

GOATS

General Livestock Information: See page 13 for more information

Manual Information: See page 11 for more information.

Mini 4-H - Refer to Mini 4-H rules on page 14.

Born and Raised: See page 15 for more information

Animal Enrollment Deadline: ALL animals MUST be identified in FairEntry by May 15th. See page 13 for more information.

Quality Livestock Assurance: In order to show an animal, 4-H members must be certified through Quality Assurance Training. Please See page 15 for more information.

Animal Education Posters: See Animal Education page 45. **ALL POSTERS** need to be turned in on check-in day for the exhibit buildings. **DO NOT** turn any posters in at animal check ins.

Stall Selection Process: Those who help with barn set up get first choice. Those who come to stall selection night get second choice. All pen assignments are final at stall selection night and leftover pens will go to those that need it at check in.

Classes:

Mini 4-H Class – Refer to Mini 4-H Class rules.

Showmanship Class – Members compete by grade.

Junior – 3rd and 4th graders

Intermediate – 5th and 6th graders

Senior – 7th to 9th graders

Master – 10th grade and Up

1. Showmanship will be the day of the show after the show.
2. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman – Champion in each division will compete for Grand Champion. The champion and Reserve Champion in each division will compete for Reserve Grand Champion.

Wether Classes:

Meat Goat Division

a. Classes will be decided by weight

First place in each class will compete for grand champion. First and second place in each class will compete for reserve grand champion.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Wether – Class winners in each division will compete for grand champion. 1st and 2nd class winners will compete for reserve grand champion.

Dairy Division

a. Classes will be decided by age and then weight.

First place in each class will compete for grand champion. First and second place in each class will compete for reserve grand champion.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Wether - Class winners in each division will compete for grand champion. 1st and 2nd class winners will compete for reserve grand champion.

Pygmy Division

a. Classes will be decided by weight

First place in each class will compete for grand champion. First and second place in each class will compete for reserve grand champion.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Wether - Class winners in each division will compete for grand champion. 1st and 2nd class winners will compete for reserve grand champion.

Market Doe Classes (Meat Goats Only):

a. Classes will be decided by weight

First place in each class will compete for grand champion. First and second place in each class will compete for reserve grand champion.

Pygmy Classes:

Junior Division - Does never freshened

- a. Born April thru July of show year (0 to 3 months)
- b. Born March of show year (4 months)
- c. Born February of show year (5 months)
- d. Born December of previous year thru January of show year (6 to 7 months)
- e. Born August thru November of previous year (8 to under 12 months)
- f. 13 to under 24 months never freshened

First place in each class will compete for division champion. First and second place in each class will compete for reserve champion.

Senior Division - Does that have freshened

- . 1 Yr. Old that has freshened
- . 2 Yr. Old to 3 Yr. Old
- . 3 Yr. Old to 4 Yr. Old
- . 4 Yr. Old to 5 Yr. Old
- . 5 Yr. Old and Up

First place in each class will compete for division champion. First and second place in each class will compete for reserve champion.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy -

The champion in each division will compete for the grand champion. The champion and reserve champion in each division will compete for the reserve grand champion.

Pygmy Herd Class - Three breeding females from the same herd

First place will be the champion. Second place will be reserve champion.

Meat Goat:

Breeding Classes:

Junior Division – Does never freshened

- a) Born April thru July of show year (0 to 3 months)
- b) Born March of show year (4 months)
- c) Born February of show year (5 months)
- d) Born December of previous year thru January of show year (6 – 7 Months)
- e) Born August thru November of previous year (8 to under 12 months)

f) 13 to under 24 months never freshened

First place in each class will compete for division champion. First and second place in each class will compete for reserve champion.

Senior Division – Does that have freshened

- e) 1 Yr. Old that has freshened
- e) 2 Yr. Old
- e) 3 Yr. Old
- e) 4 Yr. Old
- e) 5 Yr. Old and up

First place in each class will compete for division champion. First and second place in each class will compete for reserve champion.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat – Champion in each division will compete for grand champion. The champion and reserve champion in each division will compete for the reserve grand champion.

Meat Goat Herd Class – Three breeding females from the same herd

First place will be the champion. Second place will be reserve champion.

