

# DEPT 8 – GOATS

## MONDAY, July 18 8:00 A.M.

**Superintendent: Heather Oxley (269) 341-5445**  
**Asst. Superintendent: Amy Mortimore (269) 377-8546**

Exhibitors of milk producing dairy cows and milk producing dairy goats be advised that these animals will be exposed to swine. For biosecurity considerations and federal law; milk produced at this fair is not suitable for human consumption. Milk shall be disposed of in a proper manner.

### GOAT SHOW RULES

1. Goat exhibitors must follow the SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBIT RULES and the Posted Barn Rules.
2. Goats must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 1 of the current year, except for kids born to a doe owned by the exhibitor.
3. All Goats are required to have a U.S.D.A. Ear Tag or tattoo verified by registration papers and/or physical tag. There will be a mandatory market goat tag verification on Saturday, May 2nd from 5-7 p.m.
4. No horns allowed on Market goats, Pet wethers or Dairy breed class goats. Non-dairy breed class goats may show in horns. Market goats and pet wethers having more than 1" scurs will be turned away at check-in. No open wounds, lice or mites on animals allowed. Animals shall appear clean and in good healthy weight.
5. Exhibitors will enter and show only Does or Wethers – no Bucks or Buck Kids over 4 weeks of age permitted. Buck kids are not allowed to be shown in the goat show.
6. Does entered in classes 165-168 must have freshened in the current year. Does two years old that have never freshened are not eligible to be entered or shown in the goat show.
7. Exhibitors may enter only one (1) market goat per market class. Market goats are to be born on or after December 1 prior to the current fair year but must be at least 8 weeks of age by enter day. Goats weighing less than 50 pounds will be sent home at time of weigh-in **unless also are pre-signed up for an age appropriate Pet Wether or Doeling class.** Goats shown in classes 156 and 157 may be sold at the Small Market Animal Auction (at the discretion of the exhibitor.) Please notify the goat superintendents by noon on Tuesday of Fair Week if you do not want to sell your goat at auction. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market goats shown in classes 156, 157 and 190 (Carcass Class) must be sold at the SMAC auction.
8. Show ring and auction dress code will follow breed standard.  
Dairy: Black/white pants, white collared, long or short sleeve shirt.  
Market: Black/Dark jean pants, Button up short sleeve shirt.
9. Goats within three weeks of kidding will not be allowed.

10. All Market Goats shall have collars. Dairy Goats may be handled in the show ring with COLLARS ONLY. Collars or Halters are permitted on Non-Dairy breed goats.
11. All goats must be broke to lead and be manageable by the exhibitor in and out of the show ring. Unmanageable goats will not be permitted in the show ring.
12. All exhibitors are required to bring bedding, hay and grain and other supplies (buckets, hay feeders, feed dishes, etc.) to care for animals during the week.
13. No parents are allowed past the show ring, the entrance to the show ring, or the show tables. Only approved show help with tags may enter the show area.
14. Grand Champion Milk Bucket will be sold at the SMAC auction with proceeds going to the exhibitor winning Grand Champion of the Senior Dairy Doe class.

### **DIVISION I – GOATS**

#### **Section a – GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitors in classes 150–153 and 155 will receive placing rosettes (1-5). First place exhibitor will receive a trophy. All exhibitors in class 155 will receive a participation rosette.

- Class 150 - Senior Showmanship (15-19 yrs.)
- Class 151 - Junior Showmanship (13-14 yrs.)
- Class 152 - Young II Showmanship (11-12 yrs.)
- Class 153 - Young I Showmanship (9-10 yrs.)
- Class 154 - Junior Champion Showmanship Run-off (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of Classes 151-153)
- Class 155 - Pee Wee Showman (6-8 yrs.)

Junior Champ. Showmanship Winner (Class 154) advances to Junior Showmanship Sweepstakes.

Senior Champ. Showmanship Winner (Class 150) advances to Senior Showmanship Sweepstakes.

**Section a1 – Class 1 - Differently Abled Showmanship (6-26 years)**  
**This exhibit will be shown in the showmanship age classes listed in Section a above based on the exhibitor's age on January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

#### **Section b - MARKET GOATS**

Exhibitors in classes 156-157 receive A, B, C ribbons and Placing Rosettes (1-5 place).

	A	B	C
Premiums for Classes 156 & 157	3.00	2.50	
2.00			
Class 156 – Dairy Market Goats			
Class 157 - Non-Dairy market Goats (any other non-dairy breed including meat/dairy crossbreeds)			

1st & 2nd place winners of Class 156-157 will receive Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion trophies and rosettes.

### Section c – WETHER CLASS – NO HORNS

Exhibitors wishing to show non-market wethers (i.e. pets or goats that may not make market weight) may show them in one of the classes below. If this is the only animal entered, it must be entered and shown in a showmanship class as well.

