

Department 28 Open Market Goats

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- Only two (2) premiums paid per class per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor is responsible for ensuring goats are entered in correct classes by Wednesday before show begins.
- All animals shown in group classes must have been entered and shown as individuals. Group entries must be listed on entry form.
- All breed classes may be combined as entries warrant and at superintendent's discretion.
- No muzzles may be used at any time. Spike/prong collars are discouraged.
- Do not enter championship classes (ribbon only, no premium).
- Exhibits will be limited to space available. No cross entries between divisions.
- All education displays must be listed on entry form. Educational displays are part of herdsmanship score on Wednesday.
- All goats must be registered as the property of the exhibitor within the records of the breeders association as of date prior to the opening of the fair.
- **Age of Goat:** All market wethers must be under 12 months of age and have all milk teeth with no eruption of yearly teeth. Age is based on the day the goat is to be judged. *Junior Doe* classes consist of does under 24 months of age that are **not** in milk and have never freshened. *Senior Doe* classes consist of does 12 months of age or over that have ever freshened or are in milk. This includes dry milkers over 24 months old.
- **Health Certificate / Veterinary Inspection:** 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. Once an animal has passed veterinary inspection and entered fairgrounds, they may only leave the premises with Goat Barn Superintendent, Fair Veterinarian, and Livestock Director's approval until fair release Monday (Labor Day) at 7:00 AM. Failure to comply may result in loss of premiums and being asked not to return the following year.
- **Scrapie Tag Requirements:** All goats must have the required ID (Scrapie Flock Tag or Identification Tattoo) to be compliant with the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program. All market goats must have Scrapie ear tag. All goats must have tattoo or tag numbers listed on entry form as well as the Cattlemen's tag #.
- **Clipping:** All Market Stock Sale rules apply. Body clipping of market wether prior to fair is recommended (uniformly clipped at 3/8" or less above the knee and hocks. No clipping on fairgrounds, except udders. No blowing/drying of goats is to occur in equipment/feed stalls.
- **Horns:** Disbudded goats are highly encouraged. Horned goats and goats with scurs over 1 inch must have their tips adequately covered anytime the goat leaves its pen. Horn guards must be pre-approved with the superintendent **before** classes begin Wednesday of fair.
- **Nursing Kids:** must be entered to accompany dam to fair, even if not being shown. See Division G (no fee, no ribbons, no premiums paid).

- There will be no intact males permitted in the barn, the exception being males 0 to 10 weeks of age.
- **Stalls / Pens:** Pen assignments will not be made until the close of entries. Exhibitors should be aware that the pens are not designed to contain miniature goats, and exhibitor is responsible for making necessary adjustments. Pen adjustments cannot be solid wood and must not impede air flow. Exhibitors must clean, prepare and decorate their own stalls. No decorations may be removed prior to 7:00 am Monday (Labor Day) without superintendent approval. Failure to comply may result in loss of premiums. Kick boards are required on the exterior pen panels to prevent bedding from entering the aisles.
- **Lease Agreement:** lend-lease agreements are permissible, and a copy of the agreement must be submitted with the exhibitor's entry due August 5th. The goat must be under the member's regular care and management for at least 60 days prior to the start of fair.

Division

A – Fitting & Showing

Goats used for Fitting & Showing must be shown in at least one other class by that exhibitor, except Pee Wee showmanship. Market Goat exhibitors may enter Dairy Goat and Market Goat Fitting & Showing classes. Exhibitor age as of January 1st of the current year.

Pee Wee Fitting & Showing class time will be announced the day of show. There will be special awards for all participants. See superintendent for more details. – Ribbon Only Class

Class

1. Pee Wee
2. Open 18 years and Under
3. 4-H | Grange | FFA Alumni

Division

B – Percentage - Boer Goats

Does only division. If group class entry consists of animals from both Percentage, Purebred & fullblood, entry will show as Purebred & Fullblood.

Class

1. Under 3 months old
2. 3 months old - under 6 months old
3. 6 months old - under 9 months old
4. 9 months old - under 12 months old
5. 12 months old - under 16 months old
6. 16 months old - under 20 months old
7. 20 months old - under 24 months old
8. 2 years - under 3 years
9. 3 years and over
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)

Division

C – Boer Goats - Purebred & Fullblood (94% and higher) Boer Goats

Class

1. Under 3 months old
2. 3 months old - under 6 months old
3. 6 months old - under 9 months old
4. 9 months old - under 12 months old
5. 12 months old - under 16 months old
6. 16 months old - under 20 months old
7. 20 months old - under 24 months old
8. 2 years – under 3 years
9. 3 years and older
10. Pair of Junior Does - to consist of 2 does owned by exhibitor
11. Pair of Senior Does - to consist of 2 does owned by exhibitor
12. Get-of-Sire - to consist of 3 does by the same Sire
13. Dam and Daughter
14. Produce of Dam - to consist of 2 does out of same Dam
15. Breeders Herd - 3 does bred & owned by exhibitor.

Division

D – Feeder / Market Goats

Class

1. Feeder Goat under 65 pounds
2. Market Goat over 65 pounds

Division

Other Breed Divisions

E - Kiko

F - Kinder

G - Myotonic

H - Pygmy

I - Other

Class

1. Under 3 months old
2. 3 months old - under 6 months old
3. 6 months old - under 9 months old
4. 9 months old - under 12 months old
5. 12 months old - under 16 months old
6. 16 months old - under 20 months old
7. 20 months old - under 24 months old
8. 2 years – under 3 years
9. 3 years and older
10. Pair of Junior Does - to consist of 2 does owned by exhibitor
11. Pair of Senior Does - to consist of 2 does owned by exhibitor
12. Get-of-Sire - to consist of 3 does by the same Sire
13. Dam and Daughter
14. Produce of Dam - to consist of 2 does out of same Dam
15. Breeders Herd - 3 does bred & owned by exhibitor.

Division

J – Fiber Goats

Class

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

Grand Champion Class

Division

K – Nursing Kid Exhibition

Nursing kids (all breeds) accompanying their dam to fair must be entered as an exhibition if not entered in breed classes. No entry fee – no ribbons – no premiums paid.

Class

1. Nursing Kid – Exhibition Only

