

CAYUGA COUNTY FAIR 4-H GOAT SHOW - Sunday, July 6, 2008 9:00 AM

DAIRY AND MEAT GOATS

Levels of participation for each contest or class (age as of Jan. 1, 2008):

Cloverbud: 7 years old

Junior: 8 – 13 years old

Senior: 14 – 19 years old

Animals must have been owned by exhibitor, or have non-ownership certificates on file with the 4-H Office by June 2 of the current year. No intact bucks over three months of age will be allowed. No dairy goats with horns will be allowed. Meat goats with horns over 4 inches long must be tipped. A showmanship class is required for all exhibitors.

4-H Youth Fair guidelines do not necessarily follow the State Fair rules. Please read both sections carefully. Dairy goats must be recorded grades or registered with ADGA to qualify for State Fair. However, meat goats do not need to be registered with a breed association in order to show at the county 4-H show or at the State Fair. Any blue ribbon in the Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair goat show qualifies for exhibition at the State Fair. Recommendation from the judge and/or 4-H staff is encouraged. **Entries should be made through your local 4-H office. Dairy goat breed should be noted on entry form.**

Grade, recorded grades, and registered goats may be shown in all classes. Recorded grades and registered goats will compete for champions. 4-H'ers are encouraged to show animals they own, but may lease additional animals appropriate for their age and ability. Contact 4-H staff for additional information. Proper non-ownership certificates for all leased animals must be on file with the 4-H Office by June 2. Exhibitors must clearly identify their animals as grade or registered. All unregistered goats must have official USDA Scrapie Identification. Official identification for registered dairy or meat goats is their registration tattoo as long as they are accompanied by a copy of their registration papers. All other goats must be eartagged or tattooed with their herd's official scrapie code and the animal's individual number.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES ON ALL ANIMALS WILL BE REQUIRED UPON ENTRY TO THE FAIRGROUNDS. Rabies shots recommended, but not required. If qualifying for State Fair, your goat will need a rabies shot. Plan ahead. All animals must be healthy. No visible signs of abscesses or other contagious diseases (pinkeye, soremouth, ringworm, etc.) will be allowed. In case of discrepancy, or for rules not adequately covered, the decision of the show superintendent will be final.

Exhibitors must provide their own bedding, feed, and water buckets.

Goat Showmanship

Youth will fit and show their own project animal for this contest. The fitting and care of the animal must be done by the 4-H'er. Management questions may be asked by the judge. First and second place showmen from the Senior and Junior classes will compete for Champion Showman. Dairy goat youth must wear "whites". The dress code for meat goat youth is dark pants and nice, neat shirts

MEAT GOAT DIVISION

CLASS NO.

- M1. Meat goat showmanship – Senior, age 14 – 19
- M2. Meat goat showmanship – Junior, age 7 – 13
- M3. Meat goat champion showmanship – top two exhibitors from classes M1 & M2
- M4. Meat goat doelings – up to 4 months
- M5. Meat goat doelings – 4 months to under 8 months
- M6. Meat goat doelings – 8 months to under 12 months
- M7. Champion and Reserve Champion Junior meat doeling
- M8. Meat goat does – 1 year but under 2 years, never kidded
- M9. Meat goat does – 1 year but under 2 years, must have kidded
- M10. Meat goat does- 2 years and older, must have kidded
- M11. Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Meat Doe
- M12. Market kid – under 1 year, can be a doe kid or wether but will be judged as a meat animal and cannot show in any other class except showmanship
- M13. Junior meat goat buck – up to 3 months (No buck classes at State Fair)
- M14. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat (Junior Champion & Res., Senior Champion & Res. , 1st place Market kid, and 1st place Junior Buck)

DAIRY GOAT DIVISION – classes will be split into breed classes should entries warrant (ex. Toggenburg, Alpine, Nubian, etc.)

CLASS NO.

- D1. Dairy Showmanship - Senior, age 14 – 19
- D2. Dairy Showmanship - Junior, age 7 –13
- D3. Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Showmanship - top two exhibitors from D1 & D2
- D4. Junior dairy doelings - up to 4 months
- D5. Junior dairy doelings - 4 months to under 8 months
- D6. Junior dairy doelings - 8 months to under 12 months
- D7. Junior Does - 12 months to under 24 months, never milked
- D8. Champion and Reserve Champion Junior dairy doeling
- D9. Senior dairy does - 1 year but under 2 years
- D10. Senior dairy does - 2 years and over
- D11. Champion and Reserve Champion Senior dairy doe
- D12. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion dairy goat doe
- D13. Dairy goat dam & daughter
- D14. Junior dairy bucks - up to 3 months (Note: NO buck classes for 4H at State Fair)