Exhibitors in classes 158 - 159 will receive A, B, C and Placing Ribbons (1-5)

	A	B	C
Premiums for classes 158 & 159	3.00	2.50	2.00
Class 158- Junior Pet Wethers (Under 1 year)			
Class 159 - Senior Pet Wethers (1 year and older)			

### Section d – DAIRY BREEDING GOATS

Exhibitors in classes – 160-163, 165-168, 170-174 receive A, B, C and Placing Ribbons (1-5)

	A	B	C
Premiums for Classes 160-163:	3.00	2.50	2.00
Class 160- Doe kid I (under 4 mos.)			
Class 161 - Doe kid II (4 mos. and under 9 mos.)			
Class 162 - Senior Doe Kid (9 mos. and under 15 mos.)			
Class 163 - Doeling (15 mos. and under 2 yrs. Never freshened)			
Class 164 - Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion Doe (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from classes 160-163)			
Class 164 receives Trophy & Rosettes			

	A	B	C
Premiums for Classes 165-166:	4.00	3.50	3.00
Class 165 - Yearling Milker (under 2 yrs.,)			
Class 166 – Junior Milker (2 yrs. and under 3 yrs.)			

	5.00	4.50	4.00
Premiums for Classes 167-168:			
Class 167 - Senior Milker (3 yrs. and under 5 yrs.)			
Class 168 - Aged Milker (5 yrs. and over)			
Class 169 - Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion Doe (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from classes 165 - 168)			
Class 169 receives Trophy & Rosettes			

	3.00	2.50	2.00
Premiums for Classes 170-174			
Class 170 – Best Udder			
Class 171 – Produce of Dam (2 Does from same dam)			
Class 172 – Dam-Daughter			

Exhibitors may enter in only 1 of the following classes.

- Class 173 – Breeders Trio (3 Breeding age Does owned by one Exhibitor or family)
- Class 174 – Breeders Herd (4 Breeding age Does owned by one Exhibitor or family)

### Section d – NON- DAIRY BREEDING GOATS

Exhibitors in classes – 175-177, 179-182, 184-187, receive A, B, C and Placing Ribbons (1-5)

	A	B	C
Premiums for classes 175-178	4.00	3.50	3.00
Class 175 - Jr. Doe (up to 3 yrs.)			
Class 176 - Sr. Doe (3 yrs. and under 5yrs)	5.00	4.50	4.00
Class 177 - Aged Doe (5 yrs. and over)			
Class 178 - Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion Doe (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from classes 175-177)			
Class 178 receives Trophy & Rosettes			

	A	B	C
Premiums for classes 179-182	3.00	2.50	2.00
Class 179 - Doe Kid I (under 4 mos.)			
Class 180 - Doe Kid II (4 mos. and under 9 mos.)			

Class 181 - Sr. Doe Kid (9 mos. and under 15 mos.)  
Class 182 - Doeling (15 mos. and under 2 yrs.) (never freshened)

Class 183 – Jr. Champion & Res. Champion Doe  
1st & 2nd place of classes 179- 182.  
Class 183 receives Trophy & Rosettes

	A	B	C
Premiums for classes 184-187	3.00	2.50	2.00
Class 184 - Dam-Daughter			
Class 185 - Produce of Dam (2 Does from same dam)			

Exhibitors may enter in only 1 of the following classes.

Class 186 – Breeders Trio (3 Breeding age Does owned by one exhibitor)

Class 187 – Breeders Herd (4 Breeding age Does owned by one Exhibitor)

Class 188 - Best Doe in Show  
Trophy & Rosette

(All does that received Grand Champion placings)

### Section f – CARCASS CLASS

**Superintendent: Carisa Sweet (269) 377-9998**

**Assistant Superintendent: Dan Hostetler**

Exhibitors in Class 189 will receive A, B, C, ribbons and placing Rosettes (1-5). First and second place exhibitors in Class 190 will receive a trophy and a banner. Exhibitors in this class will follow all Carcass Rules.

	A	B	C
Class 189 Goat Carcass	7.00	6.00	5.00
Class 190 Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass Goat			

### GOAT CARCASS RULES – SEE PAGE 31

### Section g - GOAT RECORD BOOK CONTEST

To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for a Goat project, **Adam's Funeral Home of Paw Paw** will present awards to the top exhibitor in the following divisions:

Peewee (6-8) Young (9-12) Junior (13-14) Senior (15-19)

Exhibitors will receive A, B, C, ratings. First place winners in each division will receive a \$15.00 cash prize. Record books are judged on completeness, accuracy, and neatness. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

Record books are available from the Extension Office and must be turned in to the superintendent at check-in on Sunday at the beginning of fair week.

