

DEPT 5 – GOATS

Health Requirements

Animals must be healthy, free of symptoms or evidence of infectious or transmissible disease such as, but not limited to: internal and/or external parasites, ringworm lesions, pinkeye, or abscesses in any stage. In addition, all goats must be free of scabies, foot-rot, sore mouth, and diarrhea. Goats exhibiting such symptoms/conditions will not be permitted on the fairgrounds or at any 4H event. All goats will be inspected by the goat project leader or vet/vet assistant prior to or very soon after penning. Goats deemed unhealthy will be disqualified from show and sent home.

Goats originating from within Wisconsin: **Sexually-intact goats of any age, and all other goats 12 months of age and older, must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification, such as a nationally recognized breed registry tattoo. Sexually intact goats exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to exhibit.**

Goats originating from outside Wisconsin: **All goats shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection. All goats must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official individual identification. Goats exposed to scrapie will not be allowed to enter Wisconsin.**

Goats originating from Modified Accredited states (Michigan) must have a permit number and require special tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4874, well in advance of the fair or exhibition, to determine their testing requirements. All animals for exhibition from Modified Accredited states are required to return directly to the state origin after exhibition.

General Rules

1. In order to participate in the Showmanship Class and Carcass Evaluation Class the exhibitor needs to sign up on Blue Ribbon or the current online fair signup site.
2. Limit of 8 animals per exhibitor.
3. **Explorers** may exhibit one animal in the Showmanship Class and/or appropriate breeding stock class. The exhibitor must be able to control the animal. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to follow St. Croix County Livestock Committee rules, clinic and health requirements for the department.
4. If animals are being fitted while on the fairgrounds all animals must be fitted by the exhibitor, immediate family, another Junior Exhibitor, or a St. Croix 4-H Project Leader. Immediate family is defined as the Exhibitor's parent, brother, sister, step-parent, or legal guardian. If project member does not abide by the rule, the animal is subject to disqualification and will be ineligible for auction or show per discretion of the St. Croix County Livestock Committee.
5. All goats must be checked in before penning on Thursday, the second day of the fair. No exceptions. All animals **MUST** present scrapie identification prior to penning. All meat animals will be weighed on Thursday of the fair.
6. Any questions please contact a committee member as soon as possible.
7. If only one exhibitor is competing in any class, the judge may recommend any placing at his or her discretion. Judges will not place unworthy entries.
8. Bracing of goats is **allowed** with the understanding that the goat is not lifted or prompted to have the front feet leave the ground.

MARKET ANIMALS

Rules:

1. All animals, must have official scrapie tag.
2. Market animals will be weighed on Thursday of the fair at times designated by the Livestock Committee.
3. Exhibitors may show two market animals.
4. Current Livestock Committee Rules apply to market classes for market animals.
5. Bred and Owned market animal need to have the Dam of the offspring owned and bred by the exhibitor and/or family.

Classes: A – Dairy Animal

B – Meat Animal

Lot No.

- 1-3. Market Animal (Market animals will be assigned Lots #1, 2, or 3 based on weight after weigh-in at the fair)
4. Bred and Owned Market Animal.

Reserve Champion Market Animal – Dairy and Meat - Ribbon

Champion Market Animal – Dairy and Meat - Ribbon

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT – Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT – Rosette

CLASS C – CARCASS EVALUATION CONTEST

Premiums: Blue \$6.00 Red \$5.00 White \$4.00 Pink \$3.00

- a. Exhibitor must sign up for carcass evaluation on fair entry form in order to participate
- b. Rules follow those established by the St. Croix County Livestock Committee
- c. Contest will take place after the Fair at a location & date established by the St. Croix County Livestock Committee.

Lot No.

1. Carcass Contest

BREEDING STOCK

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Rules:

1. All breeds will be shown according to age as of show day.
2. All dairy animals must be disbudded.
3. All Breeding Stock animals must be owned, in possession of by May 1st, or have a Managerial Agreement Form on file with the St. Croix County Livestock Committee by June 1st.
4. Bred and Owned Breeding Stock kids need to have the Dam of the offspring owned and bred by the exhibitor and/or family farm.

CLASS D – DAIRY GOATS

Including but not limited to Toggenburg, Nubian, LaMancha, Oberhasli, Saanen and Sable. Excludes Alpine.

CLASS E – ALPINE DAIRY GOATS (limited to French and American Alpines)

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Lot No.

