

# DEPT. 5 – GOATS

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All animals exhibiting at the fair must be free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease.

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. 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 and Minnesota) 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. Animals for exhibition from Modified Accredited states are required to return directly to the state origin after exhibition.**

## GENERAL RULES

1. Identification forms are required for each animal entered at the fair at the time of animal check in
2. Goat check in time will be Thursday, 6 – 8 pm in their pens
3. Managerial animals (animals not owned by the Exhibitor) must be established by May 1 and the managerial forms must be turned into the St. Croix County Breeding Stock Committee by June 1
4. **Explorers:** Explorers may exhibit one animal in the Showmanship Class and/or appropriate age class. The Explorer must be able to control the animal. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to follow health requirements and the rules of the department.
5. Exhibitors are required to sign up for Showmanship on their fair entry form in order to participate
6. All breeds will be show together according to age.
7. Limit of 8 animals per exhibitor
8. All animals, including wethers, must have official scrapie tag or other form of scrapie identification
9. All dairy animals must be disbudded
10. No in-tact bucks
11. While on the fairgrounds all animals must be fitted by the exhibitor, immediate family, immediate family, another Junior exhibitor, or a St. Croix County 4-H Project Leader. Immediate family is defined as the exhibitor's parent, brother, sister, step parent, grandparent, or legal guardian. If project member does not abide by the rule, the animal is subject to disqualification.
12. Market goats will be weighed in between 3:30 – 4:00 pm entry day of the fair.
13. Current Meat Animal Rules apply to market classes
14. A pen of finished wethers is two market wethers
15. Goats will be shown on Saturday at 2 pm in the sheep tent
16. Market Goat classes will be judged at Friday at 10:30 am in the sheep arena

## **CLASS A – DAIRY GOATS**

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

Lot No.

1. Jr. Doe (0 – 3 months)
2. Sr. Doe (3 – 6 months)
3. Dry Yearling (Age between 1 – 2 years, never milked)

**Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Doe – Ribbon**

**Champion Junior Dairy Doe – Ribbon**

4. Milking Yearling (age between 1-2 yrs)
5. 2-year Old Doe
6. 3 – 4-year Old Doe
7. 5-year and Older Doe
8. Mother and Daughter

**Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Doe– Ribbon**  
**Champion Senior Dairy Doe - Ribbon**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT – Rosette**  
**GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT – Rosette**

**CLASS B - MEAT GOATS**

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

Lot No.

1. Jr. Doe kid (0 – 3 months)
2. Sr. Doe kid (3 – 6 months)
3. Dry Yrlg (Age between 1 – 2 Yrs)

**Reserve Champion Junior Meat Goat – Ribbon**  
**Champion Junior Meat Goat – Ribbon**

4. Milking Yearling (Age between 1-2 Years)
5. 2-Year old
6. 3 – 4-year old
7. 5-years and older
8. Mother and Daughter

**Reserve Champion Senior Meat Goat – Ribbon**  
**Champion Senior Meat Goat – Ribbon**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT – Rosette**  
**GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT - Rosette**

**CLASS C– PYGMY GOATS**

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

Lot No.

1. Jr. Doe kid (0 – 3 months)
2. Sr. Doe kid (3 – 6 months)
3. Dry Yearling (Age between 1–2 yrs)

**Reserve Champion Junior Pygmy Goat**  
**Champion Junior Pygmy Goat**

4. Milking Yearling (Age between 1-2 yrs)
5. 2-year old doe
6. 3-4-year old doe
7. 5-years and older
8. Mother and Daughter

**Reserve Champion Senior Pygmy Goat**  
**Champion Senior Pygmy Goat**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PYGMY GOAT – Rosette**  
**GRAND CHAMPION PYGMY GOAT – Rosette**

**CLASS D – BREEDING STOCK FOR YOUTH SHOWCASE**

(Non Premium)

- Animal, Exhibitor, and Journal will be Judged

Lot No.

1. Breeding Stock

**CLASS E – MARKET - DAIRY WETHER**

Lot No.

1. Market wether (Market animals will be assigned Lots #1, 2, or 3 based on weight after weigh-in at the fair)
4. Pen of wethers

**Reserve Champion Market Dairy Wether -ribbon**

**Champion Market Dairy Wether - ribbon**

**CLASS F – MARKET – MEAT GOATS**

Lot No.

1. Market Wether (Market goats will be assigned Lots #1, 2, or 3 based on weight after weigh-in at the fair)
4. Pen of Wethers

**Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat – Ribbon**

**Champion Market Meat Goat- Ribbon**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT – Rosette**

**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT - Rosette**

**CLASS G – PETS (Non-premium)**

Lot No.

1. All Age Does
2. All Age Wethers

**CLASS H – BRED AND OWNED**

(Non Premium)

- The dam of the offspring needs to be owned at the time of breeding

Lot No

1. Dairy
2. Pygmy
3. Meat Goats

**CLASS I– CLUB HERD AND BEST FITTED (Non premium)**

Lot No.

1. Club Herd (3 animals from the same club, must have been shown in regular class)
2. Best Fitted

**CLASS J – CUSTOME CLASS & AGILITY CLASS (Non-premium)**

Lot No.

1. 4-H'er and goat dressed in costume
2. Goat agility

## **CLASS K- SHOWMANSHIP**

Lot No.

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| 1. Explorers                | 3. Intermediate (Grades 6 – 8)           |
| 2. Beginners (Grades 4 – 5) | 4. Senior (9 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Over) |

(Best fitted Award will be awarded in each age division)

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

Goat Showmanship – Beginner, Intermediate, and Sr Champion Trophies sponsored by Grow Green Lawn Care

Goat Herdsmanship Trophy sponsored by Gary and Debbie Stevens

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%

Other awards may be presented as determined by the Goat Committee