

## Department 5 – Goats

Project Numbers 20161, 20152, 20153, 20191, 20192, 20193, 20951;  
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**Entry Day** – 5 - 7 pm on Wednesday before Entry Day of the fair

**Judging Day** – Friday of the fair

**Judging Time** – 8:00 a.m. Friday

**Check Out** – Begins at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and must be removed by 6:30 p.m.

### **Additional Rules of Entry –**

- Youth enrolled in a 4-H, FFA, or other youth groups in a supervised dairy or meat goat project are eligible to participate in this department.
- All health requirements must be met before the animals are entered. See *Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: 2015 Season* of this book.
- Exhibit decorating rules can be found in the General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors in this premium book.
- Goat entries will be accepted between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Wednesday before Entry Day.
- No goats are to be unloaded from trailers on entry day until a superintendent has checked them in.
- For class definitions see *WDATCP Chapter ATCP 160.08 and 160.09* printed in the premium book.
- Both male and female goats are eligible to show in the market classes. Individual animals may not be shown in both market and breeding classes.
- Only Touch-Up Clipping Is Allowed On The Fairgrounds. Major body clipping and grooming needs to be done at home before the fair for best results. Final grooming, including touch-up clipping may be done on the fairgrounds. The exhibitor must be the primary groomer with assistance from other current junior exhibitors. Family members may help with an exhibitor's final grooming, especially at younger ages, but the exhibitor is expected to be actively involved. Family includes parents/step-parents, legal guardians, siblings/step siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.
- Male market goats 4 months old and older must be castrated and fully healed, i.e. band and testicles dropped and wound fully closed and healed.
- All dairy and meat breeding stock must be dehorned or have horns cut back to extend no more than 1 ½ inches above the skin.
- Milk may not be stored in open containers in the exhibit barn. It is preferred that milk be removed from the grounds as soon after milking as practical and be stored in covered containers until it can be removed or fed to kids. Milk may not be poured in storm sewers.

## **AWARDS**

### **SALE OF CHAMPIONS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES**

- Youth exhibiting in any dairy or meat goat class can qualify for the Sale of Champions by meeting the requirements outlined in this section.
- Exhibitors must enter and show at least two (2) animals in the goat show at the Fair.
- Exhibitors must enter and participate in the appropriate goat showmanship class at the Fair.
- To qualify a dairy goat exhibit for the sale, exhibitor must turn in to the goat department superintendent or Fair Extension office a complete dairy goat project record that has been approved for use by the Oconto County Youth Animal Project Committee and Fair Board before the start of the goat show. 4-H dairy goat project record and FFA project record or proficiency award application qualifies. Other record forms need to be submitted to the Youth Animal Project Committee and Fair Board in advance of the Fair for approval.
- To qualify a meat goat exhibit for the sale, exhibitor must turn in to the goat department superintendent or Fair Extension office a completed market animal project record before the start of the goat show.
- Exhibitors must certify that they have participated in a minimum of three training, or educational activities; or the equivalent, during the current project year. To qualify a market goat for the sale one educational activity must be specific to goats. See *Educational Point Requirements for Oconto County Fair Animal Project Exhibitors* document in this premium book for details.
- **Meat Animal Quality Assurance Training (MAQA)**- The County Youth Animal Project Committee has ruled that all large meat animal exhibitors (beef, dairy, swine, sheep, meat goats) must participate in MAQA training to qualify to sell.
- Exhibitors may sell only one item in the Sale of Champions.
  - An exhibitor qualifying a champion or reserve champion must sell the champion.
  - An exhibitor qualifying a champion and a reserve champion must sell the champion.
  - An exhibitor qualifying two champions or two reserve champions will decide which exhibit to sell.

