

Department 05 - Goats Junior Division

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Check-In Time & Day – 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesday of the Fair

Weigh-In Time & Day – 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday of the Fair. Weigh-ins are completed in the following order: Swine, Sheep, Goats, Beef

Ultrasound Time & Day – Begins at 5 p.m. on Wednesday of the Fair. Ultrasounds are completed in the following order: Beef, Swine, Goats, Sheep

Judging Time & Day – 3 p.m. on Friday of the Fair

Check Out – 4 p.m. on Sunday of the Fair

ADDITIONAL RULES OF ENTRY

- Youth eligible to exhibit in this department are those enrolled in a 4H, FFA, or other approved youth group carrying a similar supervised program in a Dairy or Meat Goat project area.
- Only one entry may be entered under each lot number.
 - Exception: Class D: Market Goat - Dairy Breeds
 - Exception: Class E: Market Goat - Meat Breeds

REQUIREMENTS, REGULATIONS & RULES:

A complete list of animal exhibit rules can be found in the '**General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors**' section of the premium book. All rules within that section of the premium book apply, in addition to the information documented herein.

Animal Identification:

- Exhibitors using ear tags for identification are responsible for replacing lost tags and reporting old and new tag numbers to the department Superintendent.

Required Records or Documents:

- Exhibitors must turn in record keeping documents from their project to the department Superintendent at check-in.
 - 4-H Project Record Book pages or FFA SAE Award Application qualifies.
 - Other record forms need to be submitted to the Fair Board in advance of the Fair for approval.
 - 'Youth Livestock Project Record' form (choose the correct grade) for Market Goats only.
 - 'Livestock Managerial Project Agreement' form if the animal is not owned by the exhibitor.
- All records must be signed and fully completed, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Animal Health:

- All health requirements set by the State of Wisconsin DATCP must be met before the animals are allowed entry at the Fair.
- No sheep are to be unloaded from trailers on entry day until health papers are turned in and the animal is checked in by superintendent.
- Make sure health papers are filled out completely.

Milk Production:

- Milk may not be stored in open containers in the exhibit barn.
- Milk produced at the Fair becomes the property of the Fair.
- There will be a container provided for milk to be disposed of.

- Milk cannot be transported off the Fair grounds.

Additional Rules for Exhibits:

- Individual animals may not be shown in both market and breeding classes.
- All dairy breeding stock must be dehorned or have horns cut back to extend no more than 1 ½ inches above the skin.
- Meat breeding stock may have horns if standard for specific breed (Boer, Kiko, etc.).
- Wethers or does may be entered in the market class. No intact bucks are allowed.
- Male market goats 4 months old and older must be castrated and fully healed; band and testicles dropped and wound fully closed and healed.
- Market goats must be slick clipped with hair less than one inch in length.
- Horns of market goats must have the tips removed.

Weigh-In Requirements and Performance Standards:

- Goats must be weighed on test and identified at the time and place specified by the Oconto County Youth Livestock Committee and Fair Board.
- Exhibitors are responsible for transporting their goats to the fairgrounds to be weighed.
- Exhibitors may weigh-in four (4) goats and may show two (2) goats in the market class and one of those market class exhibits in the ultrasound carcass class.
- Livestock market project animals will be weighed off test (i.e., move through the scale) only one time. Preliminary weighing or reweighing of underweight animals at the Fair is prohibited.
- Goats must be identified by the individual exhibitor, not by family.
- **The following performance standards must be met for goats to qualify for the Sale of Champions: *Live Market Class and Ultrasound Class***
 - Market goats must meet a minimum daily rate of gain of .20 pounds per day.
 - Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds at the final weigh in.
 - Market goats must be one year or less in age on entry date to the fair with all milk teeth present.

Department Definitions:

- **Junior Doe Kid:** Born on or after April 14 of the exhibit year.
- **Senior Doe Kid:** Date of birth is between January 18 to April 14 of the exhibit year.
- **Junior Yearling Doe:** Date of birth is between August 14 of the year preceding the exhibit year and January 14 of the exhibit year.
- **Senior Yearling Doe:** Date of birth is between August 14 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and August 14 of the year preceding the exhibit year *and* is not in milk.
- **Yearling Milker:** Date of birth is after August 14 of the year preceding the exhibit year and is in milk.
- **Junior Milker:** Date of birth is between August 14 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and August 14 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- **Mature Milker:** Date of birth is between August 14 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 14 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
- **Aged Milker:** Date of birth is before August 14 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year.

AWARDS - ELIGIBILITY, REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Sale of Champions

Youth exhibiting in any dairy or market goat class can qualify for the Sale of Champions if all requirements are met.

