

# GOATS

## DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 60-62, 67 -DAIRY AND PYGMY GOATS DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 63-66 - MEAT GOATS

Division 60 Classes 910 – 930	Pay Category J
Division 61 Classes 910 – 990	Pay Category F
Division 62 Classes 901 – 902	Pay Category F
Division 63 Classes 910 – 930	Pay Category F
Division 64 Classes 900 – 902	Pay Category F
Division 65 Classes 901 – 905	Pay Category F
Division 66 Class 901	Pay Category F
Division 67 Class 901	Pay Category F

### GENERAL GOAT SHOW RULES:

- A. See General Rules and General Livestock Rules and Regulations.**
- B. NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR-** An exhibitor is limited to exhibit 4 dairy goats, 4 meat goats, 4 breeding meat goats, and 4 pygmy goats.
- C.** There will be a champion goat selected within each division.
- D. IDENTIFICATION**  
**Dairy Goats and Pygmy Goats** - Identification of dairy goats and pygmy goats must be documented on an Identification/Ownership Affidavit, accompanied by a drawing or photograph of the animal and submitted to the Extension Office by **June 15**.  
**Meat Goats (Market & Breeding)** - All market & breeding meat goats must be ear tagged **with the official USDA scrapie ID**. All identification must be documented on an Identification/Ownership Affidavit and submitted to the Extension Office by **June 15**.  
**State Fair / AKSARBEN eligible Meat and Breeding Goats** must be tagged **with the official USDA scrapie ID**, owned by the exhibitor and have the DNA collector envelope with hair sample submitted to the County Extension Office by June 15. Animal nomination and payment must be submitted online via Show Stock Manager livestock database by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Extension office for instructions. Youth will have until August 10 to declare if they will show 4-H or FFA at State Fair. Youth who choose to exhibit their animal in the FFA show at State Fair will be ineligible to show that animal at the AKSARBEN show.
- E. PRE-ENTRY** - All goat entries, including showmanship, to be eligible to show at the county fair must be pre-entered on a GREEN Entry Sheet (available at the Extension Office or online) OR entered online at <https://nemaha.fairwire.com>. Entries are due by **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- F. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** - See GENERAL ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS.
- G.** Exhibitors are encouraged to enter the Best Dressed Goat contest and to use their imagination to design a costume for their 4-H goat. The attire should emphasize the personality of the animal.
- H. DAIRY GOAT RULES**  
1. **See General Rules and General Livestock Rules and Regulations.**  
2. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Goats will be selected from classes 910 - 960.  
3. Registered and commercial animals will be shown together.  
4. The superintendent may elect to combine classes with 5 or less entries.
- I. PYGMY GOAT RULES**  
1. **See General Rules and General Livestock Rules and Regulations.**  
2. Pygmy goats will show following the Dairy Goat Show. A pygmy goat is not recognized as a meat goat or a dairy goat. They are more of a companion type of animal.  
3. All ages of pygmies will be shown together.
- J. MEAT GOAT RULES**  
1. **See General Rules and General Livestock Rules and Regulations.**  
2. **AGE – Meat Goats:** all meat goats are required to be born on or after January 1 of the current year, are to have milk teeth and there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth. **Breeding Meat Goats:** all doe kids must have all milk or temporary teeth present; yearling does can have yearling teeth, but cannot have two-year old teeth up. Does exhibiting two-year old teeth will be allowed to show, but will not be eligible to compete for champion. Classes may be divided at discretion of show management.  
3. **HAIR** - Goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 1/4" of hair or less from the knee and hock up for State Fair, at County Fair this is not required.  
4. **HORNS** - Goats must have horns blunted. **Dehorning is acceptable and preferred.**  
5. **NECK CHAINS & HALTERS-** Goats are to be shown with a halter, smooth neck chains or smooth collars only.

6. **DEFINITION OF MEAT GOATS** - May be doe or wether kids. Short scrotum, cryptorchid and buck kids are not eligible in Market Meat Goat classes. Does and wethers will show together. Males must be intact for Breeding Meat Goat classes.
7. **SHOWMANSHIP** – The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive such as striking or slapping goats and exhibiting the goat with its feet off the ground are not acceptable. The use of such practices may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing. Goats may be braced but **must have all four feet on the ground.**
8. The superintendent may elect to combine classes with 5 or less entries.
9. **WEIGHT LIMITS** – Meat Goats must weight a minimum of 50 lbs. at check-in. Meat Goats weighing less than 50 lbs. will show in the Feeder Goat class and will not be eligible for purple ribbons or Champion Meat Goat and will not be eligible for Premium Sale. (State Fair Weight Requirements are the same.)
10. Meat Goats will show following the Sheep Show.
11. **BEST DRESSED GOAT** – A Best Dressed Goat Competition will follow each goat show (Dairy & Meat Goat). A Champion and Reserve Champion Best Dressed Goat will be selected at each show.

## **DAIRY & PYGMY GOAT CLASSES**

### **DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 60 - DAIRY GOAT & PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

- CLASS 910** Senior Division - 14-18 years of age  
**CLASS 920** Intermediate Division - 11-13 years of age  
**CLASS 930** Junior Division - 8-10 years of age

### **DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 61 - DAIRY GOAT CLASSES**

- CLASS 910** Under 5 months  
**CLASS 920** 5 months to 8 months  
**CLASS 930** 8 months to 1 year  
**CLASS 940** 1 to 2 years - Non-milking Doe  
**CLASS 950** Under 2 years - Milking Doe  
**CLASS 960** 2 and 3 years - Milking Doe  
**CLASS 970** 4 years and older - Milking Doe  
**CLASS 980** Registered Bucks under 1 year

- CLASS 985** Mother/Daughter Contest  
**CLASS 990** Other Goat (Non Meat-Type)

### **DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 62 - PYGMY GOAT CLASSES**

- CLASS 901** Buck (Male)  
**CLASS 902** Nanny (Female)

### **DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 67 – BEST DRESSED GOAT**

- CLASS 901** Best Dressed Goat Contest (All goats: pygmy, dairy goat)

## **MEAT GOAT CLASSES**

### **DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 63 - MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

- CLASS 910** Senior Division - 14-18 years of age  
**CLASS 920** Intermediate Division – ~~10-11~~ 13 years of age  
**CLASS 930** Junior Division - ~~8-9~~ 10 years of age

### **DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 64 - MEAT GOAT CLASSES**

#### **MARKET MEAT GOAT**

- CLASS 901** Feeder Goat - Under 50 lbs  
**CLASS 902** Market Goat – 50 lbs & Over  
**CLASS 900** Other Goat

### **DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 65 – BREEDING MEAT GOAT CLASSES**

**BREEDING MEAT GOAT** (Age as of show date)

**CLASS 901** Males - Under one year of age

**CLASS 902** Males - Over one year of age

**CLASS 903** Females – Doe Kids born Sept. last year – June 1 current year

**CLASS 904** Females – Yearling Does born Sept. two years ago – August last year

**CLASS 905** Other Goat (Meat-Type)

**DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 66 – BEST DRESSED GOAT**

**CLASS 901** Best Dressed Goat Contest (All goats: meat goat, breeding meat goat)