



4-H GOATS DEPARTMENT 18

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REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Each 4-H member showing in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the General Rules for the fair, the 4-H rules and regulation, and special rules for the Southwest Washington fair and of this department.
Breaking any of the following rules may result in your dismissal from the show and or forfeiture of all awards.
Read Animal Science division regulations and requirements for all animals and split show, including Judging Contest, Herdsmanship, Fitting and Showing, Contest Regulations, ribbon awards and bowls.
- B. 4-H Leaders and/or exhibitors that have changes to animal numbers (**lower numbers only, no extra goats will be allowed past the July 18th deadline**) must call the Superintendent by August 10th, pen space is limited. All goats of one exhibitor or family will be penned together as space allows. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS 1-8. TWO ENTRIES CLASS 11-87 AS SPACE ALLOWS.**
- C. **Fitting and showing is not an option. An exhibitor must compete in fitting and showing class to be eligible for any type class.** Each exhibitor will be able to show for premiums in only ONE of the following Fitting and Showing classes: Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Fleece Goats, Meat Goats, Pack Goats or Cart Goats. Make sure your club enters posters! One poster per project.
- D. Primary 4-H members (K-2nd grade) may exhibit on a non-competitive, non-premium basis with Pygmy goats, Nigerian, or a goat kid (goat kid born current year). Primary exhibitors allowed as space provides. Primary class time will be at Judge's discretion.
- E. Meat goats entered in the Market Sale must be at least $\frac{3}{4}$ Boer and above. No dairy animals or pygmy goats allowed in the meat goat classes.
- F. All market goats will be weighed Monday of haul-in. Lambs will start at 3 PM and goats will follow. Exhibitors of goats must be present to bring their own animal to the scale. All market goats must be on the grounds by 3 PM. Exhibitors Meeting to follow weigh-in.
- G. Exhibitors that are competing with market animals should also enter their animal through the Southwest Washington Junior Livestock Sale Division 17
- H. Horned, non-dairy goats may be exhibited in 4-H showmanship classes where animals are not exchanged between youth in the show ring. For a horned animal to be exhibited it must have its horn tips covered. If the non-dairy goat has scurs (horn re-growth), these scurs cannot exceed 1" in length without the horn tips being covered. Non-dairy horned goats may be shown in market and breeding classes but they must have horn tips covered as a safety precaution. There will be NO horned dairy goats.
- I. There will be NO intact or just banded males permitted in the barn.
- J. No borrowing of animals will be allowed for group classes except where club entries are allowed.
- K. All animals must be fed and watered on a regular basis and as needed on hot days. Water buckets will be kept full and clean. Hay fed in appropriate feeders and kept filled for display. All pens will be kept clean and free from visible debris.
- L. No animals will be left unattended at wash rack or show ring.
- M. All animals in lactation must be milked a minimum of 2X per day on a regular schedule. The exceptions being a nursing Doe or on show day when animals may be bagged for show and milked out appropriately.
- N. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PARTICIPATE IN HERDSMANSHIP.** Herdsman must be dressed neatly, **wear close toed shoes**, and have identifying badge, vest, shirt, hat etc. to show club affiliation while on duty. When it is exhibitors assigned herds time they will be in the barn on time from the beginning of their shift until the end; you may not leave your station or the barn. If this rule is not followed it can result in the loss of premiums and could extend to the entire club's loss of herdsmanSHIP premiums.
- O. No exhibitor on herds will be in the barn alone while on herds. There will be one adult from the 4-H club in the barn to supervise the Herdsman. No child under the age of 14 is to be left alone in the barns whether they are on herds or not.
- P. When on herds, exhibitors will behave in a mannerly fashion, no horsing around. Exhibitors will keep the barn aisle-ways swept clean and free from any visible debris or manure. Exhibitors will keep the tack/ stall area organized and clean from garbage and manure. If this rule is not followed it can mean the loss of premiums for the exhibitors club.
- Q. Exhibitors may assist each other in fitting and clipping of animals of all type classes (Parents may help at Superintendents discretion). **Hiring or having someone else fitting the animal can result in disqualification from fair and premiums forfeited.** Animals used for fitting and showing must be clipped or fitted by the exhibitor. In type classes where exhibitors have more than one entry, other 4-H exhibitors may assist them in the show ring.
- R. The superintendent reserves the right to dismiss any exhibitor from any 4-H class for any misconduct or infraction of the Southwest Washington Fair Rules. The superintendent and 4-H Agent will make final decisions on forfeiture of awards and premiums from class dismissal and/or dismissal from the fair.
- S. No dogs allowed in the barn.
- T. All livestock must be inspected by the official fair Veterinarian before unloading or stalling. The veterinarian will have the final say on the animals' health, ability to be shown and fairgrounds health requirements. If the veterinarian sends one goat home from an exhibitors herd the entire herd goes home as well and will not be allowed in the barn. All 4-H Goats that come to fair will have Scrapie Identification tags or tattoos
- U. Exhibitors that qualify for Round Robin or Super Showmen will need to return Sunday for the event. If exhibitor cannot return Sunday for the event, exhibitor will let the superintendent know by release time on Thursday.
- V. 4-H Goats from Monday through Thursday; check in for goats will be Monday from noon to 8 PM. They will be released at 6 PM on Thursday; tear down is at 5 PM and NOT earlier. Market goats will remain on the grounds until Sunday however they may be moved to different pens. Herdsmanship and care for the market animals will continue until the buyer has picked up the market animal or herdsmanSHIP premiums may be pulled.
- W. **Market animals will NOT leave pens to be walked around barn or fairgrounds for soliciting of animal sales. No FOR SALE signs or soliciting of 4-H Animals for sale on the fair grounds.**
- X. All 4-H Market Goat Exhibitors will be in their pens an hour before auction starting time.
- Y. All goats except market goats must be removed from Grounds by 7 PM Thursday.



