

GOATS – DAIRY, PYGMY, MYOTONIC AND BOER

STATE FAIR ENTRY: Yes



EXHIBIT BY: Classes. All * items must come to animal check-in.

Project manuals only are by division.

Type of Goat	Division	Project Book	Record Sheet
Dairy	Beginner (grades 3 - 5) Intermediate (grades 6 - 8) Advanced (grades 9 - 12)	BU-08352* BU-08353* BU-08354*	GOA1-12/11* GOA2-12/11* GOA3-12/11*
Boer, Myotonic or Pygmy	Beginner (grades 3 - 5) Intermediate (grades 6 - 8) Advanced (grades 9 - 12)	BU-07909* BU-07910* BU-07911*	M-GOA1-12/11* M-GOA2-12/11* M-GOA3-12/11*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 3 activities in your project book each year. • NOTE: If you show more than one type of goat, just select one project book on your 4-H enrollment form to complete. • Goat Resource Handbook (Ohio –135R) can be purchased for \$9.50. 			

JUDGING TIME: Tuesday, July 20, Dairy Goats at 11:00 a.m., Meat Goats at 3:00 p.m. Check and weigh in animal on Sunday, July 18 between 7:00-9:00 a.m. A first draft of the show bill will be posted by 5 pm on Sun. All corrections including typos must be submitted in writing and in person to the fair office by 8 PM on Sun. NO changes will be made after that time. Goats may be released on Tuesday night from 9:00pm – 10:00pm. If the 4-H'er wants to keep their animal longer on the fairgrounds, the final release time is on Thurs. evening after Royal Showmanship – 12 midnight. See species project committee prior to release.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

4-H members learn the proper nutrition and care of their goats. They also learn how to breed, raise, and exhibit the animals.

OWNERSHIP:

1. All animals must be owned by the 4-H member.
2. All animals must be in the 4-H member's possession by May 15.

RECORDS:

1. All record books must be started by May 15.
2. All livestock project record sheets will be turned in when the animals are checked in at the fair. A committee will review the records and they must be at least 50% complete to show or sell at the auction. NOTE: 4-H'ers are required to do 3 activities in the record book and then record the activities on the record sheet.
3. A goat record sheet must be turned in at the time of project check-in even if the 4-H'er chooses not to exhibit.

RULES - GENERAL:

1. All dairy goats must have a full body clip before the show. Pygmy goats should not be clipped. Clipping of dairy, myotonic and boer wether goats is recommended.
2. All goats must have trimmed hooves.
3. NO FULL HORNS ALLOWED ON DAIRY GOAT DOE(S). Horns are optional for all other breeds.
4. Only show officials and exhibitors are permitted in the show ring.
5. All questions should be directed to the Project Leader. Protest guidelines are outlined on page 19.
6. No goat may be substituted after MAY 15.
7. All males must be castrated and castration must be complete (must be banded at May weigh-in).
8. All wethers are eligible for rate of gain award but **must be present at weigh-in in May** and must be weighed at check-in at the fair.
9. Dairy goat milkers will have a required milk-out time before the show. Milking times will be determined by the committee. Those dairy goats in the milking competition need to tell goat committee at check-in.

10. All dairy, myotonic & boer wethers, as well as market does goats must be present for tagging in May. Members enrolled in the project will be notified of date in May. All Meat Goats & Market Does going to state fair must also be tagged with an RFID tag at weigh-in in May. 4-H'er and parent will sign a waiver stating they are not taking their wethers/market does to state fair and those wethers will not be RFID tagged.
11. **All goats to be shown must be enrolled on-line by May 15.**
12. Exhibitors showing any goats at the Carroll County 4-H Fair **will be required to list their premise ID** (obtained from BOAH) **on their 4-H online animal ID.**
13. Scrapie tags or a tattoo, if accompanied by a registration paper with tattoo noted, are required for exhibition. Wethers younger than 18 months of age must bear a unique, permanent ID of any form (not necessarily an official/scrapie tag)
14. All dairy, myotonic and boer wethers must not be over a calendar year old the day of the show.
15. Maximum of 2 wethers per breed per exhibitor.
16. All wether and market does must be weighed at the fair during check-in Sun. morning.
17. All goat members must declare their entries in the Fair Entry database by July 1st.

