

DAIRY & MEAT GOAT - SECTION 004

Superintendent: Victor F. C. Jones

Dairy & Meat Goat Show, Thursday, 8/3/23 9 a.m.

Judge-Kate Preston

Meat Goat Show follows the Dairy Goat Show

1. All entries must meet state health guidelines.
2. Pre-entry necessary by July 15, to the 4-H Office, 123 Lake Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326
3. Ownership is required by June 1 of the current year. Exhibitors who have filed a Non-Ownership Certificate with the 4-H office prior to June 1 of the current year are eligible to show.
4. Classes will be divided by breed if enough entries.
5. Entries may be registered or grade.
6. No horned goats in the **DAIRY** goat division.
7. Disbudding/Dehorning not required for **MEAT** Goats. Horns 4 inches or more must be tipped for NYS fair.
8. **MEAT** Goat Identification Requirements:
IF REGISTERED: must have a tattoo that matches their registration papers.
IF NOT REGISTERED: must have a Scrapie tag.
9. Classes **MAY** be limited to TWO entries per class.
10. To compete at State Fair, dairy animals must be purebred or recorded grades and owned individually by the Exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name before June 1 of the current year.
11. To compete at State Fair, MEAT goat breeding stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization. Goats must be owned individually by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name before June 1 of current year. Registered meat goats must be tattooed and accompanied by their registration papers.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. NO WATER HOSES TO TOUCH THE GROUND, INCLUDES BARN AND WASH RACK
2. Backflow devices **MUST** be used on all hoses
 - a. Any gated connector or Y connector must have a backflow preventer before and after the connection.
 - b. If you do not have a backflow preventer please go to the Fair office and sign one out.
3. Wheel barrows, buckets, any open containers cannot be left with manure where it can collect rainwater.
4. If you have any question about Health Department Requirements please reach out to the fair office.

DAIRY GOATS

Herdsmanship Classes - MANDATORY

To encourage 4-H animal exhibitors to maintain clean, attractive, educational displays. Using the Danish System, all animal exhibits will be evaluated daily on cleanliness and neatness of the area, availability of food and water to the animal, and the 4-H exhibitor's appearance and availability to the public. Decorations and ornaments will not be evaluated as part of these classes.

Class No.

- 005 Cloverbud 5 through 8-year-old members Receives a ribbon.
007 Junior-ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year.
008 Senior- ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

Showmanship Classes - MANDATORY

Class No.

- 100 Cloverbud 5 through 8-year-old members with one-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen who maintains ultimate control of the animal. Receives a ribbon.
101 Novice (any age youth having never shown before)
102 Junior-ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year.
103 Senior- ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year

First place winners in classes 2 – 4 will compete for Master Showman and Dairy Goat Showman.

Note: Master Showmen may be exempt from further showmanship in that species at the discretion of the livestock committee/fair superintendent.

Goat Classes	Alpine	Lamancha	Nigerian Dwarf	Nubian	Oberhasli	Saanen & Sable Saanen	Toggenburg	Recorded Grade
Jr. Kid, 0-5 months	205	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
Sr. Kid, 5-9 months	206	301	401	501	601	701	801	901
Yearling, 9 – 24 months	207	302	402	502	602	702	802	902
Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion of Each Breed will be selected								
Milker, under 2 years	208	303	403	503	603	703	803	903
Milker, Under 24 months	209	304	404	504	604	704	804	904
Milker, 2 years and under 3	210	305	405	505	605	705	805	905
Milker, 3 years and under 4	211	306	406	506	606	706	806	906
Milker, 4 years and under 5	212	307	407	507	607	707	807	907
Milker, 5 years and over	213	308	408	508	608	708	808	908
Dry Doe* 2 years and over	214	309	409	509	609	709	809	909
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion of Each Breed will be selected Overall Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Overall Champion & Reserve Champion								
Family Owned Daughter & Dam					950			
Family Owned Best 3 Females					951			
Family Owned Get of Sire (3 from same sire)					952			
Family Owned Herd, Goats, 1 kid and at least one in milk					953			
Best Bred and Owned					954			

Meat Goats
Follows the 4-H Dairy Goat Show

Showmanship Classes: MANDATORY

Class No.

