



OPEN YOUTH GOAT FITTING & GROOMING RULES

Superintendent: Brooklynn Hall

Online entries open November 6, 2023 and close at midnight March 15, 2024. No paper entries.

CONTEST: Friday, April 5, 2024 | 9:30 AM

CHECK IN: 8:30 9:15 AM

DIVISIONS: Age as of September 1, 2023

- Junior (8-10)
- Intermediate (11-13)
- Senior (14-18)

SPECIFIC SHOW RULES:

- Junior exhibitors may work in teams of two if they choose.
- Entrants must fit goats themselves, no adult help allowed. Junior competitors may have verbal adult help or help restraining an unruly animal.
- Entrants are provided with an unfitted doe or they may supply their own unfitted doe for competition. If contestant supplies own doe, she will be inspected by show superintendents, Brooklyn Hall and Aimee Huskey, to ensure doe has not been previously fitted.
- Contestants are to provide **their own grooming equipment** (i.e. clippers, blades, grooming stand, etc.). If contestants are unable to purchase/bring your own grooming equipment, they must **coordinate a way to get their own grooming equipment or borrow others.**
- Entrants will check in with superintendent and will be given a time to start fitting. Once the clock starts contestants have **1 hour** to fit their doe from start to finish.

GROOMING & FITTING:

- Hooves must be trimmed; however, this can be **done prior to competition in the Junior Division.** Intermediates and Seniors must trim hooves **during competition.**
- Body Coat - clean, clipped with appropriate blade number for coat color and texture.
- Head and Neck - trimmed to appropriate length, eyelashes, whiskers, beards and ears trimmed and free of debris.
- Tail - trimmed in bottlebrush shape, under tail clean and free of debris.
- Legs - trimmed and clipped with appropriate blending, neat and clean appearance around leg hoof junction.
- Udder - udder on milking doe should be clipped with 40 blade and free of hair. Udder on dry or junior doe should be trimmed neatly with 10 blade to display teats and udder width.

Overall appearance of doe should be clean, neatly trimmed and ready to walk in the show ring. Contestants will also be judged on their composure throughout the competition, as well as proper treatment of their animal.

AWARDS: Per Division

All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.

1 st Place	\$100	Banner & Rosette
2 nd Place	\$75	Rosette
3 rd Place	\$50	