Z. No eating in the barn.

DIVISION:

- A. Junior Member
- B. Intermediate Member
- C. Senior Member
- D. Cloverbud (non-premium)
- E. HERDSMANSHIP, club entry only

Show ring dress requirements:

Dairy- long sleeve, white shirt/blouse with white pants, jeans, or skirt; black or brown belt with black or brown boots or sturdy shoes, no tennis shoes allowed.

Pygmy- long sleeve white shirt/blouse with black pants or jeans; black or brown belt with black or brown boots or sturdy shoes, no tennis shoes allowed.

Meat goats- Long sleeve white shirt/blouse with black pants or jeans; black or brown belt with black or brown boots or sturdy shoes, no tennis shoes allowed

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
1. Fitting and Showing Dairy	50	34	17
2. Fitting and Showing Pygmy	50	34	17
3. Fitting and Showing Fleece	50	34	17
4. Fitting and Showing Meat.....	50	34	17
5. Fitting and Showing Pack (Pack goats to be Shown in appropriate trail. Exhibitor in Appropriate hiking attire.).....	50	34	17
6. Fitting and Showing Harness Goat	50	34	17
7. Judging Contest	30	20	10
8. Herdsmanship (club entry only)	30	20	10

ANIMAL EXHIBITS

Division:

- F. Alpine
 - G. Nubian
 - H. Toggenburg
 - I. AOP (Any other purebred) La Mancha, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sabel, Nigerian Dwarf, etc. (all to show separately by breed)
 - J. Crossbred (includes any percentage breeds- Grade Boers etc.)
 - K. Pygmy Goat
 - L. Angora, Cashmere, and Other Fleece Breeds (all to show separately by breed)
 - M. All other meat breeds (purebred)
 - N. Boer (7/8 purebred to full blood)
- Market Animal FOR SALE see Dept.. 17, Division D, and Class M.**
- P. Market Animal-**NON-SALE** (this is for animals who were raised for a sale Project but did not make weight)
 - Q. Pack goat
 - R. Harness goat
- Market Animal-**For SALE**-3/4 Boer goat see Division 17

Dairy Goats

Rules:

American Dairy Goat Association rules shall govern.

