

Goats

4-H and FFA

Department 204

Goats
Superintendent
Brandon Phillips

[Online Entries at PalouseEmpireFair.com](http://PalouseEmpireFair.com)

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Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with:

- Palouse Empire Fair General Rules & Regulations.
- 4-H & FFA Rules and Regulations.
- Jr Market Stock Sale Rules and Regulations.
- IAFE Show Ring Code of Ethics.
- Department Rules and Regulations (listed below).
- Rules and Regulations posted in Barn.

Additional Rules and Regulations

- Absolutely no Bucks.
- Superintendent reserves the right to limit entries due to limited space. Four (4) goat maximum per exhibitor.
- Official Scrapie Tag/Tattoo Requirements: This requirement is following Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 16-89 "Sheep and Goat Scrapie Disease Control". Acceptable identification for goats can be in the form of an ear tag, tattoo or microchip. If using tattoo or microchip, please staple a copy of the legal papers to your Animal Health Record turned in at weigh-in/check-in. Goats without proper identification will be refused entry into the Palouse Empire Fair.
- Pens will be assigned by the Barn Superintendent. Changes must be made/approved by the Superintendent.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for the safety, care, feeding and watering of their own animals for the duration of the Fair.
- Exhibitors will provide their own buckets/pans and feed (1 bale per animal, for the duration of the Fair). Grain must be stored in containers with lids. For safety reasons, no hay nets and no hay storage allowed in the barn.
- Only clean well-groomed animals will be accepted for exhibit. Hooves must be trimmed, and hair to breed standards.
- Exhibitor shall keep their animal, pen and surrounding areas clean throughout the Fair.
- Goats do not have to be registered.

- Goats that do not show any breed standard will be entered in the Crossbreed Class. Superintendents shall determine entry Class. In cases of limited numbers, Classes may be combined to create competition.
- Breeds which require horns, in their standards (i.e. Pygmy) will not be disqualified for dehorned or polled animals and vice versa. If horned, horns must be wrapped.
- Kids less than 2 months of age may NOT be shown. These kids may be used as an educational display.
- Competition order to be determined by Superintendent. 4-H scoring is based on the Danish System.

Rules for Market Goats

All market meat goats must have been weighed and tagged upon arrival. Minimum weight is 60 lbs.; maximum weight of 120 lbs.

- Quality Assurance and Animal Health Records must be completed and presented at weight-in to participate in the fair and qualify for the sale.
- All animals to be exhibited must be registered at the Fair Office by August 1st. No entries will be accepted at the scale.
- Does or Wethers may be shown in Market Division. Does shown in Market may not be shown in Breed Classes.
- Horned Goats-are allowed in the Market Division (nondairy). All horns must be tipped or wrapped. NO horns allowed in dairy or breeding stock classes.
- Hair: All market goats must be uniformly clipped with a 3/8-inch length of hair ~~of~~ or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail. All meat goats should arrive clipped and show ready.
- Drenching of any type will not be allowed. If there are health concerns involved with dehydration the Fair Veterinarian should be contacted.

Division A = FFA Fitting and Showing

Division B = 4-H Fitting and Showing

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Class:

1. 4-H Junior 8-10 years

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2. 4-H Intermediate 11 – 13 years
3. 4-H Senior 14 - < 19 years
4. FFA Beginner: No previous goat experience
5. Novice: Freshman & Sophomore
6. Advanced: Junior & Senior

Division C = FFA Market Goats

Division D = 4-H Market Goats

(Does or Wethers)

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Class:

1. All market goats will be entered in Class 1 and they will be divided by the Superintendent into classes according to weight.

Division E = FFA Breeding Stock Does

Division F = 4-H Breeding Stock Does

Points Awarded: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

Class:

1. Pure / Full Blooded
2. Crossbreed/50% Meat Breeds

Subclass:

- a) Doelings, over 2 – 5 months
- b) Doelings, 6 - 12 months never freshened
- c) Does under 2 years never freshened
- d) Does, under 2 years freshened
- e) Does, 2 and 3 years freshened
- f) Does, 2 and 3 years not freshened
- g) Does, 3 and under 5 years freshened
- h) Does, 3 and under 5 year not freshened
- i) Does, 5 years and over freshened
- j) Does, 5 years and over not freshened

Division G = FFA Dairy Goat Does

Division H = 4-H Dairy Goat Does

Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf,

All other Breeds, and Crossbreed

Points Awarded: Blue 40, Red 25, White 10

Class:

1. Doelings, over 2 – 5 months
2. Doelings, 6 - 12 months never freshened
3. Does under 2 years never freshened
4. Does, under 2 years freshened
5. Does, 2 and 3 years freshened
6. Does, 2 and 3 years not freshened
7. Does, 3 and under 5 years freshened
8. Does, 3 and under 5 year not freshened
9. Does, 5 years and over freshened
10. Does, 5 years and over not freshened

Division I = FFA Pygmy or Novelty Goats

Division J = 4-H Pygmy or Novelty Goats

Points Awarded: Blue 40, Red 25, White 10

Class:

1. Pygmy
2. Other

Division K = FFA Educational Displays

Division L = 4-H Educational Displays

Points Awarded: (Listed below each Class)

Class:

1. Individual Poster or Display
Points: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
2. Group Barn Display
Points: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

Costume Class

No Points Awarded

Special Contests and Awards

Four Star Supply, Inc

4-H & FFA Fitting & Showing Award

Awards: (Paid in Premium Check)

Grand Champion = \$40

Reserve Grand Champion = \$20

Herdsmanship Award

Open to all 4-H and FFA members, or youth Exhibitors in the Barn. Daily awards will be awarded to the individual with the highest daily score. Sweepstakes award may be given to the Club or Chapter with the highest total points of all four days.

Ernie Dippel Round Robin Memorial

Award: 1st=\$200, 2nd=\$100

(Paid in Premium Check)

See Round Robin section for complete contest rules.

Whitman County Farm Bureau

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Overall Grand Champion: \$10

Overall Reserve Grand Champion: \$5



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Grand Champion

Fitting and Showing FFA Showman

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Judge)

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Lyman Ag Services (Mike and Janelle Lyman)

Reserve Champion

Fitting and Showing FFA

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Judge)

Sponsored By: Abbie and Chuck DeMeerleer

Grand Champion

FFA Market Goat

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Judge)

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Reserve Champion

FFA Market Goat

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Judge)

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Grand Champion

Fitting and Showing 4-H Showman

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Judge)

Sponsored By:

RTKT Livestock (Ron and Tricia Hinnenkamp)

Reserve Champion

Fitting and Showing 4-H Showman

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Judge)

Maple K Farms (Tom & Cheryl Kammerzell)

Grand Champion

4-H Market Goat

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Judge)

Sponsored By:

Maple K Farms (Tom & Cheryl Kammerzell)

Reserve Champion


4-H Market Goat


Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Judge)

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