

# 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 24, 2011, 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 28, 2011 - 5:00 a.m.

**Release Time for Dairy Goats**

Last Sunday, August 28, 2011 - 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**GENERAL PROJECT  
REQUIREMENTS**

***Small Animal Mandatory Meeting will be held on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2011!**

**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. 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> 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. All Goats must be clipped prior to arrival at fair.

6. Age of exhibitor is determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.

7. Project records should accompany exhibits.

8. One breed shown per exhibitor per class.

9. 4-H Animal Project Record is required in order to show all market goats (4-H 1457).

10. 4-H Lifetime Goat record may be kept on an optional basis (RA0501).

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

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

13. **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 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dairy Barn for goats Open to all.**

**DAIRY GOATS**

1. Dairy Goats cannot have horns.

2. Market Goats 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**

0418 Goat Showmanship- Novice- 1<sup>st</sup> year members only

**Trophy**

0419 Goat Showmanship- Junior- 9- 11 yrs old

**Trophy**

0420 Goat Showmanship- Intermediate- 12- 14 yrs old

**Trophy**

0421 Goat Showmanship- Senior- 15- 19 yrs old

**Trophy**

0422 Champion Showman and Reserve (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place

winners from classes 0425- 0428) **Trophy & Rosettes**

**SECTION 27**  
**DAIRY GOAT ALL BREEDS**

Lamancha	Nigerian Dwarf	Oberhasli	All other dairy breeds
<b>Class</b>			
0423			
Market Wether, *All Breeds to be shown together (must be sold at sale) <b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>			
0424	0425	0426	0427
Milker, 1 year and under 2			
0428	0429	0430	0431
Milker 2- 5 years old			
0432	0433	0434	0435
Milker, aged over 5 years			
0436	0437	0438	0439
Junior Doe- 6 months & under			
0440	0441	0442	0443
Intermediate Doe- 6 months to 1 year old			
0444	0445	0446	0447
Dry Doe, 1 year and under 2			
0448	0449	0450	0451
Best of Show Doe & Reserve <b>Trophy &amp; Rosettes</b>			

**SECTION 28**  
**RECORD BOOKS**

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

- Class**
- 0451 4-H Lifetime Goat Record (RA0501)-IL-Optional
- 0452 4-H Animal Project Record- Required for market animals
- 0453 Pygmy & Boer Goat Record Book

**SECTION 29**  
**PYGMY GOATS**

- Class**
- 0454 Pygmy Wether 6 months & under
- 0455 Pygmy Wether 6 months & Older
- 0456 Best of Show Pygmy Market Wether & Reserve **Trophy & Rosettes**
- 0457 Pygmy doe, 6 months & under
- 0458 Pygmy doe, 6 months- 1 year old
- 0459 Pygmy doe, 1 year & older
- 0460 Pygmy mixed doe
- 0461 Pygmy mixed wether
- 0462 Best of Show Pygmy Doe & Reserve **Trophy & Rosettes**

**SECTION 30**  
**BOER GOATS**

*All Boer Market Weathers must be sold.*

- Class**
- 0463 Boer Market Wether 6 months & under
- 0464 Boer Wether 6 months to 1 year
- 0465 Best of Show Boer Market Wether & Reserve **Trophy & Rosettes**
- 0466 Boer doe, 6 months & under
- 0467 Boer doe, 6 months to 1 year old
- 0468 Boer doe, 1 year to 3 years old
- 0469 Boer doe, 3 years to 5 years old
- 0470 Boer doe, 5 years and up
- 0471 Boer mixed doe
- 0472 Best of Show Boer Doe & Reserve **Trophy & Rosettes**

**SECTION 31**  
**ANGORA GOATS**

- Class**
- 0473 Angora Goats (All must be shown in full fleece. No Bucks allowed. Horns are a must.)
- 0474 Doe Kids (Under 6 months)
- 0475 Doe Kids (6 months to 1 year old)
- 0476 Yearling Doe 1 year to under 3 years old (as of the day of the show)
- 0477 Senior Doe over 3 years old
- 0478 Grand & Reserve Angora Doe **Trophy & Rosettes**
- 0479 Wether 0- 6 months
- 0480 Wether 6 months- 1 year (as of the day of the show)
- 0481 Grand & Reserve Wether **Trophy & Rosettes**
- 0482 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**
- 0483 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

**Class**

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