

# EXOTIC DOMESTIC ANIMALS

## Department 11

### Check-In:

Wednesday, 1 - 8 p.m.

Exotics Animals: Pavilion 2 - Near Door 19

**All exhibitors must provide certificate of veterinary inspection to superintendent.**

### Judging:

Saturday, 30 minutes after conclusion of the Dairy Goat Show

Pavilion 2 - Showring B, Conference Judging

**Other Exotics Chairperson:** Melanie Miller - (608) 516-1278

**Eligible 4-H Project Areas:** Animal Sciences - Pygmy Goat, Exotic Animals

\*\*Exhibitors may only enter in the department/classes that correspond with the 4-H projects they are enrolled in.\*\*

### **\*\*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.*

### Regulations:

- All exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 12.
- Exhibitors are responsible for having read State, County and District Fair Rules and Regulations of Animal Health as printed in the front of this book (pages 9-11).
- If the animal being shown is owned by the exhibitor, that animal must be under the care and training of the exhibitor by April 1, and continue throughout the Fair. Exhibitors with managerial animals must be part of that animal's on-going training by April 1, continuing through the Fair.
- The exhibitor must be prepared to remove the animal from its stall or enclosure in order to present it to the judge in the showring or on the show table. Exception: Birds Lots 1 - 2.
- Animal entries will be evaluated on conformation for their species/breed.
- Animals shown in any other department will **not** be allowed to exhibit in Department 11.
- Exhibitors may not enter more than one animal in any lot.
- A project animal may be shared by exhibitors under the following conditions:
  - An animal may be shown in only one species or age lot.
  - An animal may be shown in only one showmanship lot.
- Exotic Domestic Animals not registered to be shown in Department 11 will not be allowed in the Pavilions at any time.
- The Dane County Fair Association retains the right to reject or require removal of any and all entries when rules are not followed, when normal rules of animal care are not followed, and/or when it would be in the best interest of the Fair.
- All exhibitors** are responsible for the daily care of their animals. Livestock exhibitors must clean up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner.
- Any animal deemed to be in ill health by the on-site veterinarian or department chairperson must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to enter Department 10, Class A, Animal Science Exhibits.
- All ruminant animals housed in Pavilion 2 must present a Wisconsin Scrapies Flock ID at time of entry. Wisconsin-origin sheep and goats (including exotics) 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. **All goats require a scrapies tag.**

- Exotics Showmanship Participants: Please wear appropriate attire (white shirt, dark pants). The lead should be short and dark in color. The collar should blend in with the animal's coat color and not be a distraction. Questions about attire or showmanship tack may be directed to the Exotics Chairperson.
- Exotics: Please keep your exhibit area neat and appealing to fairgoers. Clubs are encouraged to enter Dept 32 Booths - A. Group Display - Lot 3, Learning Lane.
- Bucks or wethers are not to be shown.

### Premiums:

	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
Class A, B, C	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

### CLASS A. Exotic Domestic Breeds

- Peacock/Peahen
- Any other small exotic bird (please specify on entry form)
- 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 goat - junior (not-freshened)
- Any other non-dairy goat - senior (must have freshened)
- Non-dairy goat mother/daughter
- Miniature donkey (may be shown in only one department)
- Any other exotic domestic animal (not including pocket pets).  
This lot must be pre-approved by Fair Management in order to assure availability of adequate housing for the entry.

### CLASS B. Showmanship

#### Grades

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
1)	2)	3)	Exotic birds
4)	5)	6)	Exotic goats
7)	8)	9)	Miniature donkey
10)	11)	12)	Other exotic domestic animal

### CLASS C. Costume Class

#### Grades

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
1)	2)	3)	Exotic Goats and Donkeys - Costume Class

### Special Awards and Sponsorships:

**Miller & Sons Supermarket - All ribbons.** Trophy to Champion and Rosette to Reserve Champion of designated classes.