

ROCK COUNTY GOAT PROJECT 2024

The Fair is less than 1 weeks away and want to update everyone on some items. The Fairbook is the best source of information . Covers general rules, entry times and show times.

1. Attached is the barn layout and pen assignments for the Dairy Barn. Boer pens are not finalized at this time. This is tentative . Please check the Goat Information Board located in the front of Dairy/ Multi Purpose barn for finals.

2. Major changes with pen and layout this year. The Goat Project has all new pens and with that comes a few changes. Goats are being penned all down middle of the barn. . . Pens are to house animals only. New pens are 4 ft by 6 ft – vertical slats – should keep in Nigerians No tack areas in the new pens. Signing and displays are limited to something overhead in each gate. Please use zip ties, rope, to attach any signs, feeders, - NO WIRE>
A sign about 3 ft by 1 ft. will fit and can include, club, exhibitor, class, etc. be creative. If a club does want to do a larger display, educational info, etc. - then a space on the wall can be used. Tack areas will be assigned by club along the east and west walls. You will be limited on how much feed etc. you can bring. Probably only going to have enough room for tack box, chairs, cooler, milk stand if needed.

3 . All goats must be checked in before putting animals in their pens. Check in is at the North end of the Multi-Purpose bar. Please bring with you tattoo / eartag info, Scrapies info / Premise ID. Makes checking in goats a lot faster.

4. All Boer wethers will need to be weighed on Tuesday regardless of being in the sale.. . They are going to be split for showing into Lightweight and Heavyweight classes. Don't have a time yet.

5. Fur and Feather Sale – all wethers entered in the sale need to be weighted Tuesday.. Wethers need to weigh at least 50 lbs. To be in the sale. Will post weigh in time.

6. Showmanship – Boer showmanship will take place on Wed. July 24th after breed/wether classes. Dairy Showmanship will be on Thursday, July 25th after the wether classes.
Master Showmanship – This year there will be 2 Boer Representatives and 2 Dairy Representatives from the Goat Project.

7. Milk A Goat stand will again be set up this year. We encourage everyone to participate. This money is used to supplement judges- Boer and Dairy. Plus other goat events. For every hour you work – your name will be put in for special award- to be given at the end of the fair.

8. Goat Fun Day is back this year – events include – Dress a goat contest, Obstacle Course, Little Kid Showmanship, Milk Relay and more. Will be held Sat. at 3:00 in the Sale Arena. Open to all Boer and Dairy exhibitors. Please plan on participating – lots of goat prizes.

9. Scholarships - Goat Project will be giving out 2- \$500 scholarships to graduating members. Forms are available on the 4-H website. Need to be turned in by Tuesday at noon when the fair officially starts.

10. White show clothes – still have several tote boxes full of white pants and shirts. They will be available Friday, July 22 by the Goat Information Board.

11. There will not be a special milking area. Clubs are responsible for bringing their own milk stands. A barrel will be available at the north end of the building to dump milk in. Do not pour milk down the drains or put in manure pits.

Finally – The Goat Information Board located in the front of the Dairy Goat Barn will post all information for both Boer and Dairy. Please check regularly for updates. Friday, July 19th will have final pen assignments

Any questions, please call or text

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