

Department 29 Open Dairy 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.
- 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 breeder's association as of date prior to the opening of fair.
- The show will be judged according to the American Dairy Goat Association Rules.
- No muzzles may be used at any time. Spike/prong collars are discouraged.
- Do not enter championship classes (ribbon only, no premium).
- No clipping on fairgrounds, except udders. No blowing/drying of goats is to occur in equipment/feed stalls.
- Does will be shown by breed and entered in the breed class the doe most closely represents. If the doe has characteristics of two breeds, you may enter the All Other Breeds (AOB) class.
- **Does in Milk:** 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. No over uddered does will be allowed. All does in milk must be milked a minimum of 1 time per day on a regular schedule, with the exceptions being a nursing doe or show day when doe may be filled for show.
- **Age of Goat:** 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.
- **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.
- **Tattoo / Scrapie Tag Requirements:** All goats must have the required ID (Scrapie Flock Tag or Id. Tattoo) to be compliant with the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program. Dairy Goats may have ear tattoos registered with their breed association and 840 microchips may be used as a secondary form of identification (owner must provide scanner). All goats must have tattoos or tag numbers listed on entry form.

- **Horns:** Pack Goats are allowed to have horns. Goats entered in Fitting and Showing class must comply with WA State 4-H Horn Regulations. Horn guards must be pre-approved with the superintendent **before** classes begin Wednesday of fair. Dairy goats are highly encouraged to be disbudded following their breed registry standards. Scurs over 1 inch must have their tips adequately covered anytime the goat leaves its pen.
- **Nursing Kids:** must be entered to accompany dam to fair, even if not being shown. See Division (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 close of entries. Exhibitor 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. Tack/Equipment stall are not to be used as dressing rooms. Kick boards are required on the exterior pen panels to prevent bedding from entering the isles.
- **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 for Pee Wee Showmanship. Dairy Goat exhibitors may enter Dairy Goat and Market Goat Fitting & Showing classes.

Exhibitor age as of January 1st of current year.

Pee Wee Fitting & Showing class time will be announced the day of show. There will be special awards for all participants (no premiums). See superintendent for more details.

Class

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

Division

B - Alpine
C - Kinder
D - LaMancha
E - Nigerian Dwarf
F - Nubian
G - Oberhasli

H - Saanen
I - Sable
J - Toggenburg
K - Mini Milkers
L - Dairy Crossbreed
M – AOB (All Other Breeds)

Class

Junior Does

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

5. Sr. Does – under 2 years
6. Sr. Does – 2 years & under 3 years
7. Sr. Does – 3 years & under 5 years
8. Sr. Does – 5 years & over

Sr. Grand Champion & Sr. Reserve Grand Champion

9. Best Udder in Show (all Sr. Dairy Does)
10. Get-of-Sire - to consist of 3 Does (1 entry per Sire, per exhibitor)
11. Produce of Dam - to consist of 2 Does (1 entry per Dam, per exhibitor)
12. Dam and Daughter
13. Three Generations (Grand Dam, Dam, Daughter)
14. Dairy herd - to consist of 3 Does in milk, owned by exhibitor (1 entry per exhibitor)

Division

N – Pack Goat

All goats must have their own equipment. Goats must show in a conformation and obstacle class to be eligible for Grand Champion. Does and wethers will show together. Goats will be led by exhibitor through an obstacle course. Weights will be provided by Fairgrounds. Judge may adjust weight if needed. Weight requirements are based on the goat's age as of show date. Exhibitor Dress: leather boots and long pants required. A collared shirt, club t-shirt or appropriate hiking attire may be worn.

- **12 months & under:** no weight but must have saddle or day pack.
- **1 - 2 years:** 10 pounds in a pack saddle with panniers
- **3 years and over:** 20 pounds in a pack saddle with panniers

Class

1. Conformation: Under One year
2. Conformation: Yearling - Two years
3. Conformation: Three years and older

4. Obstacle Course: 12 Months and under
5. Obstacle Course: 1 year and under 3 years
6. Obstacle Course: 3 years and older

Division

O - Picnic Pack Goats

This class is intended for Nigerian Dwarf and Pygmy goats. Goats must measure 24 inches or less at the withers. Does and wethers will be shown together. Weights will be provided by superintendent. Judge may adjust weight if needed.

- **Up to 3 years** - No weight but must have day pack.
- **3 years & older** - will carry 2 pounds in a day pack.

Class

1. Conformation: Up to 3 years
2. Conformation: Three years and Older
3. Obstacle Course: Up to 3 years
4. Obstacle Course: Three years and older

Division

P – 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

