

DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT 6

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS: Proof of ownership/leasing is required. Exhibitors must have ownership of the animal or its dam on or before June 1 of the current year. Registration papers must be shown at entry on all Purebred and Recorded Grade animals competing in type classes and milking competition. Wethers must be registered goats with ADGA; paperwork must be shown at time of entry.
3. No horned animals allowed.
4. Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per Lot.
5. All exhibitors will be required to show their own animal, except in those instances where they have more than one entry in the same class.
6. All exhibitors entering Lots 04-06 **MUST** participate in the Milking Contest, and must be milked out between 6:00 and 8:00 a.m. Friday morning and between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Friday evening.
7. Type Lots may be added to or combined at the discretion of the Dairy Goat Committee in order to ensure adequate competition within each Lot.
8. Troublesome animals must be removed if so requested by the Department Chairman.
9. ENTRY FEE: An entry fee of \$3.00 per animal must accompany all entries for livestock classes; an entry fee of \$2.00 per person, per department, must accompany all static entries (**Class V, Lots 10-12**).
10. Ribbons will be given on the Numerical System.
11. Proper 4-H dress code, white or tan pants or skirt and a white shirt, must be observed when showing.
12. Be sure your entry and overnight forms have all the required signatures; forms will not be accepted without the signatures of a parent/guardian and club leader. After reviewing each exhibitor's form for accuracy, leaders should be the last to sign the forms. **ALL ENTRIES WITHOUT PROPER SIGNATURES WILL BE RETURNED.**

Breed Classes

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
ALPINE	LAMANCHA	OBERHASLI	NUBIAN	SAANEN	TOGGENBURG	NIGERIAN DWARF	RECORDED GRADE	FAINING MYOTONIC

CLASS A - I

Purebred animals and recorded grades that are bred and owned by the exhibitor are eligible for additional prize money awards. Please check the "Bred and Raised by You" box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility; registration papers must be provided. This applies only to Lots 01-06.

- Lot 01.** Doe kids up to 6 months
Lot 02. Doe kids 6 months up to 12 months
Lot 03. Dry Yearlings
Lot 04. Milkers 1 year and up to 2 years (see Rule #6 above)
Lot 05. Milkers - 2 years and up to 5 years (see Rule #6 above)
Lot 06. Milkers - 5 years and over (see Rule #6 above)
Lot 07. Dam and Daughter - to be held after that particular breed is done.
Lot 08. Herd class - all animals owned by exhibitor. 3 or more animals of the same breed. (Herd class will be held for each breed after that particular breed class is done.)

CLASS J Wethers

Lot 09. Wethers - all breeds competing together

CLASS V Displays/Challenge

- Lot 10.** Educational displays - Concerning any aspect of dairy goats. **This may be entered as an individual, team or club display.**
- Lot 11.** Dairy goat poster contest - Theme: "I Love My Goats." Poster size 22"x28", not accepted otherwise. Judging for Subject Matter - 60%, Workmanship - 40%.
- Lot 12.** Challenge Lot – Barnyard Replica, see the Challenge Lots section.

CLASS X Fitting

- Lot 13.** Cloverbud Fitting
Lot 14. Novice Fitting

- Lot 15.** Junior Fitting
Lot 16. Senior Fitting

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CLASS Y Showmanship

Lot 17. Cloverbud Showmanship

Lot 18. Novice Showmanship

Lot 19. Junior Showmanship

Lot 20. Senior Showmanship

CLASS Z Non-Premium Classes

Lot 21. Milking Competition - A trophy will be awarded for the animal achieving the most points. There will be no more than two milkings on any one day of the competition. Points shall be given for the quantity of milk; for the period of time since last kidding; and for the butterfat as follows: For each pound of milk, one point figured to 2 decimals; For each complete 10 days the goat has been in milk since last kidding, one tenth (.1) of a point with maximum of 3.6 points; For each .05 pounds of butterfat yielded in the milkings, one point.

Lot 22. Costume Lot - Individual 4-H exhibitors accompanied by their doe, kid or wether on a lead line, outfit themselves and their animals to depict a theme of their choice which includes a product of goat milk.

Examples: people of other lands and times, fictional characters, humor, etc. Bring to the Fair a summary of what the announcer should say when describing your entry.

Lot 23. Dairy goat quiz - During the Fair there will be a written test about dairy goats. All exhibitors in the department must participate.

CLASS Z Judging Contest (all exhibitors must participate)

Lot 24. Cloverbud Judging

Lot 25. Novice Judging

Lot 26. Junior Judging

Lot 27. Senior Judging

PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Classes A-I, Lots 01-08	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS	5 PTS	3 PTS
Additional Breeding Premium for Lots 01-06	3 PTS	2 PTS	1 PT	N/A	N/A
(For Purebred animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor.)					
Class J, Lot 09 and Class V, Lot 12	5 PTS	3.75 PTS	2.5 PTS	N/A	N/A
Class V, Lot 10	15 PTS	11 PTS	7.5 PTS	N/A	N/A
Class V, Lot 11	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS	N/A	N/A
Class X, Lot 14-16 and Class Y, Lot 18-20	15 PTS	13 PTS	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS
Class X, Lot 13 and Class Y, Lot 17	No cash awards				
Class Z, Lot 21-27	No cash awards.				
Herdsmen Award	This award will be given to the exhibitor who most exemplifies the 4-H spirit in cooperativeness, care of animals and effort to keep the Dairy Goat area neat and attractive during the Fair.				
