the respective division regardless of if they have won the division in the past.**

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for each division (if awarded a purple).

G-905-1A	Junior Division – age 8-11 as of January 1 of current year
G-905-1B	Intermediate Division – ages 12-14 as of January 1 of current year
G-905-1C	Senior Division – ages 15-18 as of January 1 of current year

DAIRY GOATS

Age of doe will be its age on show day.

Dairy goats do NOT need a Scrapie Tag but must have a tattoo in the ear (or tail web for the LaMancha breed) which corresponds to a herd ID assigned by the USDA or is accompanied by a breed registration paper listing the current owner.

We will follow ADGA rules which means dairy goats must be dehorned.

Abbreviation: Alpine (Alp), Lamancha (LaM), Nigerian Dwarf (ND), Nubian (Nub), Oberhasli (OB), Recorded Grade (RecG), Saanen (San), Toggenburg (Tog)

Alpine

G-51-10	Under 5 Months
G-51-20	5 Months – 8 Months

G-51-30	8 Months – 1 Year
G-51-40	1 Year – 2 Year, Non-Milking
G-51-50	Under 2 Years, Milking
G-51-60	2 and 3 Year, Milking
G-51-70	4 Years and Older, Milking

LaMancha

G-52-10	Under 5 Months
G-52-20	5 Months – 8 Months
G-52-30	8 Months – 1 Year
G-52-40	1 Year – 2 Year, Non-Milking
G-52-50	Under 2 Years, Milking
G-52-60	2 and 3 Year, Milking
G-52-70	4 Years and Older, Milking

Nigerian Dwarf

G-900-10	Under 5 Months
G-900-20	5 Months – 8 Months
G-900-30	8 Months – 1 Year
G-900-40	1 Year – 2 Year, Non-Milking
G-900-50	Under 2 Years, Milking
G-900-60	2 and 3 Year, Milking
G-900-70	4 Years and Older, Milking

Nubian

G-53-10	Under 5 Months
G-53-20	5 Months – 8 Months
G-53-30	8 Months – 1 Year
G-53-40	1 Year – 2 Year, Non-Milking
G-53-50	Under 2 Years, Milking
G-53-60	2 and 3 Year, Milking
G-53-70	4 Years and Older, Milking

Oberhasli

G-54-10	Under 5 Months
G-54-20	5 Months – 8 Months
G-54-30	8 Months – 1 Year
G-54-40	1 Year – 2 Year, Non-Milking
G-54-50	Under 2 Years, Milking
G-54-60	2 and 3 Year, Milking
G-54-70	4 Years and Older, Milking

Rec Grade

G-55-10	Under 5 Months
G-55-20	5 Months – 8 Months
G-55-30	8 Months – 1 Year
G-55-40	1 Year – 2 Year, Non-Milking
G-55-50	Under 2 Years, Milking
G-55-60	2 and 3 Year, Milking

G-55-70 4 Years and Older, Milking

Saanens

G-56-10 Under 5 Months
G-56-20 5 Months – 8 Months
G-56-30 8 Months – 1 Year
G-56-40 1 Year – 2 Year, Non-Milking
G-56-50 Under 2 Years, Milking
G-56-60 2 and 3 Year, Milking
G-56-70 4 Years and Older, Milking

Toggenburg

G-57-10 Under 5 Months
G-57-20 5 Months – 8 Months
G-57-30 8 Months – 1 Year
G-57-40 1 Year – 2 Year, Non-Milking
G-57-50 Under 2 Years, Milking
G-57-60 2 and 3 Year, Milking
G-57-70 4 Years and Older, Milking

Selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat.

Followed by the following two classes. All breeds will show together.

G-900-100 Herd – Will consist of 3 animals, one must be bred by exhibitor, and one must be in milk
G-900-110 Mother/Daughter (Registered or Grade)

G-58-9 Market Goat (any age)

PYGMY GOATS

More consideration will be given to producing females. Animals should be disbudded (dehorned). NO males over 6 months of age will be allowed to show (since a pungent odor is prominent). NPGA standards (body measurements and color) and 4-H rules will be followed.

Breeding Classes

G-910-900 under 3 month buck
G-910-901 under 3 month doe
G-910-902 3 month to 6 month of age – buck
G-910-903 3 month to 6 month of age – doe
G-910-904 7 month to 12 month of age – doe
G-910-905 13 month – 24 month of age – doe
G-910-906 25 month – 59 month of age – doe
G-910-907 60 month of age or over – aged doe

Selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat.

Market Class

G-910-908 Market class – color and size not considered for any market goat.
Goats in this class must be born in current year.

MEAT GOATS

Meat goats may be shown with a chain or without.

Market Meat Goat

G-58-10 Market Class – does and wethers (will be broken into classes by weight)

Breeding Classes

G-59-10 Registered (ABGA) Yearling Does – Does born 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023.
Percentage and purebreds show together.

G-59-11 Registered (ABGA) Aged Does – Does born prior to 9/1/2022

G-59-20 Registered (ABGA) Doe Kids – Does born 9/1/2023 to 6/1/2024.
Percentage and purebreds show together.

G-59-30 Commercial Yearling Does – Does born 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023.

G-59-31 Commercial Aged Does – Does born prior to 9/1/2022

G-59-40 Commercial Doe Kids – Does born 9/1/2023 to 6/1/2024.

Age: Market goats are to have milk teeth and there shall be no evidence of breaking to the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth. Goats must be born in current year.

Hair: Market goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8-inch hair or less from the knee and up at the time of arrival on the fairgrounds. Breeding goats will be allowed to be unshorn.

Horns: Meat goats are to have horns blunted before arrival; dehorning is acceptable and preferred.

Neck Chains: Goats are to be shown with neck chains, smooth collars, or halters with chains.

SHOW CLASS and SEX: Market goats may be doe or wether kids. Short scrotum, cryptorchid and buck kids are not eligible. All market goats will be weighed and divided into classes based on total numbers and weight range. Market does and wethers will show together. Breeding goats will be grouped to show based on total numbers and ages of entries.

EQUIPMENT CLASSES

All constructed items and care and show kits must be ENTERED on Wednesday with the goat committee. Each exhibitor is responsible to present the exhibit during the show at the designated time. Need at least 5 exhibitors before rosette is presented. Late entries will be lowered one ribbon placing.

G-912-901 Constructed article – suggested items include: hay feeder, dehorning or tattoo box, milk stand (copy of construction plan must be attached to item).

G-912-902 Care & Show Kits – items may include: health, grooming or show kits (list of items and instructions of use must be attached to kit).