

Department – Goats

Check in Wednesday, August 2, 5-7 p.m.

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Goat Schedule

Wednesday, August 2

Exhibitor’s meeting, Showmanship clinic, and Costume class meeting ..... 5 p.m.

Check-in ..... 5-7 p.m.

Costume class descriptions due..... 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 3

Goat costume show ..... 6:30 p.m.

Meat goat wethers weigh-in..... 7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 4

Dairy goat show ..... 8 a.m.

Meat goat show ..... Following dairy goat show

Milking Competition pre-show milkout..... 7 p.m.

Sunday, August 6

Livestock check out ..... 8-10 a.m.

Rules: The following rules apply to all goat classes:

- A. Animals must have been exhibitor’s property by June 1, 2017.
- B. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of 12 head with two entries in each class in this section. Group classes will be limited to a single entry.
- C. **No bucks**, regardless of age, will be allowed on the grounds.
- D. Animals in group classes must have been shown in individual classes.
- E. Wethers should show **no** evidence of testicular matter. Wethers will be inspected during check-in and any wethers showing evidence of testicular matter will be sent home.
- F. Age of goats is determined by date of show.
- G. All goats must have permanent, identifying, legible tattoo, tag or microchip. If microchips are used, exhibitor must provide their own microchip reader. Tattoo, tag or microchip number will be recorded at check-in.
- H. Health regulations as outlined in health rules (pages 18-21) will be strictly enforced. All exhibitors are required to examine their goats, prior to arrival at fairs for contagious ailments especially sore mouth, ringworm, and active abscesses. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are required.
- I. Split classes will be posted before the show. Wether class splits will be determined by weight. Weigh-in will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Remember: Junior Show class numbers are in parenthesis following the 4-H class name.

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## Division: Goat Costume Class

Thursday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.

**Rules:**

1. **All participants must enter by July 1 under the class numbers listed below.**
2. All contestants must attend a meeting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2.
3. Description forms of costume must be given to superintendent by 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2.
4. Entries will be open to any 4-H member exhibiting in the above goat classes. All 4-H members are limited to goat exhibiting in the above goat classes. Either meat or dairy goat is acceptable.
5. The costume class will be judged on attractiveness, originality, theme, and manner in which goats and goat products are promoted in the theme. A live goat must be part of the presentation. Class winners will receive a (4H10).

**Classes:**

**Junior. Ages 8-10    Intermediate. Ages 11-13**

**Senior. Ages 14 & Over**

### Dairy Goat Show - Friday, August 4, 8 a.m.

Dairy Goat Show order will be all other purebreds, Nubian, and unrecorded grades.

**Rules:** (For rules A-J see page 60)

- K. All dairy goats (except unrecorded grades) to be exhibited in breeding classes are to be purebred and registered with the association of their respective breeds.
- L. All animals (except unrecorded grades) must be accompanied by registration papers and have a tattoo if breeding association so requires. Photocopies of registration papers are not acceptable.

## Division: Dairy Goat Show-Purbreds

**Classes:**

**Wether born on or after Jan. 1, 2017 (1953)**

**Jr. Kids born April or later (1956)**

**Int. Kids born March 1-31 (1959)**

**Sr. Kids born Jan. 1-Feb. 28 (1962)**

**Dry Yearlings (1965)**

*Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe*

**Milking Yearlings (1968)**

**Milking Doe, 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs. old (1971)**

**Milking Doe, 3 yrs. and under 5 yrs. old (1974)**

**Milking Doe, 5 yrs. and older (1977)**

*Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe*

**Mother & Daughter (1980)**

**Produce of Dam-two head of same dam (1983)**

**Get of Sire-three head of same sire (1986)**

**Herd of Three-three does any age (1989)**

*Selection of Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Doe*

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### Division: Dairy Goat Show-Unrecorded Grade

**Classes:**

Wether born on or after Jan. 1, 2017 (1955)

Jr. Kids born April or later (1958)

Int. Kids born March 1-31 (1961)

Sr. Kids born Jan. 1-Feb. 28 (1964)

Dry Yearlings (1967)

*Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe*

Milking Yearlings (1970)

Milking Doe, 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs. old (1973)

Milking Doe, 3 yrs. and under 5 yrs. old (1976)

Milking Doe, 5 yrs. and older (1979)

*Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe*

Mother &amp; Daughter (1982)

Produce of Dam-two head of same dam (1982)

Get of Sire-three head of same sire (1988)

Herd of Three-three does any age (1991)

*Selection of Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Doe***Awards donated by:**

(4H200) Grand Champion Dairy Doe –

(4H50) Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Doe – Timeless Clovers Alumni Association

(4H50) Milking Competition Champion – Jessse Thomas Trucking

(4H50) Champion Dairy Wether – Dennis Mennenga

### Division: Milking Competition Class

**Rules:** (For rules A-J see page 63)

K. Exhibition limited to two entries in the milking competition class.

L. Does will be milked dry at 7 p.m. on Friday. Animals must be brought to the superintendents at the milking parlor, to be checked. Milk taken from does at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday will be weighed for competition purposes.

