

GOATS - SECTION 004

4-H Goat Judging – Thursday, August 6, 11:00am
Dairy Goat Show followed by Meat Goat Show
4-H Superintendent: Alicia Jones
Judge: Jennifer Ryan

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST REVIEW AND ADHERE TO

- **Otsego County Fair 4-H General Rules**
- **NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs**
- **Otsego County Health Department Requirements**

WHICH ARE PUBLISHED AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS 4-H FAIR BOOK

Rules

- All entries must meet state health guidelines.
- Ownership is required by June 1 of the current year. Exhibitors who have filed a Non-Ownership Certificate with the 4-H office prior to June 1 of the current year are eligible to show.
- Classes will be divided by breed if there are enough entries.
- Classes **MAY** be limited to TWO entries per class.

HERDSMANSHIP CLASSES - **MANDATORY**

4-H animal exhibitors are encouraged to maintain clean, attractive, educational displays. Using the Danish System, all animal exhibits will be evaluated daily on cleanliness and neatness of the area, availability of food and water to the animal, and the 4-H exhibitor's appearance and availability to the public. Decorations and ornaments will not be evaluated as part of these classes.

Class No.

- 005 **Cloverbud** 5 through 8-year-old members.
007 **Junior**-ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year.
008 **Senior**- ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

DAIRY GOATS

- Entries may be registered or grade.
- No horned goats in the DAIRY goat division.
- To compete at State Fair, dairy animals must be purebred or recorded grades and owned individually by the Exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name before June 1 of the current year.

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - **MANDATORY**

All 4-H'ers must enter this class and list their ages as of January 1 of the current calendar year. The Superintendent reserves the right to adjust the class size as necessary.

Class No.

- 100 **Cloverbud Showmanship** – 5 through 8-year-old members with one-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen who maintains ultimate control of the animal. Receives a ribbon.
101 **Novice Showmanship** - any member showing dairy goats for the first time at the Otsego County Fair
102 **Junior Showmanship** – ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of current year.
103 **Senior Showmanship** – ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of current year.

First place winners in classes 101-103 will compete for Master Dairy Goat Showman.

DAIRY GOAT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Goat Classes	Alpine	Lamancha	Nigerian Dwarf	Nubian	Oberhasli	Saanen & Sable Saanen	Toggenburg	Recorded Grade
Jr. Kid, 0-5 months	205	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
Sr. Kid, 5-9 months	206	301	401	501	601	701	801	901
Yearling, 9 – 24 months	207	302	402	502	602	702	802	902
Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion of Each Breed will be selected								
Doe, under 24 months, not in milk	208	303	403	503	603	703	803	903
Milker, under 2 years	209	304	404	504	604	704	804	904
Milker, 2 years and under 3	210	305	405	505	605	705	805	905
Milker, 3 years and under 4	211	306	406	506	606	706	806	906
Milker, 4 years and under 5	212	307	407	507	607	707	807	907
Milker, 5 years and over	213	308	408	508	608	708	808	908
Dry Doe* 2 years and over	214	309	409	509	609	709	809	909
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion of Each Breed will be selected Overall Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Overall Champion & Reserve Champion								
Family-Owned Daughter & Dam					950			
Family Owned Best 3 Females					951			
Family Owned Get of Sire (3 from same sire)					952			
Family-Owned Herd, Goats, 1 kid and at least one in milk					953			
Best Bred and Owned					954			

MEAT GOATS

- Meat Goat Classes will be shown following the conclusion of the 4-H Dairy Goat Show
- Identification Requirements:
 - IF REGISTERED: must have a tattoo that matches their registration papers.
 - IF NOT REGISTERED: must have a Scrapie tag.
- Disbudding/Dehorning not required for MEAT Goats. Horns 4 inches or more must be tipped for NYS Fair.
- To compete at the State Fair, MEAT goat breeding stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization. Goats must be owned individually by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name before June 1 of the current year. Registered meat goats must be tattooed and accompanied by their registration papers.
- Full blood and purebreds are does and doe lings registered or eligible for registration as either purebreds or full bloods with a recognized meat goat breed association.
- Doe kids and does must be either
 - Be tattooed and accompanied by matching registration papers indicating their age, OR
 - Must be judged on age by their teeth (no adult teeth < 1 yr.; 1 set adult teeth = 1 year old and under 2; 2 to 3 sets of adult teeth = 2 yrs. old and under 4; > 3 sets of adult teeth = 4 yrs. and older.)
- Meat goat breeding stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization.
- Best of Show will be selected from the Champion/Reserve Champion Junior Does, Senior Does, and Market Kid.

MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - MANDATORY

All 4-H'ers must enter this class and list their ages as of January 1 of the current calendar year. The Superintendent reserves the right to adjust the class size as necessary.

Class No.

- 106 **Cloverbud Showmanship** – 5 through 8-year-old members with one-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen who maintains ultimate control of the animal. Receives a ribbon.
- 107 **Novice Showmanship** - any member showing meat goats for the first time at the Otsego County Fair
- 108 **Junior Showmanship** – ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of current year
- 109 **Senior Showmanship** – ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of current year

MEAT GOAT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Percentages - Class No.

- 3001 **Doe Kid; Under 3½ months**
- 1000 **Doe Kid; 3½ months and under 6 months**
- 1001 **Doe Kid; 6 months and under 9 months**
- 1002 **Doe Kid; 9 months and under 12 months**

Percentage Kid will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1000-1002

- 1005 **Doe, 1-year old and under 2; never kidded**
- 1006 **Doe; 1-year old and under 2; kidded**

Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion Percentage Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1005-1006

- 1009 **Doe; 2-year-old and under 4; kidded**
- 1010 **Doe; 4-year-old and older; kidded**

Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Percentage Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1009-1010

Grand and Reserve Champion Percentage Doe will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Junior, Yearling and Senior Percentage Does.

Full Bloods & Purebreds - Class No.

- 3002 **Doe Kid; Under 3½ months**
1115 **Doe Kid, 3 ½ months and under 6 months**
1116 **Doe Kid, 6 months and under 9 months**
1117 **Doe Kid, 9 months and under 12 months**

Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion FB/PB Kid will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1115-1117

- 1120 **Doe, 1-year Old and under 2, never kidded**
1121 **Doe 1-year Old and under 2, kidded**

Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion FB/PB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1120 – 1121

- 1124 **Doe 2-year-old and under 4, kidded**
1125 **Doe, 4-year-old and older, kidded**

Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion FB/PB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1124 – 1125

Grand and Reserve Champion FB/PB Doe will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Junior, Yearling and Senior FB/PB Does.

MARKET CLASSES

- Goats can be either castrated male or female kids (NO ADULT TEETH).
- Doe kids showing in a market class may not be shown Confirmation Classes.
- Market class entries will be sorted into weight groups (lightweight, heavyweight) based on official weigh-in at the beginning of the Fair.
- No more than a total of three (3) market kids per exhibitor will be allowed.

Class No.

- 1130 **Meat Goat Lightweight Market Kid**
1131 **Meat Goat Heavyweight Market Kid**

Champion and Reserve Market Kid will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #1030-1031. Champion/Reserve Champion Market Kid will then compete for Best of Show, along with Champion/Reserve Champion Junior Does, Senior Does.

Class No.

- 1134 **Dam & Daughter**
1135 **Pygmy Goat**

FIBER GOATS

FIBER GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - MANDATORY

All 4-H'ers must enter this class and list their ages as of January 1 of the current calendar year. The Superintendent reserves the right to adjust the class size as necessary.

Class No.

- 112 **Cloverbud Showmanship** – 5 through 8-year-old members with one-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen who maintains ultimate control of the animal. Receives a ribbon.
113 **Novice Showmanship** - any member showing fiber goats for the first time at the Otsego County Fair
114 **Junior Showmanship** – ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of current year
115 **Senior Showmanship** – ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of current year

FIBER GOAT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Class No.

- 2000 **Fiber Goat; 0-4 months**
- 2001 **Fiber Goat; 4-8 months**
- 2002 **Fiber Goat; over 8 months**
- 2003 **Fiber Goat; Jr. Whether under 1**
- 2004 **Fiber Goat; Sr. Whether over 1**

PACK GOATS

- This is a competition class in which goats will be judged on their ability to carry a pack with an appropriate weight on it through a "trail" of obstacles simulating a trail out on a hike.
- Classes may be divided or combined, dependent on the number of entries, at the discretion of Superintendent.

Class No.

- 2005 **Pack Goat**

COSTUME CLASS

Costume Classes for all species will be shown on Saturday, August 8, at 6:00pm, in the Livestock Ring

Class No.

- 3000 **Costume Class**

Divisions:

- Patriotic
- Funniest
- Creative
- Celebrity Dress Alike
- Fair Theme