

# Department 5 Dairy Goats 4-H | Grange | FFA

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- 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).
- 4-H, Grange and FFA exhibitors are encouraged to also exhibit their project in Open Class Dairy Goats Department 29. Pre-entry is **required** to receive premium money.
- 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. 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. No over uddered does will be allowed.
- **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 Identification 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 horns. Goats entered in Fitting & 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 R (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. 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 5<sup>th</sup>. The goat must be under the member's regular care and management for at least 60 days prior to the start of fair.
- **Cloverbuds:** may only show a *novelty* goat defined as a small goat that is purebred or cross-bred. Weight must be 65 pounds or less. Height at withers must be 23 inches or less. Novelty goats will be weighed and measured Wednesday morning of fair. Cloverbuds may only receive a participation ribbon.

## Division

### A – Dairy Goat - Fitting and Showmanship

Goats used for Fitting & Showmanship must be shown in at least one other class by the exhibitor. Dairy Goat exhibitors may enter both Dairy Goat and Market Goat Showmanship Classes. Exhibitors may compete in 4-H, Grange & FFA classes if a separate project animal is exhibited in each.

#### Class

1. 4-H Junior
2. 4-H Intermediate
3. 4-H Senior
4. Grange 8 to 10 years old
5. Grange 11 to 13 years old
6. Grange 14 to 19 years old
7. FFA Novice
8. FFA Advanced



## Division

### Dairy Goat Conformation

**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 – All Other Breeds (AOB)**

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### Class

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#### Junior Does

1. Jr. Kid – under 4 months old
2. Sr. Kid – 4 months & under 8 months
3. Jr. Yearling – 8 months & under 12 months
4. Sr. Yearling – 12 months & under 24 months

Jr. Doe Champion Class

#### 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. Doe Champion Class

9. Pair of Junior Does – to consist of 2 does owned by exhibitor
10. Pair of Senior Does – to consist of 2 does owned by exhibitor
11. Get-of-Sire – to consist of 3 does, any age (one entry per exhibitor)
12. Dam and Daughter – any age
13. Three Generations (Grand Dam, Dam, Daughter) – any age
14. Produce of Dam – 2 does, any age (one entry per dam, per exhibitor)
15. Dairy Herd – 3 does, any age (limit 1 herd per exhibitor)

## Division

### N - Pack Goats

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

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### Class

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1. Conformation 12 months & under
2. Conformation 1 year & under 3 years
3. Conformation 3 years & older
4. 4-H Junior Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 12 months & under
5. 4-H Junior Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 1 year & under 3 years
6. 4-H Junior Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
7. 4-H Intermediate Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 12 months & under
8. 4-H Intermediate Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 1 year & under 3 years
9. 4-H Intermediate Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
10. 4-H Senior Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 12 months & under
11. 4-H Senior Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 1 year & under 3 years
12. 4-H Senior Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
13. Grange 8 to 10 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 12 months & under
14. Grange 8 to 10 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 1 year & under 3 years
15. Grange 8 to 10 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
16. Grange 11 to 14 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 12 months & under
17. Grange 11 to 14 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 1 year & under 3 years
18. Grange 11 to 14 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
19. Grange 15 to 19 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 12 months & under
20. Grange 15 to 19 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 1 year & under 3 years
21. Grange 15 to 19 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
22. FFA Novice Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 12 months & under
23. FFA Novice Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 1 year & under 3 years
24. FFA Novice Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
25. FFA Advanced Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 12 months & under
26. FFA Advanced Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 1 year & under 3 years
27. FFA Advanced Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older

## Division

### O – Picnic Pack Goats

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

- Goats 3 years & under will carry no weight but must have day pack.
- Goats 3 years and over will carry 2 pounds in a day pack. Weights will be provided.

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### Class

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1. Conformation: up to 3 years
2. Conformation: 3 years & Older
3. 4-H Junior Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: Up to 3 years
4. 4-H Junior Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
5. 4-H Intermediate Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: Up to 3 years
6. 4-H Intermediate Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
7. 4-H Senior Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: Up to 3 years
8. 4-H Senior Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
9. Grange 8 to 10 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: Up to 3 years
10. Grange 8 to 10 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
11. Grange 11 to 14 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: Up to 3 years
12. Grange 11 to 14 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
13. Grange 15 to 19 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: Up to 3 years
14. Grange 15 to 19 years old Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
15. FFA Novie Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: Up to 3 years
16. FFA Novice Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older
17. FFA Advanced Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: Up to 3 years
18. FFA Advanced Exhibitor: Obstacle Course: 3 years & older



## Division

### P - Cloverbuds | Grange

Cloverbuds | Grange may only show a *novelty* goat defined as a small goat that is purebred or cross-bred. Weight must be 65 pounds or less. Height at withers must be 23 inches or less. Novelty goats will be weighed and measured Wednesday morning of fair. Cloverbuds may only receive a participation ribbon – no premiums paid.

#### Class

1. 4-H Fitting and Showing
2. Grange Fitting and Showing
3. 4-H & Grange Breed Class (all breeds together)

## Division

### Q – Dairy Goat Judging

Dairy Goat judging will consist of conformation classes, written quiz & oral reasons. Oral reasons for Intermediate and Seniors only. Dress: No club t-Shirts, leather boots **required**. Tied scores will be broken with oral reasons score.

#### Class

1. 4-H Dairy Goat Judging Class
2. Grange Dairy Goat Judging Class
3. FFA Dairy Goat Judging Class

## Division

### R – Nursing Kids Exhibition

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

#### Class

1. Nursing Kid – Exhibition Only