

## JUNIOR GOATS - DEPARTMENT 105

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**Meat Goat Show Day: Thursday at 6 p.m. Activity Center, Showmanship first**

**Dairy Goat Show Day: SATURDAY at 8:30 a.m., Goat Barn, Showmanship first**

**2023 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: [walworthcountyfairgrounds.com](http://walworthcountyfairgrounds.com)**

### **RULES GOVERNING GOAT EXHIBITS**

1. Breeding Stock (females) must have USDA scrapie letter.
2. Each exhibitor must be YQCA certified and meet mandatory meeting requirements in order to exhibit at the Walworth County Fair
3. All goats must be in place by 8:00 pm Tuesday. No tying of animals in pens.
3. Market Goats, male (whether) or female must be born after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of current year. Both will be shown in the same classes based on weight. All market goats will be weighed on Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the show ring of the goat barn. Minimum weight for a market goat to sell is 50 pounds unless a miniature breed. All exhibitors must bring their market goats to our Goat Fun Day meeting at the fairgrounds to identify tattoos prior to fair.
4. Market classes will be determined after weigh in on Wednesday once the numbers and weights have been established by the Goat Project Committees.
5. Bracing is allowed. However, all goats must have four feet on the floor of the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing them on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offense will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from the Goat Show.
6. Identification of Goat form must be turned in to the Superintendent by June 30 or you will not be allowed to show.
7. No animal with **natural** horns may be exhibited except **Meat Goat Classes**.
8. Every goat must be provided with a collar.
9. An exhibitor will be allowed to identify 10 animals of breeding stock, **of which 6 may be shown**, along with 4 market of which 2 may be shown for a total of 8 animals to be shown.
10. An exhibitor may sell no more than a total of four (4) entries from market goat, poultry, or rabbit projects, at the Fur & Feather Sale. All animals sold at the sale must be commercial grade and blue-ribbon winners.
11. No exhibitor in the Junior Department will be allowed to compete in a Showmanship Contest which he or she has won the previous year except in the Senior Division. Members who have won the Senior Division, regardless of age, must continue in Senior Division. Seniors will be able to compete again if they win, unless they have won the Master Showman Contest. Winners can sit one year to regain eligibility within the age group where the award took place, or must advance to the next age group. **SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED** in the class eligible to compete, to receive premiums. Exhibitor age will be determined as of Jan. 1 of the current year. Master Showman winners are not eligible to compete again.
12. **Barn duty is required of all exhibitors. Exhibitors must attend three county project meetings. Failure to comply with either portion of this rule will be cause for disqualification from the goat show and goat portion of the Fur & Feather Sale.**
13. Any goat deemed unmanageable will be asked to be removed by order of superintendent.
14. **All show corrections due to superintendent by Wednesday at 6 p.m.**
15. You must show an animal in a Breed class to show it in the costume class.
16. "The Goat Project Committee has the right to break a wether class, larger than 6 entries, by weight."

# DAIRY GOATS

Dairy Goat Show Day: SATURDAY at 8:30 a.m., Goat Barn, Showmanship first

## AGE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CURRENT YEAR:

A Junior Doe Kid April 1 - August 31.

An Intermediate Doe Kid March 1 - March 31

A Senior Doe Kid February 1 - February 29

A Junior Yearling Doe is one born on or after September 1 of the previous year, but on or before January 31 of current year.

A Senior Yearling Doe is one born on or after September 1 of two years past, but on or before August 31 of the previous year.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$3.00**

## Division Letter:

- A. Alpine
- B. Nubian
- C. Saanen
- D. Toggenburg
- E. LaMancha
- F. Nigerian Dwarf
- G. Oberhasli
- H. Sable
- I. Guernsey

## Class #:

1. Junior Doe Kid
  2. Intermediate Doe Kid
  3. Senior Doe Kid
  4. Junior Yearling Doe
  5. Senior Yearling Doe
- (Does in Classes 1-5 shall have never freshened)
6. Doe, under 2 yrs.
  7. Doe, 2 yrs.
  8. Doe, 3 yrs.
  9. Doe, 4 yrs.
  10. Doe, 5 yrs. & over
  11. Dam & Daughter (each goat must have been shown individually, daughter need not have freshened)
  12. Bred & Owned
- (Does in Classes 6-11 must have freshened), Age determined as of date of show.

Champion & Reserve Champion Female ..... RIBBON

Jr. Champion .....RIBBON

13. Market Class, born after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of current year
14. Goat with costume/prop-relate to fair theme to be shown at the end of the show

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00**

## Division Letter: J. Dairy Showmanship

Showmanship first on show day with order being: Senior, Intermediate, Jr. 11-12, & Jr. 8-10

## Class #

1. Jr. 8-10 yrs. old
2. Jr. 11-12 yrs. old
3. Intermediate 13-14 yrs. old
4. Sr. 15 yrs. and over

**Senior Champion has the privilege of showing in Master Showman Contest on Saturday in Activity Center.  
Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.**

## Awards:

1. A Trophy will be presented for the Best Dairy Doe in Show.
2. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Dairy Wether.
3. J & J Acres will present an award to the best dairy doe bred and owned by a junior exhibitor.

# MEAT GOATS

**Meat Goat Show Day: Thursday at 6 p.m. Activity Center, Showmanship first**

## **AGE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CURRENT YEAR:**

A Junior Doe Kid April 1 and after  
A Senior Doe Kid January 1 – March 31  
A Yearling Doe born in prior calendar year  
2-year-old Doe born 2 years prior  
3-year-old Doe born 3 years prior  
Mature Doe older than 3 years

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$3.00**

## **Division Letter:**

**K. American Pygmy**  
**L. Angora**  
**M. Boer**  
**N. Kiko**  
**O. Myotonic/Fainting**  
**P. Spanish**

## **Class #:**

1. Market

Champion Market Goat (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from all Market classes)  
Reserve Champion Market Goat

2. Junior Doe Kid  
3. Senior Doe Kid

Champion Junior Doe (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 2 & 3)  
Reserve Champion Junior Doe

4. Yearling Doe  
5. 2-Year-Old Doe  
6. 3-Year-Old Doe  
7. Mature Doe

Champion Senior Doe (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 4, 5, 6, & 7)  
Reserve Champion Senior Doe  
Grand Champion Doe (Champion & Reserve Jr. Doe & Sr Doe)  
Reserve Grand Champion Doe

8. Dam & Daughter (each goat must have been shown individually, daughter need not have freshened)  
9. Bred & Owned  
10. Goat with costume/prop-related to fair theme to be shown at the end of the show

Best Meat Doe in the Show will take place after all breeds have been shown for the day

**Division Letter: Q. Meat Showmanship** - Showmanship first on show day, order being: Senior, Intermediate, Jr. 11-12, & Jr. 8-10

## **Class #**

1. Sr. 15 yrs. and over  
2. Intermediate 13-14 yrs. old  
3. Jr. 11-12 yrs. old  
4. Jr. 8-10 yrs. old

**Senior Champion has the privilege of showing in Master Showman Contest on Saturday in Activity Center.**  
**Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.**

## **Awards:**

1. **Junghen Show Goats** – Top 5 Over-All Market Goats  
2. **Holmestead Farm Boer Goats** – Bred & Owned  
3. **Holmestead Farm Boer Goats** – Best Meat Doe in Show