DEPARTMENT 500 - JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS

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Show Information: **Barn A**

Animal Arrival Begins:	**Tuesday, August 6, 9:00 am**
Check In/verify classes:	**Tuesday, August 6, 9:00-noon**
Animal Health Inspection:	**As needed**
Milk Out:	**Wednesday, August 7, 4:00pm**
Showmanship: (Jr, Int, Sr)	**Thursday, August 8, 9:00 am**
Conformation Classes:	**Thursday, August 8, after showmanship**
Milk Competition:	**Thursday, August 8, Noon,** following conformation
All Goat Costume Class:	**Friday, August 9, 4:00 pm**
Awards:	**Friday, August 9th 11:00AM**
Early Release:	**Saturday, August 10 at 7:00-8:00AM**
Final Release:	**Sunday, August 11, 5:00 – 7:00 pm**
All animals out of barns:	**Sunday, August 11th by 7:00 pm**

> This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. Goats will arrive on Tuesday, August 6th between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and will be housed in Barn A.

2. Milkout will be at 4:00pm the evening before the show. All does in milk must be checked.

3. Exhibitors are required to dress in white in the show ring.

4. Classes may be combined or divided, and class order may be changed at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or the judge.

5. The All-Goat Costume class will be held Friday, August 9th at 4:00 pm.

6. Record books—Exhibitors record books must be completed to date and available for display. There must be records on each animal shown.

8. Barn A will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H Dairy Goat Project are eligible to enter classes under Dept. 500.
2. Each individual goat may only be used as a project goat in one project. For instance, if an exhibitor owns two dairy goats, he/she can show one as his/her dairy goat project goat and one as his/her utility goat project goat, but the same goat cannot be entered in both departments.
3. Registration in breed associations of animals is not required; goats will be shown in breed class most closely representing breed type.
4. All goats must have an official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Identification tag with the following exception: Registered goats may use a legible registration tattoo or microchip (EIDs) with registration papers in place of the scrapies tag. Registration papers must be provided for verification. Illegible tattoos or non-readable microchips must be replaced with a scrapies tag.
5. Dairy Goats entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last Thursday of April of the current year using the species <u>Animal Identification Form</u> <u>and uploaded on 4-HOnline</u> enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year. By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project. The Animal Identification form does not replace the online entry of fair classes, however, is in addition to the entry. The only exception is for babies born after April 25th, in which case the dam must have been owned by the exhibitor by April 25th. See Rule 5a.

   a. For dairy animals born after April 25th, the member will need to provide a hard copy printed animal identification form with updates to the Extension office and FFA advisor as they are completed. All animals planned to be shown at the Boulder County Fair must have forms completed and turned in prior to July 7th. The members must own the dam as of April 25th, of the current year and listed as their project animal on the animal identification form provided by April 25th.

6. All animals must be disbudded or dehorned.

7. The senior doe winning "Best in Show" from previous Boulder County Dairy Goat Show will not be allowed to show in any regular breed classes, but may still show in milk contest, group classes, showmanship and to challenge the Best in Show Senior Doe from current show.

REGULATIONS:
1. This is not an official ADGA show, but ADGA rules are applicable for the Dairy Goat division.

PREMIUMS:
Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$5.00	$4.00	$3.00	$2.00	$1.00

JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all dairy goat breeds. Exhibitor/Goats must be enrolled in the Dairy Goat Project in department 526. The Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy

Goat Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules. TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT

CLASS #:

SHOW11. Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
SHOW12. Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
SHOW13. Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)
* Novice Dairy Goat Exhibitors who are in their first year showing in Dairy or Utility goats will have a chance to show before the Junior Class of Dairy showmanship. Registration for Novice will be at the check in.
* Dairy Goat Pee Wees will have a chance to show before the Junior class and can sign in the day of the show.

CONFORMATION:

Breed types are categorized as follows:

Swiss Type – Alpine, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable & Toggenburg

Nubian Type – Nubian and LaMancha

Nigerian Type - Nigerian Dwarf & "Mini" Type

INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES **CLASS #**	Swiss Type	Nubian Type	Nigerian Dwarf & "Mini" Type
Milking Yearling (born August 2022 to December 2023)	4	7	10
Milker 2 – 4 years (born August 2020 thru July 2022)	5	8	11
Milker 4 years and over (born prior to August 2020)	6	9	12
Junior Kid under 4 months (born April to August 2024)	13	16	19
Senior Kid 4 – 8 months (born December 2023 to March 2024)	14	17	20
Dry Yearling 9 – 24 months (born August 2022 to November 2023)	15	18	21

** Best Senior Doe in Show

** Best Junior Doe in Show

CHAMPION CHALLENGE

CLASS #22: Will consist of Best in Show Senior winners from previous Boulder County Fairs and the current Best in Show Senior winner to compete for the Supreme Dairy Goat. (Only enter this class if you won Best Senior Doe in Show during a previous fair.)

GROUP CLASSES – all breeds compete together

CLASS #:

23. Dam & Junior Daughter - dam and her Junior (not milking) daughter, limited to one entry per exhibitor

24. Dam & Senior Daughter - dam and her Senior (milking) daughter, limited to one entry per exhibitor

25. Two Best Females - Senior &/or Junior does owned by one exhibitor, may NOT cross enter with Dam & Daughter, limited to one entry per exhibitor

26. Dairy Herd - Three females, all in milk, owned by one exhibitor

WETHERS & PET GOATS

CLASS #:

27. Wethers - All breeds compete together, limited to two entries per exhibitor; wethers must be under the age of twelve months old.

28. Pet Goat – All breeds compete together, limited to one entry per exhibitor; may be a dry doe or wether over 12-month-old.

MILKING COMPETITION

CLASS #29: Open to any age milking doe. Weighed milk will be taken in a group setting on Milking Competition date and time. In addition to the weighed milk, a sample of milk will be taken at both the preliminary milking and weighed milking. This sample will be sent to a lab to determine the butterfat, protein, and somatic cell count on does' milk. A card with the results will be mailed to exhibitors.

DAIRY & UTILITY GOAT DEPARTMENT SPECIAL CONTESTS/AWARDS:

(No pre-entry required, sign up at check-in.)

Junior Dairy <mark>& Utility</mark> Goat Herdsmanship Award:

To encourage neat and attractive exhibits, an award will be given to one outstanding herdsman. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor ONLY. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, bed and care for their animals and keep their pen area orderly, neat, and clean. Inspections will be made periodically while the dairy goats are at the fair. Someone other than the dairy goat team will do judging.

The following criteria may be used:

• Sportsmanship

• Cleanliness of pens

• Cleanliness of animals

• Neatness of aisle in front of pens

• Promptness in entering show ring

• Courteous at all times

• Regularity of feeding and watering

• Respect and care of facilities

• Presentation of information to the public

4-H/FFA Dairy & Utility Goat Educational Poster Contest:

1. Pre-entry is not required. Entries are due at goat check-in.

2.   Poster size must be standard poster board 22" x 28", either white or colored.

3. Poster content to be any information regarding dairy goats that would be educational in nature and dealing with any subject that represents ~~dairy~~ & utility goats in a positive way.

4. Entries must be labeled with exhibitor's name, 4-H club, and age on the back of poster, do NOT put any personal information on the front of the poster.

5. There will be two age classes: 8-12 & 13-18.

6. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

All Goat Costume Class

1. Costume Class is open to everyone. Wethers and does of any age and any breed, and any age youth may enter.

3. Goats and Exhibitors should be in costumes with a common theme.

4. Costume design is left up to the originality of the exhibitor.

5. Ribbon or prize will be awarded to everyone.