M. Exhibitors must milk their own animals.

N. Milking machines will be allowed, but a time limit of 10 minutes will be enforced.

**Classes:****Registered Purebreds****Unrecorded Grade**

### Division: Dairy Goat Showmanship

Open to anyone showing dairy goats. Previous first place winners in their individual age groups move up one class. Master showman class made up from individual class winners and previous showmanship winners. Entry may be made when making all other show entries or when checking into ring.

**Classes:**

Ages 8-10

Ages 11-13

Ages 14 &amp; Over

**Plaques donated by:**

(4H40) Master Dairy Goat Showmanship – Prairie's Pride Dairy Goats

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Remember: Junior Show class numbers are in parenthesis following the 4-H class name.

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**Meat Goat Show—Judged Friday, August 4, Following Dairy Goat Show**

Meat Goat Show order will be Pygmy, Boer, and AOB.

**Division: Meat Goat Show-Pygmy**
**Classes:**
**Wether-Under 12 months (1900)**
*Selection of Champion Wether*
**Wether-12 months and older (1902)**
**Jr. Kids-under 6 months (1904)**
**Sr. Kids-over 9 months (1908)**
*Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe*
**Int. Kids-6 to 9 months (1906)**
**Dry Yearlings (1910)**
**Freshened Yearlings (1912)**
**Doe 4 yrs. and older (1916)**
*Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe*
**Doe 2-3 yr. olds (1914)**
**Mother & Daughter (1918)**
**Get of Sire-3 head of same sire (1920)**
*Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Doe*
**Produce of Dam-two head of same dam (1919)**
**Herd of Three-3 does any age (1921)**
**Division: Meat Goat Show-Boer (Reg. and Reg. Percentage)**
**Classes:**
**Wether-Under 12 months (1922)**
*Selection of Champion Wether*
**Wether-12 months and older (1924)**
**Jr. Kids-under 6 months (1926)**
**Sr. Kids-over 9 months (1930)**
*Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe*
**Int. Kids-6 to 9 months (1928)**
**Dry Yearlings (1932)**
**Freshened Yearlings (1933)**
**Doe 4 yrs. and older (1935)**
*Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe*
**Doe 2-3 yr. olds (1934)**
**Mother & Daughter (1936)**
**Get of Sire-3 head of same sire (1938)**
*Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Doe*
**Produce of Dam-two head of same dam (1937)**
**Herd of Three-3 does any age (1939)**

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**Division: Meat Goat Show-All Other Breeds/Crossbreeds**
**Classes:****Wether-Under 12 months (1940)***Selection of Champion Wether***Wether-12 months and older (1941)****Jr. Kids-under 6 months (1942)****Sr. Kids-over 9 months (1944)***Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe***Int. Kids-6 to 9 months (1943)****Dry Yearlings (1945)****Freshened Yearlings (1946)****Doe 4 yrs. and older (1948)***Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe***Doe 2-3 yr. olds (1947)****Mother & Daughter (1949)****Get of Sire-3 head of same sire (1951)***Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion Doe***Produce of Dam-two head of same dam (1950)****Herd of Three-3 does any age (1952)****Awards donated by:****(4H100) Champion Boer Doe** – Jesse Thomas Trucking**(4H50) Reserve Champion Boer Doe** – Jones Bros. and Family**(4H50) Champion Boer Wether** – Jesse Thomas Trucking**(4H100) Champion Pygmy Doe** – Traveling Trophy and Plaque– Tim Kraft**(4H50) Reserve Champion Pygmy Doe** – Tim Kraft**(4H50) Champion Pygmy Wether** – Linden Lead'em 4-H Club**(4H100) Champion AOB** – County Capri 4-H Club**(4H50) Reserve Champion AOB** – Jesse Thomas Trucking**(4H50) Champion AOB Wether** – Hudson Ag 4-H Club**Grand Champion Meat Wether** – Don Owen Tire Service, Inc.**Division: Meat Goat Showmanship**

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**Classes:****Ages 8-10****Ages 11-13****Ages 14 & Over****Awards donated by:****(4H40) Master Meat Goat Showmanship** – Don Owen Tire Service, Inc.