1. Junior Doe Kid (Born in April-June of year shown)
2. Intermediate Doe Kid (Born in March of year shown)
3. Senior Doe Kid (Born in Jan. – Feb. of year shown)
4. Yearling Doe - Not in Milk (Born the previous year and not in milk)

Grand Champion - Reserve Champion Junior Doe (Lots 1 - 4) – Rosette Ribbon

5. Yearling, under 2 Years in milk
6. Junior, 2 Years and under 3 in milk
7. Senior, 3 Years and under 5 in milk
8. Mature, 5 Years and over in milk

Blue Ribbon (non premium) for best udder in each lot 5-8

Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Doe (Lots 5-8) - Ribbon

Grand Champion Senior Dairy Doe - Rosette

Best Udder (Lots 5-8) - Rosette

9. Dam and Daughter (dam must be in milk)
10. Breeder's Trio (Three animals of one breed bred and owned by exhibitor)

Best Doe in Show (Class D and E Lots 1 - 8) - Rosette

Class F Dairy Bucks (All breeds of dairy bucks)

All bucks must be registered. A copy of the registration paper must be presented at check in.

Lot No.

11. Junior Buck Kid (Born April-June of the year they are shown)
12. Senior Buck Kid (Born January 1-March 31 of the year they are shown)

Grand Champion Dairy Buck – Rosette /Reserve Grand Champion- Ribbon (Lots 11&12)

CLASS G - MEAT GOATS

(Including but not limited to Boer, Spanish, Kiko and Myotonic)

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Lot No.

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| 1. Junior Doe Kid (Born April-June of year shown) | 4. Senior Yearling Doe not in milk (Born previous year and not in milk) |
| 2. Intermediate Doe Kid (Born March of year shown) | |
| 3. Senior Doe Kid (Born Jan-Feb of year shown) | |
| Reserve Champion Junior Doe (Lots 1-4) – Ribbon | Champion Junior Doe – Ribbon |
| 5. Yearling, under 2 Years | 7. Senior, 3 Years and under |
| 6. Junior, 2 Years and under 3 | 8. Mature, 5 Years and over |
| Reserve Champion Senior Doe (Lots 5-8) – Ribbon | Champion Senior Doe – Ribbon |
| Supreme Champion Meat Doe – Rosette | |

Lot No. **All bucks must be registered or in the application process.**

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| 9. Junior Buck Kid (Born April-June of year shown) | 10. Senior Buck Kid (Born Jan-March of year shown) |
| Grand Champion Buck – Rosette | |
| 11. Bred and Owned doe or buck kid | 12. Dam and single offspring (female or male) |
| Grand Champion Buck – Rosette | |

CLASS H – ANY OTHER BREEDS

(Including but not limited to Pygmy, Nigerian Dwarf, Angora, Pygora and Pets)

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

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| 1. Junior Doe Kid (Born April-June of year shown) | 3. Senior Doe Kid (Born Jan-Feb of year shown) |
| 2. Intermediate Doe Kid (Born March of year shown) | 4. Senior Yearling Doe not in milk (12-24 mo. old) |
| Reserve Champion Junior Doe (Lots 1-4) – Ribbon | Champion Junior Doe - Ribbon |
| 5. Junior, 2 Years and under 3 | 7. Mature, 5 Years and over |
| 6. Senior, 3 years and under 5 | |
| Reserve Champion Senior Doe (Lots 5-7) – Ribbon | Champion Senior Doe - Ribbon |

Lot No.

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| 8. Wether under one year old (pets) | 9. Wether at least one year old (pets) |
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Lot No. **All bucks must be registered or in the application process.**

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| 10. Junior Buck Kid (Born April-June of year shown) | 11. Senior Buck Kid (Born Jan-March of year shown) |
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CLASS I – SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50

All ages are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1st of the exhibiting year.

Lot No.

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| 1. Senior (Grades 10-13) | 4. Beginners (Grades 4 and 5) |
| 2. Intermediate (Grades 8 and 9) | 5. Explorers |
| 3. Juniors (Grades 6 and 7) | |

CLASS J – COSTUME CLASS – NO PREMIUM

Lot No. 1. Exhibitor and goat dressed in costume.

SPECIAL AWARDS – Herdsmanship Trophy

Herdsmanship Scorecard:

General appearance and neatness of exhibit 35%
Conduct & appearance of exhibitors in attendance 25%

Storage of feed, equipment and clean walkway 25%
Originality and neatness of decorations 15%