



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON

FAIR

FFA Goats

FAIR DATES: August 7 – 16, 2025

FFA EXHIBIT DATES: August 12-16, 2025

FFA GOATS DEPT. 32

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Entries can be placed online until July 8.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED AT: <http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>

4-H & FFA PASSES
Gate Admission passes must be purchased online by July 20 th
Parents of 4-H & FFA Season Pass \$30
4-H & FFA Exhibitors - \$20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Pass
4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors will receive (1) Complimentary 4-H/FFA Season Pass

Late entries will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per head through July 12th. Late entries need to be made with the Competitive Exhibits Office. After July 12th late entries will not be accepted.

ALL GOAT GENERAL RULES:

1. All project animals must be owned by June 1st. Please refer to FFA Rules if borrowing an animal.
2. Fitting, feeding and stall duty/cleaning tasks done by exhibitors only. (Parents may supervise but not participate unless in case of an immediate safety concern)
2. Scrapies- dairy and meat goats must have official USDA Scrapie ID in the form of USDA tag, tattoo or microchip following USDA guidelines. Market wethers or wethers under 18 months do not need a scrapies tag. USDA: 866-873-2824.
3. **FFA members must show in fitting and showing to receive premiums.** Exhibitor chooses one animal for fitting and showing in this division (i.e., pygmy, meat, and dairy are separate divisions).
4. Animals must be cleaned, clipped, and show ready prior to haul in.
5. Each FFA member may enter 7 animals in the goat class (stall space permitting). If showing in both 4H and FFA the exhibitor may show no more than 8 animals between the two organizations. No more than two animals may be shown in each class.
6. Each animal shows in only one type class (exception: group classes). Animals cannot be shown in both FFA and 4-H.
7. **Age of animal determined by age as of show day, Tuesday of fair.**
8. Rosettes for Grand and Reserve awarded if deserving. Grand Champion Overall Showman qualifies to compete in the FFA Round Robin on Saturday.
9. **To qualify to compete in FFA Round Robin there must be at least 5 different exhibitors competing in the Division's Fitting and Showing. Dairy goats, meat goat, and pygmy goats are different divisions.**
10. All animals, tack, feed, etc. must be stored within the number of assigned pens (and/or allotted areas). You may be asked to share tack space with other clubs.
11. All goats must be removed from the fairgrounds by 10 a.m. Sunday after the Fair.
12. No does allowed past 3 months pregnant.
13. No bucks allowed in barn. Exception: nursing offspring under 4-8 weeks of age; these must be included in entries (no premium) and will count toward exhibitor's total number of goats.
14. **Water must be always available to all goats in pen.** Hay should be fed in a feeder multiple times per day. Goats found without water could have exhibitor forfeit all premiums, this includes goats being left Saturday night for Sunday pickup.
15. **The following are prohibited:** muzzles, drenching/tubing; diuretics; inhumane or unethical treatment; paints/dyes; adhesives for attaching hair/hair substitutes/other objects for purpose of deception.

16. DAIRY GOAT DOES:

- a. Senior Does (MUST BE IN MILK and at least 24 months old as of show day)
- b. Junior Doe (less than 24 months as of Monday of fair, never in milk. Goats less than 24 months in milk show with Sr. Does)
- c. MUST be clipped according to breed characteristics PRIOR to check in.
- d. Milking station available in front of goat barn. Exhibitors must clean area and check in with super for more details.
- e. No horns allowed on dairy does.

17. MEAT GOAT DOES:

- a. Senior Doe – Doe 24 months+ as of show day. Does who have kidded or exhibited signs of pregnancy. (Doe under 24 months only if it has kidded.)
- b. Junior Doe – Doe that is 24 months or younger, doe has not kidded.
- c. Horned Meat Does allowed only under following conditions:
 - Horns allowed for ABGA-registered does (American Boer Goat Association) w/ registration papers provided at check in
 - Horns must be wrapped.
 - Exhibitor must be able to handle their horned goat safely.
 - Dairy, pygmy, and other non-ABGA papered breeds may not have horns.

18. MARKET GOATS:

- a. Must be fit with a “terminal clip” (uniformly body clipped to 3/8 inch or less above hocks and knees) prior to check in.
- b. Must be an unbred yearling or wether with no evidence of permanent yearling teeth, typically less than one year old. Age determination will be made by the Fair vet with final decision by vet, Superintendent, and LJLS board member.
- c. Refer to Lynden Jr. Livestock Sale rules for more details: www.lyndenjrlivestock.org
- d. Market goats are to remain in their pen on Saturday night and MUST be left with a water and hay or premiums will be pulled.

****FLEECE GOAT ENTRANTS SEE SHEEP DEPARTMENT**

DAIRY AND MEAT GOATS DEPT. 31

DIVISION A – DAIRY GOAT FITTING AND SHOWING

All FFA Exhibitors must participate in showmanship

PREMIUMS: Blue \$27.00 Red \$22.00 White \$17.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Senior: Last year high school juniors, seniors, and graduates.
2. Junior: Last year eighth graders and high school freshman and sophomores.
3. Novice: First year showing dairy goat

DIVISION B – MEAT GOAT FITTING AND SHOWING

All FFA Exhibitors must participate in showmanship

PREMIUMS: Blue \$27.00 Red \$22.00 White \$17.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Senior: Last year high school juniors, seniors, and graduates.
2. Junior: Last year eighth graders and high school freshman and sophomores.
3. Novice: First year showing meat goat

