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# FAIR

4-H Meat & Dairy Goats

**FAIR DATES: August 8-17, 2024**

**EXHIBIT DATES: August 13-17, 2024**



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# Farmers Supply

# 4-H DAIRY & MEAT GOATS

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**Entries can be placed online through July 8.**

<b>4-H &amp; FFA EXHIBITORS:</b>
4-H and FFA gate passes must be purchased online by July 20
Parents of 4-H & FFA Season Pass \$30
4-H & FFA Exhibitors - \$20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Season Wristband
4-H Club Leaders & FFA Advisors will receive (1) Complimentary 4-H/FFA Season Pass

Animal department entries can be placed online through July 8, 2024. Late entries will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per head through July 12<sup>th</sup>. After July 12 late entries will not be accepted.

FFA GOAT & 4-H DAIRY & MEAT GOAT CALENDAR	
<b>Tuesday August 13:</b>	
<b>11:30PM</b>	All Exhibitor Meeting. Goat & Sheep Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting to follow.
<b>1:30PM</b>	FFA Market Goat Type followed by Meat Doe Type
<b>Following</b>	FFA Meat Goat Fitting and Showing
<b>4:00PM</b>	4-H Market Goat Type followed by Meat Doe Type
<b>Following</b>	4-H Meat Goat Fitting and Showing
<b>Wednesday August 14:</b>	
<b>Thursday August 15:</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	FFA Dairy Goat Type
<b>Following</b>	4-H Dairy Goat Type
<b>1:00 PM</b>	FFA Dairy Goat Fitting and Showing
<b>Following</b>	4-H Dairy Goat Fitting and Showing
<b>5:00 PM</b>	FFA Pygmy Goat Fitting and Showing and Type
<b>Friday August 16:</b>	
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Lynden Junior Livestock Market Sale
<b>5:00 PM or following Market Sale</b>	Cloverbud Show
<b>Following</b>	Goat Best Decorated Contest
<b>Saturday August 17:</b>	
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Livestock Judging
<b>1:00 PM</b>	4-H Large Animal Round Robin
<b>2:30 PM</b>	4-H Awards Ceremony
<b>10:00 PM</b>	Tear Down and Haul Out – no decorations/ribbons/animals/tack removed prior

**Meat Goat Showmanship Attire:** Collared shirt, dark jeans, belt, boots or shoes with closed toe AND closed heel. Goats show with chain collar or collar with short lead. Meat goats only may show with show halter.

**Dairy Goat Showmanship Attire:** White collared shirt, white pants, belt, boots or shoes with closed toe AND closed heel. Dairy goats show with chain collar.

## ALL GOAT GENERAL RULES:

1. All project animals must be owned by June 1st. Please refer to 4-H Policy 8.3 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)**
3. Exhibitor and leader meeting on Tuesday morning time in goat arena. Please have a leader or club rep meet with clerk or super after this meeting to confirm class entries.
4. Each 4-H member may enter 7 goats in each goat division with stall space permitting. (7 pygmies – 7 meat/dairy) If showing in both 4-H and FFA the exhibitor may show no more than 8 animals between the two organizations. Contact the Superintendent for permission if nursing goats brings you over the maximum number of animals or if goat has not kidded by entry deadline. Babies must be born before July 15.
5. No more than two animals may be shown in each class.
6. Scrapies- Approved methods of ID: official USDA Scrapie ID tag, tattoo, microchip following USDA guidelines, or registry tattoo or microchip for pygmy goats. Market wethers or wethers under 18 months do not need a scrapies tag. Call USDA at 360-753-9430 for more information.
7. 4-H members must show in fitting and showing to show in type. Meat goats and dairy goats will fit and show in separate classes. Exhibitor will choose one animal for fitting and showing. **NEW 2022: If an exhibitor enters both meat and dairy goats, they must fit and show an animal in each.**
8. Animals must be cleaned, clipped, and show ready prior to haul in.
9. Each animal shows in only one type class (exception: group classes).
10. Rosettes for Grand and Reserve awarded if deserving. The Grand Champion Meat Goat Showman and Grand Champion Dairy Goat Showman qualify to compete in 4-H Round Robin on Saturday.
11. 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.
12. No does allowed past 3 months pregnant.
13. Babies must be born before July 15 to come to Fair. Enter doelings in a type class. The exhibitor is responsible for modifying pen so babies cannot get out. Please contact Superintendent with any questions.
14. No bucks allowed in barn. Exception: nursing offspring 4-8 weeks of age; these must be included in entries (no premium) and will count toward exhibitor's total number of goats.
15. Water must be always available to all goats in pen. Goats must be fed morning and evening. Feed pans should be removed during Fair hours. Special circumstances should be discussed with the Superintendent.
16. **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.
17. **HORNS: Updated 2021 per 4-H Policy 8.7**
  - a) Horned Boer goats may be shown in market and breeding classes
  - b) Horned goats may be exhibited in 4-H fitting and showing classes if animals are not exchanged.
  - c) Safety of exhibitors, the public, property, and other animals is the priority. Horns must follow standards for Boer breed; animals with unsafe horn patterns may not be exhibited. Exhibitors must be able to handle horned goat safely.
18. **DAIRY GOAT DOES:**
  - a) Senior Does (MUST BE IN MILK, 24 + months as of show day) Goats not in milk may be shown for lower premium.
  - 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. Exception: kids under 4 months old, clipping is optional.
  - 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.
19. **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.) Unfreshened Goats may be shown for lower premium.
  - b) Junior Doe – Doe that is 24 months or younger, doe has not kidded.
  - c) See rule 15 for horn information.