- Exhibitors must meet all requirements outlined in ‘**General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors**’ section of the premium book.
- Exhibitors must enter and show at least two (2) animals in the goat show at the Oconto County Fair.
- Exhibits must meet all weigh-in requirements and performance standards.
- Exhibitors of the Junior Grand Champion and Senior Grand Champion of the dairy goat show will sell goat cheese or other products in the Sale of Champions, if qualified. Cheese baskets for the sale will be provided by the exhibitor.

- The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the dairy and meat breed market goat classes will sell their exhibits, if qualified.

Other Awards

- Awards will be presented to the following individuals:
 - Receiving top blue ribbons in each division in goat showmanship.
 - Showing the Junior and Senior Grand Champions of the dairy goat show.
 - Showing the Junior and Senior Grand Champions of the exotic goat show.
 - Showing the Champion and Reserve Champion in the market goat classes.
 - Showing the Champion and Reserve Champion in the ultrasound market goat carcass class.
 - Receiving Best of Show of the dairy goat show.
 - Receiving Best of Show of the exotic goat show.

CLASS A – DAIRY GOATS – ALL BREEDS

CLASS B – EXOTIC GOATS – ALL BREEDS

CLASS C – MEAT GOATS – ALL BREEDS

<u>PREMIUMS:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Lot Numbers:

1. Junior Doe Kid
2. Senior Doe Kid
3. Junior Yearling Doe
4. Senior Yearling Doe
5. Yearling Milker
6. Junior Milker
7. Mature Milker
8. Aged Milker

CLASS D – MARKET GOAT – DAIRY BREEDS

<u>PREMIUMS (Lot 1):</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

<u>PREMIUMS (Lot 2):</u>	Ribbon Only
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REQUIREMENTS:

- Maximum number of market goat entries is two (2) animal per exhibitor.
- Classes will be divided according to number and weight after final weigh in.
- This class will use the Regular Judging system.

Lot Numbers:

1. Dairy Market Goat
1. Unfinished Dairy Market Goat (did not meet performance standards)

CLASS E – MARKET GOAT – MEAT BREEDS

<u>PREMIUMS (Lot 1):</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

<u>PREMIUMS (Lot 2):</u>	Ribbon Only
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REQUIREMENTS:

- Maximum number of market goat entries is two (2) animal per exhibitor.
- Classes will be divided according to number and weight after final weigh in.
- This class will use the Regular Judging system.

Lot Numbers:

1. Meat Market Goat
2. Unfinished Meat Market Goat (did not meet performance standards)

CLASS F - ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST

<u>PREMIUMS:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

REQUIREMENTS:

- Maximum number of entries is one (1) animal per exhibitor.
- This class will use the Danish Judging system.

Lot Numbers:

1. Ultrasound Market Goat-Dairy Breed
2. Ultrasound Market Goat-Meat Breed & Dairy/Meat Breed Crosses

CLASS G - GOAT GROUPS

<u>PREMIUMS:</u>	Ribbon Only
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REQUIREMENTS: See ATCP 160.9 for class definitions.

Lot Numbers:

1. **Exhibitor's herd:** An exhibitor's herd shall consist of one doe under one year of age, one yearling doe and one doe two years old or older. All the animals shall be owned by the same exhibitor.
2. **Senior Get of Sire:** Shall consist of three (3) animals which are the offspring of one sire. All of these animals shall be two years of age or older. At least one of the does shall be in milk. The animals need not be owned by a single exhibitor.
3. **Junior Get of Sire:** Shall consist of three (3) does under two years of age which have never freshened and are the offspring of one sire. The animals need not be owned by a single exhibitor.
4. **Produce of Dam:** Shall consist of two (2) does of any age which are the produce of one doe. Both animals shall be owned by the same exhibitor.
5. **Dam and Daughter:** Shall consist of one (1) doe of any age and its dam. The animals need not be owned by a single exhibitor.

CLASS H - PET GOAT

<u>PREMIUMS:</u>	Ribbon Only
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Lot Numbers:

1. Doe, over 2 years age, never been bred
2. Neutered male

CLASS I - GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

<u>PREMIUMS:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION:

- Exhibitors in goat showmanship must show one of their project animals in the showmanship class.
- This class will use the Danish Judging system.
- Showmanship order: Senior, Intermediate, Beginner.
 - Show order may be changed at the discretion of the judge.

Lot Numbers:

1. Beginner, Grades 3-5
2. Intermediate, Grades 6-8
3. Senior, Grade 9 & up