REGISTRATION:

1. Pygmy goats are not required to be registered but must have pygmy conformation and size.
2. Dairy goats are **required to be registered and** must be from purebred stock or goats resulting in the cross of two dairy goat breeds.
3. Fullblood/Purebred Boer goats are 94% and above boer goat blood. Percentage Boer goats are less than 94% boer goat blood. Boer goats must have a valid registration to be entered in the fullblood/purebred classes. A stamped duplicate or registration certificate is required on all kids under six months of age.
4. Boer cross, percentage Boer, and unregistered fullblood/purebred Boer must show in the percentage classes.
5. All wethers of any breed do not need to be registered.

HEALTH:

Any livestock that exhibit symptoms of disease that may be infectious or contagious must be treated by following the veterinary procedures process, outlined on page 24 in "Animal Policies". Failure to meet all health requirements will necessitate removal of all animals presented by exhibitor.

1. The animals must show no symptoms of any infectious or contagious disease and must be permanently and individually identified by tattoo. All goats must have a tattoo number in the ear (tail for Lamanchas) or County tag. Tattooing is to be done by May 1.
2. The determination as to whether any animal meets the requirements for eligibility for exhibition in Indiana shall be made by the goat committee. The animal shall not be exhibited pending any appeal.
3. No goats shall be exhibited from a herd with foot rot, sore mouth or caseous lymphadenitis.
4. No goats may be exhibited that are showing signs of being infected with ringworm.
5. **Animals may be treated by an accredited veterinarian for illness only. They must be treated using the veterinary procedures process outlined on page 24.**
6. Any questionable animal will be brought to goat **project leader, 1st VP or Extension Educator** to determine treatment by accredited veterinarian or removal.
7. 4-H Market Animals shall not contain any foreign substance including: drugs, steroids, or chemicals, greater than those standards established by the USDA or FDA as permissible for sale for consumption as human food both on day of show and at harvest.
8. NO drenching, wet feeding, consumption or injection of any chemical or foreign substance to include but not limited to artificially introduced air, blood, oil, drugs, steroids, ammonia, caffeine, or excess water that is not approved by the FDA for animal and human consumption unless it is prescribed by a veterinarian for the health of the animal.

For more information on sheep and goat health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health 877-747-3038.

RULES - BARN:

1. No butt fans will be allowed. Any overhead fans must be approved by the livestock committee. Any fans declared unsafe must be removed immediately.
2. 4-H members exhibiting livestock must provide own feed, feed boxes, water buckets, bedding and care for own animals. **Pens must be cleaned BY THE 4-H EXHIBITOR prior to conclusion of the 4-H Fair.** No cobs allowed in the goat/sheep barn. No hay bags.
3. Signs are NOT allowed in livestock barns except those provided by the Carroll Co. 4-H Exhibit Assoc.

Showmanship Classes:

- Senior showmanship.
- Intermediate Showmanship class
- Junior showmanship class

CLASSES will be divided by breeds by alphabetical order: (Example: Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable & Toggenburg)

Dairy goat classes (age at date of exhibition for does):

- Doe kids 0 to under 3 months
- Doe kids 3 to under 6 months
- Doe kids 6 to under 9 months
- Doe kids 9 to under 12 months
- Champion Junior Dairy Doe
- Does 12 to under 16 months Dry
- Does 16 to under 20 months Dry
- Does 20 to under 24 months Dry
- Champion Yearling Dairy Doe
- Does 12 to under 16 months Milking
- Does 16 to under 20 months Milking
- Does 20 to under 24 months Milking
- Does 24 months & older must be in milk
- Does 24 to under 36 months
- Does 36 months and older
- Champion Senior Dairy Doe
- Champion Overall Dairy Doe – trophy
- Champion Dairy Mother/Daughter – trophy
- Champion Home Born and Raised Doe – less than 12 months at fair – trophy
- Dairy Wethers - Classes will be divided by weight of the animal. The number of classes will depend on the number of wethers that are at the fair. You are allowed 2 dairy wethers per 4-H'er. - Trophy
- Milking Competition – Trophy

Dairy Goat Show Order:

- Showmanship (mini, senior, intermediate, junior)
- Doe Classes by alphabetical order (age & mother/daughter)
- Home Born and Raised (by alphabetical order)
- Wether Classes (by weight)
- Grand/Reserve Champion Wether – Banner
- Grand/Reserve Champion Dairy Doe – Banner
- Grand Champion Milking Contest – Trophy
- Grand/Reserve Champion Mother/Daughter - Banner

Meat Goat Show

Showmanship Classes:

- Senior showmanship.
- Intermediate Showmanship class
- Junior showmanship class