- Exhibitors qualifying more than one non-champion entry will decide which exhibit to sell.
- When an exhibitor qualifies more than one entry for the Sale, the next ranked qualifying entry in the class not sold from the same show will be eligible to sell.
- Exhibitors who must decide what entry to sell must report their decision to the department superintendent or chairman of the Sale of Champions committee no later than one hour following the end of the last animal show of the fair.
- If the exhibitor does not comply, the Sale of Champions committee will make the decision. Exhibitors of the Junior Grand Champion and Senior Grand Champion of the dairy goat show will sell goat cheese or other product in the Sale of Champions, if they meet all of the qualifications. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the dairy and meat breed market goat classes will sell their exhibits if qualified.
- Exhibitors selling in the Sale of Champions will receive the amount bid for their exhibit, minus a commission determined by the Youth Animal Science Committee and Fair Board. The commission covers awards, advertising and other expenses of the sale. Exhibitors will be paid as soon after the Fair as all auction payments are received, expenses are calculated and commission is determined.

#### **Other Awards:**

Trophies will be awarded to the exhibitors:

- receiving top blue ribbons in each division in goat showmanship
- showing the Junior and Senior Grand Champions of the dairy goat show
- showing the Junior and Senior Grand Champions of the exotic goat show
- showing the Champion and Reserve Champion in the market goat classes
- showing the Champion and Reserve Champion in the ultrasound market goat carcass class
- receiving Best of Show of the dairy goat show
- receiving Best of Show of the exotic goat show

The name of the group earning the top blue goat herdsmanship will be inscribed on the Goat Herdsmanship plaque that is displayed in the barn.

#### **Age Classifications** Note: These dates are for the 2016 Fair. Add one year to all classes for 2017

Junior Doe Kid:	Born after April 14, 2016
Senior Doe Kid:	Born January 15 to April 14, 2016
Junior Yearling Doe:	Born August 14, 2015 to January 14, 2016
Senior Yearling Doe:	Born August 14, 2014 to August 14, 2015 and not in milk
Yearling Milker:	Born after August 14, 2014 and in milk
Junior Milker:	Born August 14, 2013 to August 14, 2014
Mature Milker:	Born August 14, 2011 to August 14, 2013
Aged Milker:	Born before August 14, 2011

<b>Premiums for Classes A-F</b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b><u>4th</u></b>
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

#### **CLASS A – DAIRY GOATS – ALL BREEDS**

#### **CLASS B – EXOTIC GOATS – ALL BREEDS**

#### **CLASS C – MEAT GOATS – ALL BREEDS**

Lot Numbers for Classes A-C

1. Junior doe kid
2. Senior doe kid
3. Junior yearling doe
4. Senior yearling doe
5. Yearling Milker
6. Junior Milker
7. Mature Milker
8. Aged Milker

#### **MARKET GOATS**

- Market goats must be one year or less in age (all milk teeth present).
- Wethers or does can be entered in the market class. No intact bucks are allowed
- Market goats must be slick clipped with hair less than one inch in length.

## **CLASS D – MARKET GOAT – DAIRY BREEDS**

Lot Numbers

1. 4-7 months of age – minimum weight 50 pounds
2. 8-12 months of age – minimum weight 75 pounds

## **CLASS E – MARKET GOAT – MEAT BREEDS**

Lot Numbers

1. 4-7 months of age – minimum weight 50 pounds
2. 8-12 months of age – minimum weight 75 pounds

## **CLASS F – ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST (Danish Judging)**

Maximum number of entries is one (1) animal per exhibitor

- Ultrasound market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds

Lot Numbers

1. Market goat - wether or doe– dairy breed
2. Market goat – wether or doe - meat breed

## **CLASS G – GROUPS**

- See ATCP 160.9 for class definitions

### **Premiums – Ribbon Only**

Lot Numbers

1. Exhibitor's herd
2. Senior Get of Sire
3. Junior Get of Sire
4. Produce of Dam
5. Dam and Daughter

## **CLASS H – PET GOAT**

### **Premiums – Ribbon Only**

Lot Numbers

1. Doe, over 2 years age, never been bred
2. Neutered male

## **CLASS I – GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

**Premiums**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lot Numbers

1. Beginner, Grade 3-5
2. Intermediate, Grade 6-8
3. Senior, Grade 9 and up