

Junior Dairy Goat Show

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PARKING: To better accommodate our livestock exhibitors, parking inside the fenced area will be limited to vehicles with trailers.

WHO MAY ENTER: Junior exhibitors must be between the ages of 7 and 19. Children under 7 years of age are eligible to participate in Future 4-H Showmanship only.

EXHIBIT DELIVERY: Animals may be dropped off **Friday between 3 pm and 7 pm or Saturday morning; ALL Goats must be in place by 8 am Saturday.** Animals are allowed to leave after 5 pm Sunday.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL: See **General Rules, Livestock Exhibitors.**

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Show is **Sunday at 9 am.** The show will start with Future 4-H Showmanship.
2. Age of animals will be figured as of the date of the show.
3. **A copy of health papers and registration papers must accompany entry blank.**
4. No horned animals will be allowed on the grounds.
5. One Bale of straw per pen will be provided by the fair.
6. Single exhibitor will have no more than two pens; each family will have no more than three pens. Due to space limitations, the Superintendent may limit the number of entries. All entries will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.
7. **All Goats shall originate from herds that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of CT. Proof of compliance with state requirements may be requested by state livestock inspectors.**
8. **Connecticut Goats:** All goats must have a health certificate issued within 30 days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animals are in good health and free of obvious signs of infectious disease and not from a scrapie exposed herd.
9. **Out-of-State Goats:** All goats must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian stating that they are free of infectious and contagious disease and are not from a scrapie exposed herd. All goats must originate from a brucellosis-free and TB-free herd. Goats over 3 months old must test negative for TB and brucellosis within 12 months of their first show date. Kids under 3 months of age may go on the dam's test chart if the dam was tested within the past 12 months and a copy of the results is provided. Wethers are exempt from brucellosis testing.
10. Health checks will be done as animals are unloaded. Rabies vaccines are strongly recommended.
11. All exhibitors must wear white or khaki-colored pants, white shirts, and closed-toe shoes whenever animals are being shown.
12. All exhibitors must participate in a fitting and showmanship contest or no premiums will be awarded.
13. All animals must be owned or leased by Exhibitor by August 15 of the current year, with the exception of kids born into Exhibitor's herd. No animals under 1 month may be shown.
14. **No pre-show milkout.** Milkers will be exhibited first.
15. No animals will be excused from the grounds before 5 pm Sunday.
16. Does older than 2 years of age that are not in milk must be shown in the Pet Class.
17. All goats on grounds must be shown in the appropriate class.
18. Unregistered dairy goats may be shown in Showmanship and in the Pet Class.
19. All animals on the grounds **MUST** be shown.
20. When moving animals to and from penning areas to show ring, animals must always be under control by the handler.
21. Grain feed must be stored in varmint-proof containers that can be resealed after each use.
22. All participants will comply with the Fair's overnight policy as stated and have a signed overnight permission form.

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PREMIUMS

1st - \$35 **2nd** - \$30 **3rd** - \$25 **4th** - \$20 **5th** - \$15 **6th** - \$10

Trophies awarded for the following classes: Clover, Novice, Junior, Senior, Overall Showmanship, Best Senior Doe, Best Junior Doe, and Herdsmanship

Fitting and Showmanship:

Age of exhibitor will be figured as of January 1 of the current year.

1. Future 4-Her Showmanship: Under 7 years of age
Goat may be borrowed from another exhibitor for this class only.
All participants will receive a ribbon. No premiums awarded.
2. Clover Showmanship: 7 to 8 years of age
3. Novice Showmanship: 9 to 19 years of age; first-year showman
4. Junior Showmanship: 9 to 13 years of age
5. Senior Showmanship: 14 to 19 years of age

Overall Showmanship:

Breed Classes

Please indicate breed on entry blank.

Approved breeds: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Toggenburg

Senior Doe Classes:

6. Milking Does under 2 years
7. Milking Does 2 years to under 3 years
8. Milking Does 3 years to under 5 years
9. Milking Does 5 years and older

Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion

BEST Senior Doe in Show

Junior Doe Classes:

10. 1 month to under 3 months
11. 3 months to under 6 months
12. 6 months to under 12 months
13. 12 months to under 2 years; never fresh

Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion

BEST Junior Doe in Show

Pet Classes: (Unregistered)

14. Does 1 month to under 1 year
15. Does 1 year and older
16. Wethers 1 month to under 1 year
17. Wethers 1 year and older

Group Classes: (By same family or farm)

18. Dam and Daughter
19. Best Three Females: By the same owner; one entry per exhibitor
20. Best Bred and Owned: One entry per exhibitor
21. Get of Sire: Three females by same buck
22. Produce of Dam: Two females by same doe
23. Club Herd: Five goats owned by four or more exhibitors of the same club
24. Herdsmanship