Myotonic, % Boer, Pygmy, and Fullblood Boer Doe classes (age at date of exhibition for does):

- Doe kids 0 to under 3 months
- Doe kids 3 to under 6 months
- Doe kids 6 to under 9 months
- Doe kids 9 to under 12 months

- Champion Junior Doe
- Does 12 to under 16 months
- Does 16 to under 20 months
- Does 20 to under 24 months
- Champion Yearling Doe
- Does 24 to under 36 months – having freshened
- Does 36 months and older – having freshened
- Champion Senior Doe
- Champion Overall Doe – trophy
- Champion Mother/Daughter – trophy
- Champion Home Born and Raised Doe – less than 12 months at fair – trophy
- Champion Mother/Daughter – trophy
- Champion Boer Market Doe - Shown by weight classes. (These champions will be part of the Market Grand Drive) - Trophy
- Champion Wether – Classes will be divided by weight of the animal except pygmy wethers. Pygmy wether will be divided by age. Jr. Pygmy wethers: one year of age or younger at fair. Sr. Pygmy wethers: over one year of age at fair. The number of classes will depend on the number of wethers that are at the fair. You are allowed 2 myotonic, 2 boer, and 2 pygmy wethers per 4-H'er. - Trophy
- Champion Rate of Gain - Any wether or market doe is eligible for rate of gain contest but must be weighed at the May weigh-in. - Trophy

Meat Goat Show Order:

- Showmanship (mini, senior, intermediate, junior)
- Fullblood Doe Classes (age, mother/daughter, home born & raised market does)
- Boer Wether Classes (by weight)
- Percentage Doe Classes (age, mother/daughter, homeborn & raised)
- Pygmy Does Classes (age, mother/daughter, home born & raised)
- Pygmy Wether Classes (by age)
- Myotonic Does Classes (age, mother/daughter, home born & raised)
- Myotonic Wether Classes (by weight)
- Champion Rate of Gain - Trophy)
- Grand/Reserve Champion Home Born & Raised - consists of Champions from all Home Born and Raised doe classes, total of four (4) – Winner is eligible for Grand Champion Doe. - Trophy
- Grand/Reserve Champion Mother/Daughter - consists of Champions from all mother / daughter classes, total of four (4) – Banner
- Grand/Reserve Champion Female Goat - consists of Champions from all doe classes, including home born and raised, total of five (5) - Banner
- Grand/Reserve Champion Market Goat - consists of Champions from all wether classes, total of three (3) and the Boer Market Doe Class (1) - Banner

SELECTION OF TOP 5 ANIMALS: The Grand Drive will include all breed Champions and select Reserve champions. When a breed Champion is selected, the Reserve Champion from that breed class will be allowed to enter the ring until all top 5 are picked.

STATE FAIR REQUIREMENTS:

Please see State Fair Book for rules for each breed of goat. For information on State Fair entries and classes contact the Extension Office.

1. 4-H animals sold or purchased privately or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the State Fair.
2. 4-H animals exhibited at other shows after the 4-H enrollment deadline under a different name will not be eligible to show at the State Fair in a 4-H class. This term / condition does not apply to siblings, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing State Fair eligibility, regardless of whether or not the sibling is a 4-H member.
3. An original certificate of registration or transfer or a fax directly from the National Breed Association to the Indiana State Fair for 4-H purebred animals must be presented to the 4-H Show Manager prior to the time of show. This document must show that the 4-H exhibitor owns the animal(s) being exhibited, either

entirely or in part with family or a legal guardian, before the State 4-H project enrollment date and continuously until show date.

4. 4-H animals in 4-H breeding classes will NOT be accepted at the State Fair that are registered in a father's name only, farm name only, or partnerships with unrelated persons (such as "Smith View," "Smith Oak," "John Doe & William Smith," "Long Oak & William Smith," etc.) ACCEPTABLE REGISTRATIONS ARE: (1) in the 4-H member's name, (2) John Smith & Sons, (3) John Smith, Sons & Daughters, (4) John Smith & Family (family includes sons, daughters and legal guardian youth only), (5) Mark Smith (brother) & Mary Smith (sister), (6) Family corporations, where the 4-H member's name appears as a holder of stock in the corporation, and proof by certificate of stock must be supplied on or before the enrollment, (7) Family partnerships where the 4-H member's father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H member's name appears on legal notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be attached to the enrollment form before the enrollment deadline.