

DEPARTMENT 43

OPEN GOATS

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- Only two (2) premiums paid per class per exhibitor.
- All goats must be registered as the property of the exhibitor within the records of the breeder's associations as of date prior to the opening of the fair.
- Group entries must be listed on the entry form. All goats shown in groups must have been entered and shown as individuals.
- Age of goat is based on show day.
- An Educational Display must be listed on the entry form.
- No clipping on fairgrounds except for udders.
- Exhibits will be limited to space available. No cross entries between divisions.
- Do not enter Championship classes (ribbon only, no premium).
- All Breed classes may be combined as entries warrant.
- No muzzles may be used at any time.
- All out of state goats must have a veterinarian issued Health Certificate, dated within 30 days of fair, to present to fair veterinarian upon entry. See WA import regulations under Health Requirements in Exhibitors Handbook.
- **Scrapie Tag Requirements:** All goats must have a Scrapie flock tag or Identification tattoo; this number must be listed on entry form.
- **Dairy Goats:** Does will be shown by breed and entered in the breed class she most closely represents. If she has characteristics of two breeds, you may enter her in the crossbreed class. No over uddered does will be allowed. Milk from all out of state lactating does must be discarded during any stay in Washington, unless they have been tested for Brucellosis, Tuberculosis and Q-Fever.
- **Horns:** Horn guards must be pre-approved with the superintendent by noon on Wednesday of fair. Horned goats must have their horn tips covered anytime the goat leaves its pen.
- **Stalls/ Pens:** Exhibitor should be aware that fair pens are not designed to contain miniature goats and exhibitor is responsible for making necessary adjustments. Pen adjustments must not impede air flow. Exhibitors must prepare and decorate their own stalls. No decorations or animals may be removed prior to 7:00 am Monday (Labor Day) without superintendent approval. Failure to comply may result in loss of premiums.
- **Wethers:** Wether classes are limited to those breeds that traditionally allow wethers to show. All market wethers must be under 12 months of age and have all milk teeth intact with no eruption of yearling.

DIVISION

A – Dairy Goats

Registration papers are not required but animals are expected to meet breed standards. PLEASE list letter corresponding to breed on entry form.

Dairy Breeds:

Alpine
Nigerian Dwarf
Sable

Experimental
Nubian
Toggenburg

Kinder
Oberhasli
Mini Milkers

LA Mancha
Saanen
Dairy Crossbreed

Junior Does

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1. Jr. Kids – under 4 months old
 2. Sr. Kids – 4 months & under 8 months
 3. Jr. Yearlings – 8 months & under 12 months
 4. Sr. Yearlings – 12 months & under 24 months
- Jr. Grand Champion & Jr. Reserve Grand Champion

Senior Does

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1. Sr. Does – under 2 years
 2. Sr. Does – 2 years & under 3 years
 3. Sr. Does – 3 years & under 5 years
 4. Sr. Does – 5 years & over
- Sr. Grand Champion & Sr. Reserve Grand Champion
1. Best Udder in Show (all Sr. Dairy Does)
 2. Get-of-Sire - to consist of 3 Does (1 entry per Sire, per exhibitor)
 3. Produce of Dam - to consist of 2 Does (1 entry per Dam, per exhibitor)
 4. Dam and Daughter
 5. Three Generations (Grand Dam, Dam, Daughter)
 6. Dairy herd - to consist of 3 Does in milk, owned by exhibitor (1 entry per exhibitor)
 7. Breeder's Herd - to consist of 3 Does, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor (1 entry per exhibitor)

DIVISION

B – Boer Goats

If group class entry consists of animals from both Percentage and Purebred & Fullblood, entry will show as Purebred & Fullblood.

Percentage

CLASS

1. Under 3 months
2. 3 months - under 6 months
3. 6 months - under 9 months
4. 9 months - under 12 months
Champion and Reserve Champion
5. 12 months - under 16 months
6. 16 months - under 20 months
7. 20 months - under 24 months
Champion and Reserve Champion
8. 2 years - under 3 years
9. 3 years and over
Champion and Reserve Champion
10. Pair of Junior Does - to consist of 2 animals owned by exhibitor (1 entry per exhibitor)
11. Pair of Senior Does - to consist of 2 animals (1 year & older) owned by exhibitor (1 entry per exhibitor)
12. Get-of-Sire - to consist of 3 Does (one entry per Sire, per Exhibitor)
13. Dam and Daughter
14. Produce of Dam - 2 Does out of same Dam (1 entry per Dam per exhibitor)
15. Breeders Herd - 3 Does bred & owned by exhibitor (1 entry per exhibitor)

Purebred & Fullblood

CLASS

16. under 3 months
17. 3 months - under 6 months
18. 6 months - under 9 months
19. 9 months - under 12 months
Champion & Reserve Champion
20. 12 months - under 16 months
21. 16 months - under 20 months

22. 20 months - under 24 months

Champion & Reserve Champion

23. 2 years – under 3 years

24. 3 years and older

Champion & Reserve Champion

25. Pair of Junior Does - to consist of 2 does owned by exhibitor

26. Pair of Senior Does - to consist of 2 does owned by exhibitor

27. Get-of-Sire - to consist of 3 does by the same Sire

28. Dam and Daughter

29. Produce of Dam - to consist of 2 does out of same Dam

30. Breeders Herd - 3 does bred & owned by exhibitor.

DIVISION

C – Feeder / Market Goats

No cross entry with *Division A* - Dairy Goat Breeds

CLASS

1. Market Goat under 65 pounds
2. Market Goat over 65 pounds
3. Kinder Goat Breed
4. Pygmy Goat Breed

DIVISION

D – Pack Goats

Pack goats will be led by exhibitor through an obstacle course. All goats must have their own equipment and course will be run in full pack. Does and wethers will be shown together. Weights will be provided by the fairgrounds. Judge may adjust weight if needed.

- No weight requirement for goats under one year but must have saddle or day pack.
- One-two year-olds will carry 10 pounds in a pack saddle with panniers.
- Three-year-olds and older will carry 20 pounds in a pack saddle with panniers.

Conformation

CLASS

1. Conformation - Under One year
2. Conformation - Yearling - Two years
3. Conformation – Three years and older
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

Obstacle Course

CLASS

1. Obstacle Course - Under One year
2. Obstacle Course – Yearling - Two-years
3. Obstacle Course - Three-years and older
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

DIVISION

E - Picnic Pack Goats

This class is intended for Nigerian Dwarf and Pygmy goats. Does and wethers will be shown together. Weights will be provided by the fairgrounds. Judge may adjust weight if needed.

- Goats under Two years - No weight but must have day pack.
- Goats Three years and Over - will carry 2 pounds in a day pack.

Conformation

CLASS

1. Conformation - Under One year
2. Conformation – Yearling - Two-years
3. Conformation – Three years and Older
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

Obstacle Course

CLASS

4. Obstacle Course - Under One year
5. Obstacle Course – Yearling - Two-years
6. Obstacle Course – Three years and Older
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

DIVISION

F – Fiber Goats

CLASS

1. Under 12 months
2. Yearling: 12 months - under 24 months
3. Two years - under 3 years
4. Three years - under 4 years
5. Four years and older
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

DIVISION

G – Pee-Wee Fitting and Showmanship

Time of class will be announced the day of show. There will be special awards for all participants. See superintendent for more details.

CLASS

1. Pee Wee Fitting and Showmanship