



## Department 5 – Goats

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**\*\*\*The Official Fair Schedule will be posted on The Oconto County Youth webpage\*\*\***

### 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: Current Season* of this book.
- No goats are to be unloaded from trailers on entry day until health papers are turned in and the animal is checked in by the superintendent. Make sure health papers are filled out completely.
- 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 **Oconto County Youth Fair** 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 breeding stock must be dehorned or have horns cut back to extend no more than 1 ½ inches above the skin. Meat breeding stock may have horns if standard for specific breed (Boer, Kiko, etc) Horns of market goats must have the tips removed.
- 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.
- Exhibit decorating rules can be found in the General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors in this premium book.

### 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, the 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 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, the 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.
- Exhibitors of beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine must participate and complete in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training to qualify to sell in the Sale of Champions.
- 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 products 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 percentage determined by the Fair Board. The percentage 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 percentage is determined.

### **OTHER AWARDS:**

Awards 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.~~

### **CLASS DEFINITIONS:**

<b>JUNIOR DOE KID</b>	Born after April 14 current year
<b>SENIOR DOE KID</b>	Born January 18 to April 14 current year
<b>JUNIOR YEARLING DOE</b>	Born August 14 previous year to January 14 current year
<b>SENIOR YEARLING DOE</b>	Born August 14 two years previous to August 14 previous year and not in milk
<b>YEARLING MILKER</b>	Born after August 14 previous year and in milk
<b>JUNIOR MILKER</b>	Born August 14 three years prior to August 14 two years prior
<b>MATURE MILKER</b>	Born August 14 five years prior to August 14 three years prior
<b>AGED MILKER</b>	Born before August 14 five years prior

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

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

**CLASS C – MEAT GOATS – ALL BREEDS**

#### **Premium**

<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

#### **Lot Numbers**

1	Junior Doe Kid	5	Yearling Milker
2	Senior Doe Kid	6	Junior Milker
3	Junior Yearling Doe	7	Mature Milker
4	Senior Yearling Doe	8	Aged Milker

## **MARKET GOATS**

- Must meet a minimum daily rate of gain of .20 pounds per day.
- Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50# at the final weigh in.
- Classes will be divided according to number and weight after final weigh in.
- Market goats must be one year or less in age on entry date to the fair (all milk teeth present).
- Wethers or does may 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	Dairy Market Goat	2	Unfinished Dairy Market Goat (Ribbon Only)
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## **CLASS E – MARKET GOAT – MEAT BREEDS**

### Lot Numbers

1	Meat Market Goat	2	Unfinished Meat Market Goat (Ribbon Only)
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## **CLASS F – ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST (Danish Judging)**

- Maximum number of entries is one (1) animal per exhibitor
- Must meet a minimum daily rate of gain of .20 pounds per day.
- Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50# at the final weigh in.
- Classes will be divided according to number and weight after final weigh in.
- Market goats must be one year or less in age on entry date to the fair (all milk teeth present).
- Wethers or does may 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.

### Lot Numbers

1	Ultrasound Market Goat-Dairy Breed	2	Ultrasound Market Goat-Meat Breed & Dairy/Meat Breed Crosses
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## **CLASS G – GROUPS (Ribbon Only)**

- See ATCP 160.9 for class definitions

### Lot Numbers

1	<b>Exhibitor's herd:</b> An exhibitor's herd shall consist of one doe under one year of age, one yearling doe and one doe two years old or older. All the animals shall be owned by the same exhibitor.	4	<b>Produce of Dam:</b> Shall consist of two does of any age which are the produce of one doe. Both animals shall be owned by the same exhibitor.
2	<b>Senior Get of Sire:</b> Shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of one sire. All of these animals shall be two years of age or older. At least one of the does shall be in milk. The animals need not be owned by a single exhibitor.	5	<b>Dam and Daughter:</b> Shall consist of one doe of any age and its dam. The animals need not be owned by a single exhibitor.
3	<b>Junior Get of Sire:</b> Shall consist of 3 does under two years of age which have never freshened and the offspring of one sire. The animals need not be owned by a single exhibitor.		

## **CLASS H – PET GOAT (Ribbon Only)**

### Lot Numbers

1	Doe, over 2 years age, never been bred	2	Neutered male
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## **CLASS I – GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

<u>Premium</u>	<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	3	Senior, Grade 9 and up
2	Intermediate, Grade 6-8		