

DEPARTMENT 8

GOATS

Breeds of goats-Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, Nigerian Dwarf, Recorded Grade Dairy, Pygmy, Mixed Pygmy, Boer, Mixed Boer, & Angora

Judging Wednesday, August 25, 2010, 2:00 p.m. in Dairy Barn

Superintendent- Connie Meinheit (810) 633-9528

Arrival Time For Fair Entries

Sunday- 4:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.

Monday- 9:00 A.M.- 12:00 Noon

Release Time For Meat Goats

Last Sunday, August 29, 2010- 5:00 a.m.

Release Time For Goats

Last Sunday, August 29, 2010- 7:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

GENERAL PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Small Animal Mandatory Meeting will be held on Monday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Tent

All exhibitors or their proxies will be required to attend the mandatory small animal meeting to learn about updates to the project areas, fairbook changes, show schedule updates, cleanliness policy, red tag policy, live and silent auction updates.

4-H youth are learning responsibility of selecting, raising, and caring for their project animals. As part of their project, youth must also attend meetings to learn the rules of participation.

4-H members must attend this meeting and sign in OR each pen of small animals will receive a red tag. Red tags will not be removed by the exhibitor. Only the superintendent of the species may remove the red tag. Pens or cages that receive three red tags will be subject to the red tag policy, which the exhibitor signed.

A Small Animal Cleanliness Policy and Goat ID Sheets must be signed and returned to the MSU Extension Office by July 1, 2010!

1. Class entry cut off is at 6:00 p.m. on Monday of fair week-no additions to classes after this time-only drop-outs. These class sheets will be posted in barn until that time-it is the exhibitor's or parent's responsibility to sign-up for classes!!

2. 1st- 6th place ribbons in each class except Championship classes.

3. 4-H members must show own animal.

4. Members must keep pens clean at all times.

5. Age of exhibitor is determined as of January 1st of current year.

6. Project records should accompany exhibits.

7. One breed shown per exhibitor per class.

8. 4-H Animal Project Record is required in order to show all market goats (4-H 1457).

9. 4-H Lifetime Goat record may be kept on an optional basis (RA0501).

10. All goat record books are due to the 4-H Office by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday of fair week.

11. It is mandatory that 4-Her shows in showmanship class if you are showing goats.

12. **A Scrapie Change of Ownership form** for sheep and goats needs to be filled out after the Livestock Sale. Producers/owners are required to provide this completed Change of Ownership form when there is a transfer of ownership of animals and verify it accompanies the animals to their new location. (i.e.- When a sheep or goat is sold through the fair livestock auction but does not go to slaughter, the completed form must be provided by the seller to the buyer.) A copy must be maintained for 5 years. These forms are available from your Superintendent or at the 4-H Office on the fair grounds.

OBSTACLE COURSE FUN CLASS TO BE HELD FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

**at the Dairy Barn for goats
Open to All**

DAIRY GOATS

1. Goats cannot have horns.
2. Will be issued a tag or identification during fair week.
3. It is mandatory that a 4-Her show in showmanship if exhibiting in a breed class!
4. Please be ready on the show day. Only calling twice, not there, no entry.

SECTION 26

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. This goat showmanship is for ALL BREEDS!

Class

- 0425 Goat Showmanship- Novice- 1st year members only
Trophy
- 0426 Goat Showmanship- Junior- 9- 11 yrs old
Trophy
- 0427 Goat Showmanship- Intermediate- 12- 14 yrs old
Trophy
- 0428 Goat Showmanship- Senior- 15- 19 yrs old
Trophy
- 0429 Champion Showman and Reserve
(1st & 2nd place winners from classes 0425- 0428)
Trophy & Rosettes

SECTION 27
DAIRY GOAT ALL BREEDS

Lamancha	Nigerian Dwarf	All other dairy breeds
Class		
0430		
Market Wether, *All Breeds to be shown together (must be sold at sale)		
Trophy & Rosette		
0431	0432	0433
Milker, 1 year and under 2		
0434	0435	0436
Milker 2- 5 years old		
0437	0438	0439
Milker, aged over 5 years		
0440	0441	0442
Intermediate Doe- 6 months to 1 year old		
0443	0444	0445
Dry Doe, 1 year and under 2		
0446	0447	0448
Best of Show Doe & Reserve		
Trophy & Rosettes		

SECTION 28
RECORD BOOKS

Class

- 0450 4-H Lifetime Goat Record (RA0501)-IL-Optional
- 0451 4-H Animal Project Record- Required for market animals
- 0452 Pygmy & Boer Goat Record Book

Due on Tuesday of Fair Week by 5:00 P.M.

SECTION 29
PYGMY GOATS

Class

- 0454 Pygmy Market Wether 6 months & under
 - 0455 Best of Show Pygmy Market Wether & Reserve
- Trophy & Rosettes**
- 0456 Pygmy doe, 6 months & under
 - 0457 Pygmy doe, 6 months- 1 year old
 - 0458 Pygmy doe, 1 year & older
 - 0459 Pygmy mixed doe
 - 0460 Best of Show Pygmy Doe & Reserve
- Trophy & Rosettes**

SECTION 30
BOER GOATS

All Boer Market Weathers must be sold.

Class

- 0462 Boer Market Wether 6 months & under
- 0463 Best of Show Boer Market Wether & Reserve

Trophy & Rosettes

- 0464 Boer doe, 6 months & under
- 0465 Boer doe, 6 months to 1 year old
- 0466 Boer doe, 1 year and older
- 0467 Boer mixed doe
- 0468 Best of Show Boer Doe & Reserve

Trophy & Rosettes

SECTION 31
ANGORA GOATS

Class

- 0472 Angora Goats (All must be shown in full fleece. No Bucks allowed. Horns are a must.)
 - 0473 Doe Kids (Born after April 1st)
 - 0474 Doe Kids (Born from January 1st- March 31st)
 - 0475 Yearling Doe 1 & under 2 years (as of the day of the show)
 - 0476 Senior Doe over 2 years old
 - 0477 Grand & Reserve Angora Doe
- Trophy & Rosettes**
- 0478 Wether 0- 9 months

- 0479 Wether 9 months- 1 year (as of the day of the show)

- 0480 Grand & Reserve Wether

Trophy & Rosettes

- 0481 Angora Lead Class

Ribbons

Contest Rules For Angora Lead Class:

The participants outfit must be at least 25% Mohair. The outfit maybe purchased, but there is a preference to homemade. The participant is required to be signed up under Angora Class in order to enter the contest. The participant is required to have a narrative describing the outfit and some background information on participant's involvement in this goat project. The Angora goat must be fitted for show. The Angora goat must also be outfit. The Angora goat being used doesn't have to be owned by the participant.

SECTION 32
PET WETHERS

Class

0470 Pet Wether, all breeds (not to be sold in market sale)
Trophy

SECTION 33

FUN CLASSES ALL BREEDS

Class

- 0484 Daughter and Dam
0485 Best Udder
0486 Breeder's Trio- 3 does homebred and owned
by exhibitor
0487 Costume Class, all ages, all breeds.
Participants will demonstrate their
imagination in using materials that best show
their theme for their costume idea.
0488 Club Herd 4 animals shown by 4 exhibitors