- 106 Cloverbud 5 through 8-year-old members with one-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen who maintains ultimate control of the animal. Receives a ribbon.
- 107 Novice (any age youth having never shown before)
- 108 Junior-ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year.
- 109 Senior- ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

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Class No.

- 005 Cloverbud 5 through 8-year-old members Receives a ribbon.
- 007 Junior-ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year.
- 008 Senior- ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

Conformation Classes - Percentages

- 1000 Doe Kid; 3½ months and under 6 months
- 1001 Doe Kid; 6 months and under 9 months
- 1002 Doe Kid; 9 months and under 12 months

Percentage Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1000-1002

- 1005 Doe, 1-year old and under 2; never kidded
- 1006 Doe; 1-year old and under 2; kidded

Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion Percentage Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1005-1006

- 1009 Doe; 2-year old and under 4; kidded
- 1010 Doe; 4-year old and older; kidded

Grand and Reserve Champion Percentage Doe will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Junior, Yearling and Senior Percentage Does.

Conformation Classes – Full Bloods & Purebreds

- 1115 Doe kids, 3 ½ months and under 6 months
- 1116 Doe kids, 6 months and under 9 months
- 1117 Doe kids, 9 months and under 12 months

Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion FB/PB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1115-1117

- 1120 Doe, 1-year Old and under 2, never kidded
- 1121 Doe 1-year Old and under 2, kidded

Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion FB/PB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1120 – 1121

- 1124 Doe 2-year Old and under 4, kidded

1125 Doe, 4-year Old and older, kidded

Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion FB/PB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1124 – 1125

Grand and Reserve Champion FB/PB Doe will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Junior, Yearling and Senior FB/PB Does.

a. Full bloods and purebreds are does and doe lings registered or eligible for registration as either purebreds or full bloods with a recognized meat goat breed association.

b. Doe kids and does must be either 1) tattooed and accompanied by matching registration papers indicating their age, or 2) must be judged on age by their teeth (no adult teeth < 1 yr.; 1 set adult teeth = 1 year old and under 2; 2 to 3 sets of adult teeth = 2 yrs. old and under 4; > 3 sets of adult teeth = 4 yrs. and older.

c. Meat goat breeding stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization.

Market Goat Classes

1130 Meat Goat Lightweight Market Kid

1131 Meat Goat Heavyweight Market Kid

1134 Dam & Daughter

1135 Pygmy Goat

a. Goats can be either castrated male or female kids (NO ADULT TEETH) that have competed in a meat goat class at a county level or been quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization.

b. Any doe kid showing in this class may not show in Classes #1000-1001 and will be judged as a market animal.

c. Market kid classes will be assigned based on **weigh-ins (please see Superintendent on date and time)**. No more than a total of three (3) market kids per exhibitor will be allowed. Champion and Reserve Market Kid will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1030-1031. Best of Show will be selected from the Champion/Reserve Champion Junior Does, Senior Does, and Market Kid.

Fiber Goat Classes

Showmanship Classes MANDATORY

112 Cloverbud Fiber Goat Showmanship (participation ribbon)

113 Novice Fiber Goat Showmanship (Any age youth having never shown before)

114 Junior Fiber Goat Showmanship (13 years of age and under as January 1 of the current year)

115 Senior Fiber Goat Showmanship (14 years of age and over as of January 1 of the current year)

2000 Fiber Goat; 0-4 months

2001 Fiber Goat; 4-8 months

2002 Fiber Goat; over 8 months

2003 Fiber Goat; Jr. Whether; under 1

2004 Fiber Goat; Sr. Whether; over 1

2005 Pack Goat

This is a competition class in which goats will be judged on their ability to carry a pack with an appropriate weight in it through a "trail" of obstacles simulating a trail out on a hike. Classes may be divided or combined at the discretion of Superintendents accordingly dependent on the number of entries.