

DEPARTMENT 3 DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent- Blain Smith

1. Judging will be held on Thursday, July 21st
2. All Goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag or tattoo before they can be exhibited. All goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 866-873-2824)
3. Animals showing in dairy classes, may not be shown in meat goat classes.
4. Animals entered in the Dairy Goat Show are limited to those identified in either 4-H or FFA, but not both.
5. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn.
6. **Fitting will be allowed and should be done by the exhibitor as much as possible, with assistance from family members, another 4-H/FFA member or a 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor. Help must be done as an educational component meaning the exhibitor must be in attendance watching and participating in the process. Painting, powdering, dyeing and use of color agents is not allowed. Animals which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. Any meat goat is subject to wiping with a towel to check for color or coloring agents prior to entering the show ring or upon completion of a class. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified.**
7. **All animals are to be groomed by the exhibitor as much as possible, with assistance from family members, another 4-H/FFA member or a 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor. Help must be done as an educational component meaning the exhibitor must be in attendance watching and participating in the process.**
8. Morning chores should be done by 8:00 a.m. and evening chores should be done by 6:00 p.m.
9. **An exhibitor may sell a maximum of 3 market goats through the livestock sale**
10. **Harnesses are not required for exhibitors to wear. Exhibitor number and cards may be pinned to shirt or clipped on a belt holder.**

An exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot

CLASS A – DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1-- Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Lot 2-- Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship

Lot 3-- Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

CLASS B – FEMALE (DOES) GOATS ONLY

Lot 1 – Under 6 months

Lot 2 – 6 months & under 12 months

Lot 3 – 12 months & under 24 months

Lot 4 – Under 24 months in milk

Lot 5 --24 - 36 months in milk

Lot 6 – 3 years and over in milk

**Grand Champion Dairy Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat**

CLASS C – Market Dairy Goat

1. No full body shaving on fairgrounds.
2. Market goats must be full body shaved.
3. Fitting will be allowed and should be done by the exhibitor as much as possible, with assistance from family members, another 4-H/FFA member or a 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor. Help must be done as an educational component meaning the exhibitor must be in attendance watching and participating in the process. Painting, powdering, dyeing and use of color agents is not allowed. Animals which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. Any meat goat is subject to wiping with a towel to check for color or coloring agents prior to entering the show ring or upon completion of a class. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified.
4. All goat must be tagged with a Scrapies tag.
5. Must be shown with choker chains, nylon or leather strap.
6. You cannot show breeding goats as market and as breeding, one or the other.
7. This class is only for dairy goats Identified as market.
8. All goats shown in this class must be does or wethers. No intact males.
9. Goats must be in milk teeth (less than a year)

Lot 1 – Individual (Can show 2)
Lot 2 – Pen of 2

Grand Champion Market Dairy Goat Reserve Grand Champion Market Dairy Goat

CLASS D – COUNTY BORN & RAISED MARKET ANIMAL

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. Animal must be a market animal Identified
4. Animal may be a Wether or a Doe.
5. 1 entry per exhibitor

Grand Champion County Born & Raised Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised

CLASS U—FARM BUREAU ULTRASOUND

The animals will be evaluated using a formula, which considers ultra-sound information & A.D.G. to determine pounds of lean muscle produced per days on test. The Van Buren County Farm Bureau Federation will pay for 1 animal per exhibitor per species. Example you want 2 you will have to pay for the other. Will be combined with Meat Goats

Grand Champion Ultrasound

Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound