

DAIRY GOATS Department 5

Check-In:

Wednesday, 1 - 8 p.m., Pavilion 2 - near Door 19

Judging:

Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Pavilion 2 - Showring B

Department Chairperson: Melanie Miller - (608) 516-1278

Eligible 4-H Project Areas: Animal Sciences - Dairy Goat

NEW THIS YEAR

*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 dairy 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. 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.

Regulations:

1. All Exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 12.
2. All goat exhibits must be in place by 8 p.m. on Wednesday.
3. Wisconsin-origin sheep and 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 eartags; 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.
4. All Lots will be judged on the Danish System, except Lots for Breeders Improvement and Produce of Dam which will be regular judging.
5. Exhibitors must have goat projects by May 1 of exhibit year except junior kids.
6. **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.
7. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, bedding and equipment.
8. Bucks or wethers are not to be shown.
9. All non-dairy goats including Angora and Pigmy are shown in the Exotic Department.
10. Goats with full natural horns may **NOT** be entered **unless** full natural horns are a standard for a specific breed.
11. **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.)

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White	Pink
Classes A	\$3	\$2.50	\$2	\$1.50
Classes B & C	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Class D	\$3	\$2	\$1.50	\$1.00

CLASS A. Dairy Goat Showmanship

(pre-entry required)

- 1) Senior - Grades 9+
- 2) Intermediate - Grades 6 - 8
- 3) Junior - Grades 3 - 5

CLASS B. 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.

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

Juniors: must NEVER have freshened

- 6) Junior Kid
- 7) Intermediate Kid
- 8) Senior Kid
- 9) Junior Yearling
- 10) Senior Yearling

CLASS C. 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 D. Clean Barn Exhibit

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. Trophy to Champion and Rosette to Reserve Champion in each division