

DEPARTMENT D

Goats

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***** Saturday, July 26, 2025 *****

The show will begin promptly at 10:00am. Showmanship classes will be held at 9:00am.

Entry Fee: \$2.00

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15, 2025. Late Entries are accepted strictly on an available basis and must pay a \$3.00 per class fee in addition to regular entry fee.

ALL LATE ENTRIES MUST CALL SUPERINTENDENT.

Please refer to State Regulations for livestock health requirements (sec. 351.5).

Entries open to residents of Madison, Herkimer, Oneida, Otsego, Cortland & Chenango Counties only. Each farm address is limited to a maximum of 20 head total.

Entry fee for each single & group entry to be paid at time entry is made. All animals to be shown in group classes must also be shown in their individual classes. No entry fees will be refunded.

1. With the superintendent's approval, animals may show up day of show. Please have health papers ready for the state vet.
2. All animals may start arriving at 5pm on Friday July 25, 2025.
3. All animals must be in place by 8pm on Friday July 25, 2025.
4. Limit of two prizes in one class to a farm or consignor.
5. All animals will be brought out of the pen to be shown. Failure to do so will cause forfeiture of premium.
6. Exhibitors will supply their own bedding and feed. Exhibitors will clean the pen area at close of fair and pile manure in designated area.
7. Registered stock will be in name of the exhibitor of immediate family. All registration papers must be available show day.
8. No person may interfere with the judge during the show. Any person who interferes will be excluded from competition.
9. All goats will be examined by a state veterinarian. Exhibitors will be present and have a health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian that his/her flock is free of all infectious diseases and is not under quarantine. Any goats showing evidence of infectious or contagious disease, internal or external parasites, or in generally unthrifty condition will cause dismissal of the entire herd.
10. Any milking animal showing over distention of the udder due to failure of the exhibitor to have milked her at the proper time is subject to disqualification.
11. All youth exhibitors are required to participate in showmanship. Those individuals that do not participate in showmanship will forfeit their youth premiums.
12. The judge may refuse or reject any exhibit which is in his/her opinion not worthy or representative of its breed.
13. The decision of the judge is final in all cases.
14. All animals will be required to show proof of Rabies vaccination and current health papers.
15. **EXHIBITORS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO STAY THE ENTIRE SHOW! Exhibits are encouraged to stay until 2pm Sunday.**
16. **Anyone leaving without the permission of the superintendent will receive no premiums.**

DAIRY GOAT DIVISON: **NO BUCKS ALLOWED**
Everything from Class 1 to 9, must have registration papers

Premiums: **1st. - \$10.00 2nd. - \$8.00 3rd - \$5.00**

Sections

1. Alpine
2. LaMancha
3. Nigerian Dwarf
4. Nubian
5. Oberhasli
6. Saanan
7. Toggenburg
8. Recorded Grade
9. A.O.P.
10. Commercial (unregistered)

Classes

1. Doe Kid under 3 months
2. Doe Kid 3-6 months
3. Doe Kid 6-12 months
4. Doe Kid 12-24 months (Not in milk)
5. Milker under 2 years
6. Milker 2-3 years
7. Milker 3-4 years
8. Milker 4-5 years
9. Aged Milker 5 years & over
10. Get-of-Sire – 3 animals with same sire (females only)
11. Dam & Daughter
12. Produce of Doe (2 daughters)
13. Best 3 females bred & owned
14. Herd- 4 does (at least 2 in milk)

MEAT GOAT DIVISION: **NO BUCKS ALLOWED**

Premiums: **1st. - \$10.00 2nd. - \$8.00 3rd - \$5.00**

Sections

11. Percentage Does
12. Fullblood Does

Classes

1. Doe Kid 1-3 months
2. Doe Kid 3-6 months
3. Doe Kid 6-9 months
4. Doe Kid 9-12 months
5. Yearling Doe, 12-24 months
6. Doe 2 years
7. Aged Doe, 3 years and over
8. Best Pair (2 Does of any age)
9. Produce of Dam (2 Does with the same Dam)
10. Get of Sire (3 Does with the same sire)

Market Animals

(Judged with terminal market in mind)

Premiums: **1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$5.00**

Section 13. Market Animals

Classes

1. Under 20 pounds
2. 21-30 pounds
3. 31-40 pounds
4. 41-50 pounds
5. 51-60 pounds
6. 61 pounds and over
7. Pair of Market Animals (2 meat goats of any weight)

Market classes may be broken down more, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

*****Supreme Champion Ewe- All breed champions will compete including the commercial class.
Rosette & \$100**

***** Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe- Rosette*****

Dairy & Meat Goat Showmanship: (age as of January 1st) Pre-entry is required.

ALL YOUTH MUST BE ENTERED IN AND PARTICPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP

1. Novice – 1st year showing dairy goats

2. Junior – ages 13 & under

3. Senior – ages 14 & above

Showmanship classes may be broken down more by the discretion of the Superintendent.

Master Showman will be chosen from the above individual winners.

DEPARTMENT D-A YOUTH GOAT

All juniors must be entered in open classes (with entry fee). No entry fee for junior classes. Exhibitors who have turned 19 by January 1, 2025, are not eligible. Junior exhibitors will show with open entries but be awarded junior ribbons.

Classes & general rules are the same for youth as in the open division, except for showmanship. All youth exhibitors are required to participate in showmanship. Those individuals that do not participate in showmanship will forfeit their youth premiums. See ownership requirements in section 350.9 of the Standard of conduct for Fairs. Judging will be based on the Danish System. When youth exhibitors enter the open division, all open division rules shall apply to those entries including entry fees.

DRESS CODE

Please be mindful that while showing sheep we are often bending over to reach our animal for positioning. Both tops and bottoms are to always be concealed. If you do not have a shirt that will prevent exposure, one will be provided for you to wear during the show. What constitutes proper (or improper) dress is at the sole discretion of the Superintendent or MCF Board of Directors.