

4-H DAIRY GOATS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

July 1, 9, 18, 31 Livestock Interview, Powerhouse, 39 S. Grove St., East Aurora

Tuesday, August 6

12NOON-6:00 PM Dairy Goats arrive, Health inspection
6:30 PM Goat Exhibitor Meeting – Showplex

Wednesday, August 7

12:00 PM Working Goat Show - Showplex

Thursday, August 8

4:00 PM Dairy Goat Show – Livestock Arena

Friday, August 9

4:00 PM Dairy/Working Goat Dressing Contest – Livestock Arena

Sunday, August 11

4:00 PM Goat Exhibitor Meeting – Showplex

Monday, August 12

7:00 PM Dairy & Working Goats released at release ticket time

GOAT RULES

- a) All goat health records including NYS Health Certificates issued on, or after, May 1, 2024 or Interstate Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI's) issued on, or after, July 5, 2024 must accompany animals to the Fair.
- b) Goats must have a Scrapie's ear tag or breed registry recognized tattoo that is to be used as positive identification on the official goat entry form and health papers.
- c) The Interdepartmental Rabies Committee (NYS Health Department, Department of Environmental Conservation and Department of Agriculture and Markets) recommends appropriate off-label rabies vaccine by a licensed veterinarian. This is subject to change upon approval of a vaccine for goats.
- d) Goats may be purebred or recorded grade.
- e) No male goats of any age are allowed in the Dairy Goat Show.
- f) Any animal showing an open sore may not be exhibited. Any animal(s) that produces an open sore while at the Fair will be sent home immediately at the discretion of the NYS veterinarian.
- g) Herd and/or dairy signs will be permitted.
- h) The day of show will be the base date for determining age of goats for the respective breed classes.
- i) Dairy Goats with horns will not be permitted to show. Any scur over 1" will have to be cleared by two members of the advisory committee.
- j) All exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship.
- k) All animals exhibited at the Fair are required to be shown in their respective breed classes.
- l) All animals (registered or not) will meet the specific breed standards for that breed.
- m) Each exhibitor may show any number of owned goats. No exhibitor may receive more than two premiums in any one class.
- n) If showing a registered animal, a copy of the registration form MUST be presented at Check-In on Tuesday, August 6.
- o) Exhibitors must be 5-18 years old as of January 1, 2024.
- p) All exhibitors must have given a public presentation prior to May 2024 and participated in a Livestock Interview in July 2024.
- q) All goats (kids) must be born before 6/1/2024

DAIRY GOAT REGULATIONS

- a) All Goat Rules (listed above) will apply to this section.
- b) Absolutely NO milk is to be dumped into the Fairgrounds storm sewer system. All bad milk (milk treated with antibiotics or milk not worthy of being processed for consumption) must be dumped in into the container outside the barn designated for milk (OR, if no container is present yet, at the Agricultural Discovery Center in the Milking Parlor drain). This is the ONLY place bad milk can be dumped.
- c) **All animal waste and soiled bedding must be taken to the manure boxes and not left on the pavement to mix with run-off or storm water.**
- d) The date of freshening MUST be indicated on the entry form for ALL does that are lactating.
- e) All lactating does will be "milked out" for Best Doe and Best Udder.
- f) Any doe which appears to be "over uddered" will be stripped immediately.
- g) *Since 4-H judging for both breed classes and showmanship,, follows the guidelines laid out in the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) Scorecard, it is **strongly suggested** that all dairy does, aged 2 years and over, be in milk. Dry does may be shown, however since the mammary system accounts for approximately 1/3 of the overall scorecard scoring, competitors exhibiting dry does, should be aware that their doe(s) will not be placed ahead of those does who are shown in milk.*
- h) No wethers are permitted to be shown in the dairy goat show.

COMMERCIAL DAIRY GOAT

- a) All Goat and dairy goat rules (listed above) will apply to this section.
- b) Goats exhibited in this section are not required to have official registration papers, but must be of dairy crosses.
- c) Pygmy goats do not qualify for this section.

CLOVERBUD DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS

- a) Open to 4-H youth between the ages of 5-7 years old as of 1-1-2024.
- b) Cloverbud exhibitors may only show a Junior, Intermediate or Senior doe kids from classes 12, 13 and 14.
- c) Cloverbuds must have participated in public presentations, 2 educational meetings and a livestock interview.
- d) Cloverbuds will show together in Showmanship and Breed Classes and are not eligible to participate in Champion classes.
- e) Cloverbuds must have an adult accompany them in the show ring.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Awards: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

Class

- 1. **Cloverbud Dairy Goat Showmanship** – 5-7 years old as of 1/01/2024
- 2. **Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship** – 14 – 18 years old as 1/01/2024
- 3. **Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship** – 8 – 13 years old as 1/01/2024
- 4. **Novice Dairy Goat Showmanship** – Open to FIRST year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting dairy goats
- Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Showman* – Consists of the first & second place showmen for the Novice, Junior, Senior classes.
- 7. **Master Dairy Goat Showman** – Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Dairy Master Showman and the 2024 Champion Dairy Goat Showman. If you have achieved the title of Dairy Goat Master Showman in previous years, please sign up for this class.

GOAT BREED CLASSES

Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

Classes 12-16, 20-24, 32-36

Project Champion Jacket sponsored by: **TBD**

Section A –Alpine

Section B – Lamancha

Section C – Nigerian

Section D – Nubian

Section E – Oberhasli

Section F – Saanen

Section G – Toggenberg

Section H – Recorded Grade

Section I - Sable

Section J-Commercial Dairy

*The date of the show will be the base date for determining the age of goats.

Class

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| 12. Junior Doe Kids - born 2/11/2024 to 5/31/2024 | 20. Senior Doe Under 2 years – <i>In Milk</i> |
| 13. Intermediate Doe Kids - born 11/11/2023 to 2/10/2024 | 21. Senior Doe 2 – 3 years - <i>In Milk</i> |
| 14. Senior Doe Kids – born 8/11/2023 to 11/10/2023 | 22. Senior Doe 3 – 4 years - <i>In Milk</i> |
| 15. Junior Dry Doe Yearlings – born 2/11/23 to 8/10/23 | 23. Senior Doe 4 – 5 years – <i>In Milk</i> |
| 16. Senior Dry Doe Yearlings – born 8/09/22 to 2/10/23 | 24. Senior Doe Over 5 years – <i>In Milk</i> |
| <i>Jr. Champion – will return to show for Grand Champion</i> | <i>Senior Champion – will return to show for Grand Champion</i> |
| <i>Reserve Jr. Champion</i> | <i>Reserve Senior Champion</i> |

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

Best in Show (all animals must be milked out)

Best Udder in Show

- 32. **Get of Sire** – 2 does with the same sire
- 33. **Dam & Daughter** – A dam and her daughter
- 34. **Dairy Herd** – 4 does at least 2 in milk
- 35. **Best Junior Bred By Exhibitor**- Exhibitor picks 1 best Junior animal, all breeds show together at the end of the Junior Show.
- 36. **Best Senior Bred By Exhibitor**- Exhibitor picks 1 best Senior animal, all breeds show together at the end of the Senior Show.

OTHER GOAT COMPETITIONS

Awards: \$3.00

Class #43 – **Goat Educational Poster** – Participants shall construct an educational poster to educate the general public about an aspect of the goat industry. Exhibitors may use any suitable materials or photographs on their posters with accurate information. Posters will be evaluated on content, illustration, organization, clarity, visual appeal and readability.

Dairy Goat Herdsman Contest

A \$20.00 premium, donated by the fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Goat Show.

CLASS # 44

The Erie County Fair Goat Dressing Contest

Friday, August 9 at 4:00 PM

Judging to take place in Livestock Arena

Open to all 4-H and FFA Exhibitors in the Fair

Prizes will be awarded to the best-costumed animal

Fair Theme: Carnival Fun

Exhibitors 13 years old & under

1st place - \$15.00

2nd place - \$10.00

3rd place - \$5.00

4th place - \$5.00

Exhibitors 14 years old & up

1st place - \$15.00

2nd place - \$10.00

3rd place - \$5.00

4th place - \$5.00

Cloverbuds may participate and will receive a rosette.

For further information call 652-5400 ext. 132