

GOAT

EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

1. All wethers, regardless of breed, must come to a county tagging date set by the 4-H Goat Club. Lamancha type wethers will be tattooed at this time also. Club dues and tagging fees will also be collected at this time.
2. Members planning to show at the State Fair will need to make sure proper information (840 RFID tag #, county tag # and/or registration #'s) is entered in 4-H Online properly.
3. The Indiana Board of Animal Health (BOAH) requires one of the following for scrapie identification:
 - Official scrapie ear tag from BOAH
 - Scrapie tattoo from BOAH
 - Breed registration tattoos that are enrolled in the scrapie program. Does must be accompanied by their original registration paper when using breed registration tattoos.
4. Animals must be legibly tattooed (or official scrapie tags in place) before arriving at the fair or they will be sent home. No wet ink will be accepted.
5. No wethers with scurs or horns over 2 inches long will be allowed to show or sell at the 4-H auction or the group sale. Boer goats without horns will not be discriminated against in the show arena. Females should be dehorned based on breed.
6. When animals are penned, choke collars and control collars must be removed.
7. Both registered and unregistered goats will be allowed to show as one breed. All animals will be classified by breed, based on their conformity to accepted breed standards. Breeds of dairy animals will be: Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhalsi, Saanen, Sable, and Toggenburg. Breeds with less than five animals, at the discretion of the advisory board, may be combined into "All Other Breeds" (AOB). The awards for "All Other Breeds" may be given later (after the fair ends).
8. Classes are determined as follows or at the discretion of the advisory board. Senior Dry Does may show with the Milking Does if approved by the advisory board prior to July.
9. Limit 2 entries per class per 4-H'er. Limit 2 breeds per 4-H'er. Limit of 12 animals per 4-H'er, this includes 2 market animals per sub-species (2 dairy wethers, 2 meat wethers, 2 meat goat market does, 2 pygmy wethers or 1 each of combination of sub-species to equal 2 market animals). Pen space may be limited.
10. All goats must be body clipped before entering the fair, exceptions are Pygmy goats and Boer/Meat goat females. Touch up clipping and udder clipping needs to be done outside the barn and your mess cleaned up.
11. Drenching animals to keep them hydrated will be permitted under the supervision of an advisory board member.
12. Muzzles may not be used. No exceptions.
13. Meat goat market does and all wethers will be allowed to go through the premium auction. Only those animals weighing 50 pounds or more will be permitted to go on the market truck, if available.
14. Dairy Goat milk that is sold at the 4-H Fair makes the animal ineligible to be shown at the State Fair.

AGE FOR ALL GOATS IS DETERMINED AS OF THE DATE OF THE SHOW.

CLASSES

MARKET CLASSES

All market class animals must be born after December 1, 2021. These classes will be shown by weight.

- Dairy Goat Wether
- Meat Goat Wether
- NEW FOR 2022! Meat Goat Market Doe
 - Meat Goat market does must be dehorned to go on the market truck
 - Meat Goat market does will be included in the Whitley County Goat Bred, Born and Raised program.

DAIRY GOATS

JUNIOR DOES

- Jr. Doe Kid: born on or after April 1 of current year
- Intermediate Doe Kid: born March 1 through March 31 of current year
- Sr. Doe Kid: born January 1 through February 28 of current year
- Dry Doe Yearling: one year and under 2 years, never been freshened

SENIOR DOES (MILKING)

- Yearling: 1 year and under 2 years
- 2 years and under 3 years
- 3 years and under 5 years
- 5 years and over

GROUP CLASSES

- Mother/Daughter Both Milking
- Mother Milking/Daughter Dry – Limit 1 entry per 4-H'er

NOTE: Same mother can be shown in both the Mother/Daughter (both in milk) and Mother Milking/Daughter Dry classes.

MEAT GOATS

JUNIOR DOES

- Under 3 months: born April 16, 2022 to July 16, 2022
- 3 months to under 6 months: born January 16, 2022 to April 15, 2022
- 6 months to under 9 months: born October 16, 2021 to January 15, 2022
- 9 months to under 12 months: born July 15, 2021 to October 15, 2021
- 1 year to under 2 years, never freshened: born July 15, 2020 to July 16, 2021

SENIOR DOES

- 1 year and under 2 years, freshened at least once
- 2 years and under 3 years
- 3 years and under 5 years
- 5 years and over

GROUP CLASS

- Mother/Daughter

PYGMY GOATS

JUNIOR DOES

- Under 3 months
- 3 months to under 6 months
- 6 months to under 9 months
- 9 months to under 12 months
- 12 months to 24 months, never freshened

SENIOR DOES

- 1 year and under 2 years, freshened at least once
- 2 years and under 3 years
- 3 years and under 5 years
- 5 years and over

WETHERS

- Wether: born in current year
- Yearling: born in prior calendar year

GROUP CLASS

- Mother/Daughter

MILK PRODUCTION

- Does must be milked by the 4-H'er. Exception is first year members who may be assisted by their parent/guardian or a goat advisory board member
- Milk machines can be used providing all the work is done by the 4-H'er.
- Milk out and competition times will be determined by the advisory board.
- There will be 2 classes: First Freshener and Mature Freshener.
- Awards will be based on milk weight, using digital scales.
- All decisions and awards made by the advisory board are final.

GOAT OLYMPICS

This is a fun event for the member and their animal. You will take your goat through an obstacle course. Scoring is based on the time it takes you to complete the course. Event date and time will be determined by the advisory board. 4-H'ers are split into groups the same as showmanship class breakdown.