

DAIRY & MINATURE GOATS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 12

- 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Goats in place
4:00 PM Goat health inspection
6:00 PM 4-H Goat Exhibitor Meeting, Livestock Show Tent
7:00 PM Goat Pack, Companion & Obstacle Classes, Livestock Show Tent

Wednesday, August 13

- 1:00 PM Dairy Goat Knowledge Contest
4:00 PM Goat Driving Class
7:00 PM Milk out for dairy goats

Thursday, August 14

- 9:00 AM 4-H Goat Show, Livestock Show Tent

Saturday, August 16

- 2:00 PM Feed Record Interview, Goat Barn
7:00 PM Goat Dressing Contest, Livestock Show Tent

Sunday, August 17

- 2:30 PM Goat Exhibitors' Awards Program, Livestock Show Tent
8:00 PM Goats Released

GOAT RULES

- a) All goat health records must accompany animals to the Fair.
- b) Goats must have an ear tag or tattoo number that is to be used as positive identification on the official goat entry form and health papers.
- c) The Interdepartmental Rabies Committee (NYS Health Department, Department of Environmental Conservation and Department of Agriculture and Markets) recommends appropriate off-label rabies vaccine by a licensed veterinarian. This is subject to change upon approval of a vaccine for goats.
- d) Goats may be purebred, recorded grade or miniature.
- e) No bucks of any age are allowed.
- f) Any animal showing an open sore may not be exhibited. Any animal that produces an open sore while at the fair will be sent home immediately.
- g) Herd and/or dairy signs will be permitted.
- h) The day of show will be the base date for determining age of goats for the respective breed classes.
- i) Dairy and Miniature Goats with horns will not be permitted to show. Any scur over 1" will have to be cleared by two members of the advisory board.
- j) All exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship, the knowledge contest and Interview.
- k) All animals exhibited at the Fair are required to be shown in their respective breed classes.
- l) All animals (registered or not) will meet the specific breed standards for that breed.
- m) Two wether goats per exhibitor will be allowed.
- n) Each exhibitor of a wether goat must also participate in at least one working goat class
- o) Each exhibitor may show any number of owned goats. No exhibitor may enter more than two animals in any one class.
- p) A copy of the registration form MUST be submitted with the Fair Entry.
- q) Project Champion Regulations: Please see your handbook for complete rules and regulations for the Project Champion Program. Points will be kept on the animal that you chose at the beginning of the project.
- r) Exhibitors must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2008.
- s) All exhibitors must have given a public presentation prior to August 1, 2008.

DAIRY GOAT REGULATIONS

- a) All Goat Rules will apply to this section.
- b) Absolutely NO milk is to be dumped into the Fairgrounds storm sewer system. All milk must be dumped into the mobile tank located in the livestock arena. All animal waste must be taken to the manure boxes and not left on the pavement to mix with run-off storm water.
- c) The date of freshening MUST be indicated on the entry form for ALL does that are lactating.
- d) All milking goats MUST be milked dry and checked 15 hours before the show by a member of the 4-H Goat Advisory Committee. All lactating does will be "milked out" for Best Doe and Best Udder.
- e) Any doe which appears to be "over uddered" will be stripped immediately.

MINIATURE GOAT REGULATIONS

- a) All Goat Rules will apply to this section.
- b) All miniature goats must be 26 inches or less at the shoulder.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class

1. **Novice Dairy Goat Showmanship** – Open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting dairy goats.
2. **Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship** – 8 – 13 years
3. **Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship** – 14 – 19 years
Champion Dairy Goat Showman - Previous winners of Champion must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete.
6. **Novice Non-Dairy Goat Showmanship** – Open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting non-dairy goats.
7. **Junior Non-Dairy Goat Showmanship** – 8 – 13 years
8. **Senior Non-Dairy Goat Showmanship** – 14 – 19 years
Champion Non-Dairy Goat Showman - Previous winners of Champion must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete.
Champion Goat Showman – To consist of the 2008 Champion Dairy Goat Showman and the 2008 Champion Non-Dairy Goat Showman.
10. **Master Goat Showman** – Entries limited to previous America's Fair Dairy and Non-Dairy Goat Master Showman and 2008 Champion Goat Showman.

GOAT BREED CLASSES

Classes 11-15, 18-23, and 30 - Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

Classes 31 and 32 - Rosettes

Project Champion Jacket sponsored by:

Blueberry Ridge, Lawtons

Section A – French Alpine

Section B – Lamancha

Section C – Nigerian

Section D – Nubian

Section E – Oberhasli

Section F – Saanen

Section G – Toggenberg

Section H – Recorded Grade

Section I – Goat, Working

Section J – All other Breeds

Section K – Mini Breeds – under 26"

*The date of the show will be the base date for determining the age of goats.

Class

11. **Junior Kids** - born 5/1/2008 to show date
12. **Intermediate Kids** - born 3/1/2008 to 4/30/2008
13. **Senior Kids** – born 1/1/2008 to 2/28/2008
14. **Junior Yearlings** – born 5/1/07 to 12/31/07
15. **Senior Yearlings** – born 8/1/06 to 4/30/07
Jr. Champion – will return to show for Grand Champion
Reserve Jr. Champion
18. **Over 24 months** – not in milk
19. **Under 2 years**
20. **2 – 3 years**
21. **3 – 4 years**
22. **4 – 5 years**
23. **Over 5 years**
Senior Champion – will return to show for Grand Champion
Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion
Best in Show (all animals must be milked out)
Best Udder in Show
30. **Get of Sire**
31. **Dam & Daughter**
32. **Dairy Herd**

OTHER GOAT COMPETITIONS

Goat Knowledge Contest:

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Check your handbook for more information

33. **Junior** - 8 – 13 years

34. **Senior** - 14 – 19 years

Working Goat Classes (# 36 – 41)

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Pack Class

An event where the 4-H member will be Judged on: their ability to put a pack properly on their goat, the goats ability to carry the pack, the contents of the pack, the exhibitors pack (vest) and it's contents. The Judge will look for specific items in the packs. This is not a timed event.

36. **Junior Pack Class** – 8 – 13 years

37. **Senior Pack Class** – 14 – 19 years

Driving Classes

39. **Beginners** – Halter & Leadline

40. **Intermediate** – Leadline & Cart

41. **Advanced** – Driving Cart

42. **Companion Animal Class** - Timed Obstacle Course – a fun and challenging class for you and your goat with various objects to go in, over, around and thru.

Goat Herdsman Contest

A \$5.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Jr. Goat Show.

CLASS # 44

America's Fair Goat Dressing Contest

Saturday, August 16, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Judging to take place near the Livestock Show Tent

Open to all 4-H and FFA Exhibitors in the Fair

Prizes will be awarded to the best-costumed animal

Exhibitors 13 years old & under

1st place - \$15.00

2nd place - \$10.00

3rd place - \$5.00

4th place - \$5.00

Exhibitors 14 years old & up

1st place - \$15.00

2nd place - \$10.00

3rd place - \$5.00

4th place - \$5.00

For further information call 652-5400 ext. 132