DAIRY AND MEAT GOAT TYPE

DIVISION C– Alpine
DIVISION D – LaMancha
DIVISION E – Nigerian Dwarf
DIVISION F – Nubian
DIVISION G – Saanen
DIVISION H – All Other Purebred Dairy Goat (Oberhasli, Sable, Toggenburg)
DIVISION I – Cross Breed Dairy Goats, (Goats for 2+ Dairy Breeds, including mini's and kinders, no meat crosses)
DIVISION J- Boer (Fullblood and purebred, must be more than 50% Boer)
DIVISION K- Cross Breed/ Other Breed Meat Goat (50% or less Boer)

PREMIUMS: Blue \$16.00 Red \$13.50 White \$11.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Senior Doe, over 2 years of age, has kidded
2. Junior Doe Never in milk, 2 years and younger.
3. Dam and Daughter, 1 Senior Doe and 1 daughter
4. Produce of Dam, 2 goats, different sires
5. Get of Sire, 2 goats, different dams

DIVISION M- MARKET GOATS

*** MUST FOLLOW MARKET SALE RULES FOR MARKET GOATS**

PREMIUMS: Blue \$16.00 Red \$13.50 White \$11.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Feeder Goat (less than 80 pounds)
2. Market goat (80 pounds and over)

PYGMY GOATS DEPT. 32

DIVISION A – PYGMY GOAT FITTING AND SHOWING

All FFA exhibitors must participate in showmanship.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$27.00 Red \$22.00 White \$17.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Senior: Last year high school juniors, seniors, and graduates.
2. Junior: Last year eighth graders and high school freshman and sophomores.
3. Novice: First year showing pygmy goat

PYGMY GOAT TYPE CLASSES

DIVISION B- PYGMY GOAT WETHERS

PREMIUMS: Blue \$16.00 Red \$13.50 White \$11.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Prospect wethers- not eligible for best wether
2. Baby wethers, birth to 6 months
3. Junior wethers, 6 to 12 months
4. Wethers, 1-2 years of age
5. Wethers, 2-3 years old
6. Wethers, 3-4 years old
7. Wethers, 4 years and older

DIVISION B- PYGMY GOAT JUNIOR DOES

PREMIUMS: Blue \$16.00 Red \$13.50 White \$11.00

CLASS NUMBER

8. Baby doe kids, birth to 2 months
9. Junior doe kid, 2 to 4 months
10. Intermediate doe kids, 4 to 6 months
11. Intermediate doe kids, 6 to 8 months
12. Senior doe kid, 8 to 10 months
13. Senior doe kid, 10 to 12 months
14. Junior yearling doe, unfreshened 12 to 16 months
15. Intermediate yearling doe kid unfreshened 16 to 20 months
16. Senior yearling doe, unfreshened 20 to 24 months

DIVISION B – PYGMY GOAT SENIOR DOES

PREMIUMS: Blue \$16.00 Red \$13.50 White \$11.00

CLASS NUMBER

17. Freshened yearling and younger does
18. Junior 2 year old doe, 24 to 30 months
19. Senior 2 year old doe, 30 to 36 months
20. 3 year old doe
21. 4 year old doe
22. 5 year old doe and older
23. Does in milk, any age, not shown in any other class

DIVISION B- PYGMY GOAT GROUP CLASSES

PREMIUMS: Blue \$16.00 Red \$13.50 White \$11.00

CLASS NUMBER

24. Dam & Daughter
25. Produce of Dam (Different Sire) (2 does)
26. 2 Breeders Trio (3 does bred by exhibitor)
27. Get of Sire (2 does, different dams)

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Northwest Washington Fair Small Ruminant/Camelid Veterinary Checklist (& Suggested Health Records)

Owner's Name: _____

Animal ID/Name: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____

BE PREPARED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR VET

Weight in Pounds: _____

Date of Last Deworming: _____ Product Used: _____

Date of Last Fecal Exam: _____ Results: _____

Recommended Vaccinations:

- CDT/Clostridial Disease Complex

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

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MOST VACCINES NEED TO BE BOOSTERED TO BE EFFECTIVE, HAVE YOU FOLLOWED LABEL DIRECTIONS?

FOR VETERINARIAN USE ONLY – CHECKLIST TO BE MET FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

ID Prior to arrival MUST meet USDA requirements for Scrapie ID Program

- Call: 1-800-USDA-TAG for information
- See Flow Chart with USDA requirements (*See Attached) – Will be posted on the Kulshan Vet and Northwest Washington Fair websites

The goal of the Veterinary Inspection is to minimize the potential for contagious and infectious diseases (including parasites). Examples of Infectious Disease and Parasites include:

- ORF
- Infectious Foot Rot
- Ring Worm
- Warts
- High Fever
- Respiratory Disease

No Visible External Parasite Burden (or related clinical signs):

- Lice
- Evidence of Diarrhea
- Dry, Hoarse Cough
- Mange
- Pale Mucous Membranes

Adequate Body Condition – Minimum BCS of 2.5/5

- 1: Emaciated
- 2: Thin
- 3: Good Condition
- 4: Overweight
- 5: Obese
- Feed and water should be available at the Fair at all times

Castrated Properly

- Do your best to have castration done ahead of time so the site has time to heal properly

Dehorned properly and completely healed

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GOATS

USDA SCRAPIES PROGRAM:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/sheep-and-goat-health>

MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/search?siteContext=&siteTitle=College+of+Agriculture+%26+Natural+Resources&q=goats>

USDA- WASHINGTON STATE

<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/animals-livestock-and-pets/animal-health/import-requirements/goat,-sheep,-llamas,-and-alpacas-import>

USDA- WASHINGTON STATE GOAT INFORMATION

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/monitoring-and-surveillance/nahms/nahms_goat_studies