

Goat

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Superintendents:
Ashlee Taylor

Entry Form Information

Department: 104 Open Goat

Division: (See listing below)

Class: (Located under each Division)

SubClass: (Some Classes use this)

General Rules and Regulations

- Absolutely no Bucks.
- Superintendent reserves the right to limit entries. Four (4) goat maximum per exhibitor. Due to limited space.
- Official Scrapie Tag/Tattoo Requirements: This requirement is in compliance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 16-89 "Sheep and Goat Scrapie Disease Control". Acceptable identification for goats can be in form of an ear tag, tattoo or microchip. If using tattoo or microchip, please staple a copy of the legal papers to your registration. Goats without proper identification will be refused entry into the Palouse Empire Fair.
- Pens will be assigned.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for the safety, care, feeding and watering of their own animals.
- No Hay storage allowed in barn. Please store at your trailer.
- Exhibitors will provide their own feed (1 bale per animal, for the duration of the fair) and bucket/pans. For safety reasons, no hay nets. Grain must be stored in containers with lids.
- 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 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 maybe 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.

- Goats do not have to be registered.
- No kids less than 2 months of age may 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.

Division - 1 – Fitting and Showing

Points Awarded: Blue 60, Red 40, White 30

Class:

1. Primary 5 -7 years
2. Junior 8 – 10 years
3. Intermediate 11 -13 years
4. Senior 14 - < 19 years

Division - 2 – Dairy Goat Does

Points Awarded: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Class:

1. Lamancha
2. Nigerian Dwarf
3. All other breeds
4. Crossbreeds

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 - 3 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

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Division 4 – 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 - 5 – 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

Division - 6 – Costume Class

No Points Awarded

- No kids less than 2 months of age may be shown. These kids may be used as an educational display.

Me & My Kid

See section titled: Special Animal Contests Youth

Special Contests and Awards

Best of Class winners in Division 2 will compete for overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Rosettes within class.

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