Dairy Goat Classes:

Junior Division – Does not in milk and never freshened

- a) Junior kid – April 1 or after of show year
- b) Intermediate kid – March 1 to March 31 of show year
- c) Senior kid – January 1 to February 28/29 of show year
- d) Dry yearling – July 1 to December 31 of previous year

First place in each class will compete for division champion. First and second place in each class will compete for reserve champion.

Senior Division – Does in milk

- a) Milking Yearling – Under 2 years old in milk
- b) 2 Yr. Old – 2 years old and under 3 years, in milk
- c) 3 to 4 Yr. Old – 3 or 4 years old and under 5 years, in milk
- d) Aged Doe – 5 Years and over, in milk
- e) Dry Doe – Does that have previously freshened but are now dry.

First place in each class will compete for division champion. First and second place in each class will compete for reserve champion.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat – Champion in each division will compete for grand champion. The champion and reserve in each division will compete for the reserve grand champion.

Dairy Herd Class – Three breeding females from the same herd.

First place will be the champion. Second place will be reserve champion.

Goat General Rules

1. Dairy goat breed classifications: Nubian, Alpine, Saanen, Toggenburg, LaMancha, Oberhasli, Nigerian Dwarfs, and Sables.
2. Meat goat breed classifications: Boer, Cross, Kiko, Savanna, Spanish, and Tennessee Meat Goats.
*****Any goat crossed with a meat goat breed WILL be shown in the Meat Goat Division.**
3. All dairy goats must be disbudded or dehorned. Pygmy and Boer goats may be shown with or without horns.
 - a) Dairy can be shown with scurs that are 2 inches or shorter.
4. No intact males will be shown.
5. All entries of a class will be judged as a group regardless of breed. The winner of each class is the entry that best represents the breed and class.
6. **All goats must have one of the following: Scrapie tag, Scrapie tattoo, microchip, or 840-RFID Tag.**
7. Any animal shown as a **market goat doe** is not eligible to be shown in any breeding doe classes, including herd class.
8. Wethers and market does **must** be **tagged** with county tags or microchipped.
 - a) Meat Goat Wethers going to the State Fair **must** have an 840-RFID Tag **and** 5-digit County Tag **and** DNA Hair Sample.
 - b) Meat Goat Wethers will be tagged at a county workshop in the spring by the goat committee. DNA Hair samples must be submitted to the Purdue Extension Dubois County office by May 15.
 - c) Market does, dairy wethers, and pygmy wethers will be tagged at a county workshop in the spring by the goat committee.
 - d) If you are microchipping your wethers and market does, it will be done on your own. You **MUST** provide a microchip reader at 4-H Fair Check-In.
9. Each 4-H'er must fill out the official form on 4HOnline indicating which goats they will show.
 - a) **This form needs to be completed by May 15 on 4HOnline.**
 - b) **If planning to exhibit in 0 to 3 months class, the dam's tags/tattoos must be included.**
10. The Junior and Senior Division Champions shall compete for Grand Champion.
11. Reserve Grand Champion shall be selected from the Junior or Senior champion that has not made the Grand Championship, and that stood reserve to the Grand Champion (which would be either the Reserve Junior or Reserve Senior Champion).
12. Goats check in, show, and check out dates and times will be in a 4-H newsletter and on the fair schedule.
13. **For the public fairgoers' safety, goats must remain in pens and watering, supply moving, and animal walking must be done by 5:30 p.m. each night. No animals or supplies will be permitted to move no earlier than 9:00 p.m. OR the conclusion of that evening animal show. Whichever is later.**
14. Any goat that is to be considered for a market must be weighed at check-in. Weights will also be used to subdivide classes if needed.
15. The goat committee discourages kidding at the county fair. The owner of the animal is solely responsible should a kidding occur at the fair.

16. 4-H Goat Species Committee - this group has the responsibility of bringing needs of species to the 4-H Council Livestock Committee, oversee check in at fair, oversee ID days, provide barn chaperones as needed, provide volunteers to run the show, and livestock barn set up.
17. 4-H Council Livestock Committee – this group is the decision makers, review suggestions from species committees, review concerns and grievances from livestock individuals, set livestock dates, oversee, and enforce rules, and procedures of the livestock program. **4-H Council Livestock Committee also has the right to remove any animal during the week of the fair for the animal's health or for the safety of anyone(s).**