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
11. Doeling born after April 1 of this year	24	16	8
12. Doeling born between January 1 and March 31 of this year.....	24	16	8
13. Does born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 previous year (not in milk)	24	16	8
14. Does under 2 years of age (never in milk).....	24	16	8
15. Does 1 year and under 2 (in milk).....	28	18	9
16. Does 2 years and under 3 (in milk).....	28	18	9
17. Does 3 years and under 5 (in milk).....	28	18	9
18. Does 5 years and over (in milk)	28	18	9



19. Dam and daughter (each animal must be shown separately, in correct age class first)36 24 12

PYGMY GOATS

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
30. Doeling 2-4 months	24	16	8
31. Doeling 4-8 months	24	16	8
32. Doe 8-12 months- never fresh	24	16	8
33. Doe 12-18 months- never fresh	24	16	8
34. Doe 18-24 months- never fresh	24	16	8
35. Doe under 2 yrs- freshened	28	18	9
36. Doe 2 yrs and under 3 yrs	28	18	9
37. Doe 3yrs and under 4 yrs	28	18	9
38. Doe over 4 yrs	28	18	9
39. Junior wether under 1 yr	24	16	8
40. Senior wether over 1 yrs	28	18	9

FLEECE GOAT

Note: Goat fleece will be judged and located with other fleeces in the Blue Barn.

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
50. Does over 2 months and under 1 year of age	24	16	8
51. Does over 1 year of age	28	18	9
52. Aged does 2 years and older	28	18	9
53. Wether over 2 months and under 1 year of age	24	16	8
54. Wether over 1 year of age	28	18	9
55. Goat Fleece	24	16	8

MEAT GOAT

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
60. Doelings over 2 months and less than 6 mo.	24	16	8
61. Doelings over 6 mo. And less than 9 mo.	24	16	8
62. Doelings over 9 mo. And less than 1 yr. -never Fresh	24	16	8
63. Does over 1 year – never fresh	24	16	8
64. Does 1-2 years, never fresh	24	16	8
65. Does over 1 year under two yrs. - fresh	28	18	9
66. Does 2 yrs – 4 years- fresh	28	18	9
67. Aged does 4 years and over - fresh	28	18	9
68. Dam and daughter (each animal must be shown In individual classes first)	36	24	16
69. Market Wether – NON-SALE – (raised for sale But didn't make weight)	24	16	8

Be sure to sign up your Market Wethers under 4-H/FFA Market Sale Division 17.

PACK GOAT & CART GOAT

RULES:

1. Pack goats to be shown in appropriate trail gear. Exhibitor in appropriate hiking attire.
2. Carts are needed on the day of show only, and shall be supplied by the exhibitor. The Southwest Washington Fair is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
80. Wether under 1 year of age	24	16	8
81. Wether 1-2 yrs of age	28	18	9
82. Wether 2-3 yrs of age	28	18	9
83. Wether over 3 yrs of age	28	18	9



84.	Does under 1 yr. of age	24	16	8
85.	Does 1-2 yrs. Of age	28	18	9
86.	Does 2-3 yrs. Of age	28	18	9
87.	Does over 3 yrs. Of age	28	18	9

One Champion and One Reserve Champion in both Pack and Harness Goats.

RIBBON AWARDS
(If exhibit merits this honor.)

Note: See Animal Science Department Rules and Regulations for Ribbon awards in Judging Contest, Herdsmanship, fitting and showing and bowls. Ribbons and /or rosettes awarded if available for: Junior Champion - Each Breed, Senior Champion - Each Breed, Champion and Reserve Champion Doe - Each Breed, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion all breeds combined, one set in each goat section (Dairy, Pygmy, Fleece etc.) where merited. One Champion and One Reserve Champion in both Pack and Harness Goats.

SPECIAL AWARDS

See Special Awards Section for any Special Awards