20. **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) Refer to Lynden Jr. Livestock Sale rules for more details: [www.lyndenjrlivestock.org](http://www.lyndenjrlivestock.org)
- c) Market goats are to remain in their pen on Saturday night and MUST be left with water and hay or premiums will be pulled.
- d) Refer to rule 17 for horn information.

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

**DIVISION A – DAIRY FITTING AND SHOWING**

All 4-H exhibitors must participate in showmanship. Overall showman will compete in Round Robin Competition on Saturday.

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

**CLASS NUMBER**

1. Novice, first year fitting and showing goats
2. Junior 8-10 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
3. Intermediate, 11-13 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
4. Senior, 14 to less than 19 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year

**DIVISION B – MEAT FITTING AND SHOWING**

All 4-H exhibitors must participate in showmanship. Overall showman will compete in Round Robin Competition on Saturday.

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

**CLASS NUMBER**

1. Novice, first year fitting and showing goats
2. Junior 8-10 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
3. Intermediate, 11-13 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
4. Senior, 14 to less than 19 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year

**DIVISION C – CLOVERBUD FITTING AND SHOWING**

Cloverbud Fitting and Showing is open to Cloverbud 4-H members (5-7 years old) registered with a goat project. Cloverbuds will need to borrow a Novelty Goat 65 pounds or less (example Pygmy or Nigerian Dwarf) to use from another exhibitor.

PREMIUMS: Ribbons only

**CLASS NUMBER**

1. Cloverbud

## DAIRY GOAT DOE TYPE

**DIVISION D** – Alpine

**DIVISION E** – LaMancha

**DIVISION F** – Nigerian Dwarf

**DIVISION G** – Nubian

**DIVISION H** – Saanen

**DIVISION I** – All Other Purebred Dairy Goat (Oberhasli, Sable, Toggenburg, including mini's and kinders)

**DIVISION J** – Cross Breed Dairy Goats, (Goats for 2+ Dairy Breeds, no meat crosses)

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 one year under 2 not kidded
3. Junior Doe 6 to 12 months
4. Junior Doe 1 to 6 months
5. Nursing Buckling **Will not be shown and no premium awarded.** (Required to register for # of exhibitor's animals. Counts towards your goat total. Must be 4 - 8 weeks of age)

## DIVISION K – DAIRY GOAT GROUP CLASSES

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

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Dam & Daughter
2. Produce of Dam (2 does same dam)
3. Get of Sire (3 does same sire)

## MEAT GOAT DOE TYPE

**DIVISION L** – Full Blood/Purebred Boer, must be more than 50% Boer.

**DIVISION M** – Other Breed Meat Goat/Crossbreed, 50% or less Boer, other breed meat goat.

Does entered in a crossbreed class must show traits of a crossbreed. This is based on true genetics not registration as this is a 4-H show.

### CLASS NUMBER

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 one year under 2 not kidded
3. Junior Doe 6 to 12 months
4. Junior Doe 1 to 6 months

## DIVISION N - MEAT GOAT GROUP CLASSES

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

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Dam & Daughter
2. Produce of Dam (2 does same dam)
3. Get of Sire (3 does same sire)

**DIVISION O - MARKET GOAT**

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

CLASS NUMBER

1. Market Goat 60lbs and over

**DIVISION P – BEST DECORATED GOAT CONTEST – no premiums, ribbons only**

CLASS NUMBER

1. Best decorated goat contest

**DIVISION Q - CLUB HERDSMANSHIP- REQUIRED BY EACH CLUB**

To be entered by Club Leader ONLY

Please see premium book rules for full list of rules and expectations.

PREMIUMS: 30.00/ 29.00/ 27.50/ 26.00/ 25.00/ 24.00/ 22.50/ 21.50/ 20.50/ 19.00/ 18.00/ 17.00/ 16.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Herdsmanship

**SELF DETERMINED PROJECT**

**Enter your goat self-determined project in the 4-H Pygmy Goat Department.**

Bring into the Jansen Building to be judged, the first Thursday of the fair. Contact person is Joyce Hubbard.

This class is for any project made that is associated with your 4-H goat animals. Projects will be displayed all 10 days.

**LIVESTOCK JUDGING**

**Livestock Judging can be entered in the 4-H Beef Department**

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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
- Water must 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 4-H & 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](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/monitoring-and-surveillance/nahms/nahms_goat_studies)

## **WHATCOM COUNTY WSU 4-H EXTENSION OFFICE**

<https://extension.wsu.edu/whatcom/4h/>