

Goat

Open

Department 104

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Superintendents:
Brandon Phillips

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

Select: Exhibitors >> Select: Animal Entries

General 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.
- Scoring is based on the Danish System.

Me and My Kid

Division A - Open Youth

Points Awarded: Blue 75, Red 55, White 35

Rules:

- Open to any youth between 7 years. Not eligible to show in 4-H.
- Goat must be under one year of age
- Class will be judged 60% on conformation, 40% on fitting and showing.
- Entrants will be judged in this section and not in competition with other sections in the goat division.
- Goats to be sold must adhere to all the rules and regulations of the Jr. Livestock Committee.
- If exhibitor prefers to share a pen with a particular 4H/FFA group or individual, please specify the Club or Chapter number on entry form.

Class:

1. Showmanship

Division B - Fitting and Showing

Points Awarded: Blue 60, Red 40, White 30

Class:

1. Junior 8 – 10 years
2. Intermediate 11 -13 years
3. Senior 14 - < 19 years

Division C - Dairy Goat Does

Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf

All other Breeds, and Crossbreeds

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, 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
 - a. Does, 2 and 3 years not freshened
 - b. Does, 3 and under 5 years freshened
 - c. Does, 3 and under 5 year not freshened
 - d. Does, 5 years and over freshened
 - e. Does, 5 years and over not freshened

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Division D- Pygmy or Novelty Goats

Points Awarded: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

Class:

1. Wethers under 12 months
2. Wethers over 1 year and under 2 years
3. Wethers 2years and older
4. Does under 6 months
5. Does 1 year and under 2 years
6. Does 2 years and under 4 years

Division E - 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 F - Educational Displays

Points Awarded (Listed under each Class)

Class:

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

Costume Contest

No Points Awarded

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Special Contests and Awards

Best of Class winners in will compete for overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Rosettes within Division.

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