

****NEW THIS YEAR**
GOATS
(DAIRY, OTHER/EXOTIC & MEAT GOATS)
Department 5**

Check-In

****NEW TIME**** Wednesday, 4 - 8 p.m., Pavilion 2 - near Door 19

****NEW THIS YEAR** Market Class Weigh-In for show**

Wednesday, 5 - 7 p.m., Pavilion 2 - near Door 19

Judging

Saturday, 9 a.m., Pavilion 2 - Showring B

Department Chairperson

Ben Amera - (608) 843-5250

Eligible 4-H Project Areas

Animal Sciences - Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Pygmy Goat

*All exhibitors **MUST** enter Showmanship in the species they exhibit at the DCF. Exhibitors who are not entered in showmanship will automatically be entered prior to the Fair. If an exhibitor does not wish to participate in showmanship, they can scratch on-site at the Fair.*

****NEW THIS YEAR**** All goat exhibitors must meet YQCA requirements. Youth must complete a training program each year by either attending an in-person session or completing an online course. Visit <https://www.danecountyfair.com/p/youth-exhibitors/education-requirements--opportunities/livestock-departments> for more information. **Exhibitors must also attend one additional dairy goat educational qualifying meeting/event. A copy of the dairy goat education requirement form must be on file with the Fair Office by June 15.** Youth must upload YQCA certificate online. No mailed forms will be accepted. Exhibitors who have not met these requirements will be ineligible to exhibit dairy goat projects at the Fair. Questions? Contact the Dane County Fair Office at info@danecountyfair.com.

Regulations

- All Exhibitor must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 13.
- All goat exhibits must be in place by 8 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Pens will be assigned by the Chair/Superintendents.**
- Wisconsin-origin goats moving within the state of Wisconsin do not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. **Animal's official ID must be provided at time of entry.** Official ID includes: Scrapie ear tags; USDA 840 ear tags; legible breed tattoos; legible scrapie tattoos; and approved microchips (Electronic Identification/EID). Scrapie Flock ID numbers will also be recorded. See DATCP health regulations on page 8 for additional information.
- All Lots will be judged on the Danish System, except Lots for Breeders Improvement and Produce of Dam which will be regular judging.
- All animals must be provided with a collar.
- Exhibitors must have goat projects by May 1 of exhibit year except junior kids.
- Exhibitors are limited to a total of 10 animals – 5 Meat and/or 5 Dairy in the department with not more than three (3) wethers or does in the Market Lot animals.
- Exhibitors showing goats on a Managerial basis are limited to 5 animals. Managerial exhibitors can show three (3) wethers, but also must exhibit in a breed class. Only one (1) wether may be sold. Managerial animals are defined as animals that are under the care of, but not owned by the exhibitor.
- All animals must be body clipped prior to check-in at the Fair. Meat Goats can be clipped according to breed standards.

- All exhibitors** are responsible for the general housekeeping and clean-up in their area. Livestock exhibitors must clean-up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner.
- Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, bedding and equipment.
- Goats with full natural horns may **NOT** be entered **unless** full natural horns are a standard for a specific breed.
- Bucks are not to be shown.
- Dairy/Other Goat** - Wethers are also not to be shown.
- Base Dates:**
 - Junior Kid - May 1 or later of exhibit year
 - Intermediate Kid - March 1 - April 30 of exhibit year
 - Senior Kid - January 1 - February 28 of exhibit year
 - Junior Yrlg - At least 7 months but under 12 months of age
 - Senior Yearling - At least 12 months but under 24 months of age (Not in milk.)

<u>Premiums</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
Classes A, C, E	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
Classes B, D, F-H	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Class I	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

CLASS A. Dairy Goat Showmanship

(pre-entry required)

- Senior - Grades 9+
(Champion eligible for Master Showman Contest)
- Intermediate - Grades 6 - 8
- Junior - Grades 3 - 5

CLASS B. Dairy Goat Breeding

Seniors: must have freshened including dry milkers. Junior Yearling and Senior Yearling in milk will show with Seniors under Age 2 in Lot 1.

- Under age 2
- Age 2 and under age 3
- Age 3 and under age 4
- Age 4 and under age 5
- Aged Doe

Juniors: must NEVER have freshened

- Junior Kid
- Intermediate Kid
- Senior Kid
- Junior Yearling
- Senior Yearling

CLASS C. Other Goats Showmanship

(pre-entry required)

- Senior - Grades 9+ **(Not eligible for Master Showman Contest)**
- Intermediate - Grades 6 - 8
- Junior - Grades 3 - 5

CLASS D. Other Goat Breeds

- Angora goat - junior (not-freshened)
- Angora goat - senior (must have freshened)
- Pygmy goat - junior (not-freshened)
- Pygmy goat - senior (must have freshened)
- Any other non-dairy/meat goat - junior (not-freshened)
- Any other non-dairy/meat goat - senior (must have freshened)
- Non-dairy/meat goat mother/daughter

CLASS E. Meat Goat Showmanship

(pre-entry required)

- Senior - Grades 9+
(Champion eligible for Master Showman Contest)
- Intermediate - Grades 6 - 8
- Junior - Grades 3 - 5

CLASS F. Meat Goat Breeding

- 1) 0-3 Months Doe
- 2) 3-6 Months Doe
- 3) 6-9 Months Doe
- 4) 9-12 Months Doe
- 5) 12-24 Months Doe
- 6) 24 Months and over Doe

CLASS G. Market Goats

Market Goats may be shown at the 2025 Fair but will NOT be sold in the Meat Animal Sale. Market Goats will join the Meat Animal Sale in 2026 with details TBD.

Regulations

1. Market Goats must be one year or less in age (all milk teeth present).
2. Exhibitor may show up to three (3) animals in Market Lots.
3. Wethers or does may be entered in the market class. No bucks.
4. Goats entered in Market Class cannot be shown in any of the Breeding Lots in Class D & F.

Lots:

- 1) Market Goat - minimum 60 lbs and then sorted by weight

CLASS H. Groups

- 1) Breeders Improvement - To consist of a single entry of a dam and daughter. Judge will ask exhibitor about his/her breeding goals and if he/she has achieved them.
- 2) Produce of Dam - To consist of two animals of any age, produce of one dam. Both animals need not be owned by same exhibitor. Produce considered as a single entry.
- 3) Exhibitor's Herd - To consist of 3 does all owned by 1 exhibitor. One doe - age 2 and over; one doe - age 1 and under 2, and one doe under 1 year.

CLASS I. Clean Barn Exhibit

CLUB/CHAPTER ENTRY ONLY

Regulations

Awarded on a Club basis. Will be judged all during the Fair on the following (entry by club only):

1. Cleanliness and neatness of the exhibit.
2. Attractiveness of feed, bedding and equipment storage.
3. The regular disposal of waste.
4. The cleanliness and neatness of aisles.
5. Safety and courtesy of club members to each other, leaders, superintendents, judges and spectators.
6. Added consideration will be given to clubs and chapters with identification cards and award stickers posted.

Lot:

- 1) Clean Barn Exhibit.

Special Awards and Sponsorships

Miller & Sons Supermarket - All ribbons. Award to Champion and rosette to Reserve Champion in each division