

# DEPARTMENT D

## Goats

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Entry Fee: \$2.00

**\*\*\*Show starts promptly at Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 9 am\*\*\***

**ALL LATE ENTRIES MUST CALL SUPERINTENDENT.**

**Late Entries are accepted strictly available basis and must pay a \$3.00 per class fee with addition to regular entry fee.**

**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.**

Entries close one week prior to opening day of Fair. 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. **Animals may show up day of show with superintendent approval, please have health papers ready for the state vet to check in.**
2. All animals may start arriving at 6pm Friday July 7, 2023.
3. All animals have to be in place by 8pm Friday July 7, 2023.
4. **New class this year, Commercial breed goat. This is a goat that is not at all registered but has good qualities to shown.**
5. Limit of two prizes in one class to a farm or consignor.
6. All animals will be brought out of pen to be shown. Failure to do so will cause forfeiture of premium.
7. Exhibitors will supply their own bedding and feed. **Exhibitors will clean pen area at close of fair and pile manure in designated area.**
8. Registered stock will be in name of the exhibitor of immediate family. All registration papers must be available show day.
9. No person may interfere with the judge during the show. Any person who so interferes will be excluded from competition.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. All youth exhibitors are required to participate in showmanship. Those individuals that do not participate in showmanship will forfeiture their youth premiums.
13. The judge may refuse or reject any exhibit which is in his/her opinion not worthy or representative of its breed.
14. The decision of the judge is final in all cases.
15. All animals will be required to show proof of Rabies vaccination and current health papers.
16. Exhibits will be released after the conclusion of the show but encouraged to stay until 2pm Sunday.
17. Anyone leaving without the permission of the superintendent will receive no premiums.

**DRESS CODE: Please be mindful that while showing goats you are often bending over to reach your animal for positioning. Dress should be modest in that both tops and bottoms are concealed at all times. If you do not have a shirt or pants that will prevent improper exposure, you will be asked to leave the show ring by the Superintendent. What constitutes proper and improper dress is at the sole discretion of the Superintendent.**

**DEPARTMENT D-A**  
**YOUTH GOAT (Under 19 years old as of January 1st)**

**NO ENTRY FEE**

**MUST ENTER OPEN CLASSES**

**ALL YOUTH MUST BE ENTERED IN AND PARTICPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP**

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. There is no entry fee for youth in this division. When youth exhibitors enter into the open division, all open division rules shall apply to those entries including entry fees.

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

**Master Showman will be chosen from the above individual class winners.**

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

**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 year
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 ( Two daughters)
13. Best 3 females bred & owned
14. Herd- 4 does at least 2 in milk

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

**MEAT GOAT DIVISION: NO BUCKS ALLOWED**

**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 ( Two 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)**

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

### **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)

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

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

**Youth exhibitors are required to participate in showmanship.**

**1. Novice** – 1<sup>st</sup> year showing dairy goats

**2. Junior** – ages 13 and under

**3. Senior** – ages 14 and above

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

**Master Showman will be chosen from the above individual winners.**