DEPARTMENT 8
GOATS
Superintendent - Julie Ennes - 517-256-2845
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GENERAL RULES
Judging Monday @ 9:00 am in Beef Arena

1. Livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with animal health requirements as defined by the department. Please refer to the MDARD web site www.michigan.gov/mdard and Exhibition Requirements for Livestock.
2. All goats must have an official ID for scrapie, this includes:
   A. Scrapie tag in ear
   B. Certificate of Identification
   C. Breed Registration
      B & C must have permanent identification by:
      Tattoo
      Microchip (owner must provide reader)
   D. Non-removable neck strap or collar with tag (only for goats with absent or injured ears).
   E. No tail tags after March 2019
3. All goats must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor by May 1st. If the project can't be in the possession and care of the exhibitor by this date, a lease agreement must be signed by May 1st and turned in to the Superintendent with all June 1st paperwork. .
4. Any exhibitor violating rule #3 will lose placing, championships and any award's concerning the animal.
5. All dairy goats must be neatly disbudded or naturally polled: (including those shown as market). Scurs should not exceed 2 inches. Angoras, Boer, Kiko's, Pygora's & Pygmy's according to owner's preference.
6. Breeding goats to be clipped according to breed standards, all market goats must be neatly clipped.
7. Exhibitors are to do their own work; realizing younger exhibitors may need assistance.
8. May show more than one entry in a class, unless otherwise stated.
9. Maximum number of goats shown per exhibitor is 6.
10. All goat exhibitors must check out with the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent Sunday morning at close of fair for final pen inspection to assure that all manure, shavings and decorations must be removed from pens.
11. **All goats must be checked in at the west side of the small animal building on Sunday, July 12th from 10am. to 1pm. Market goat weigh in will be announced at that time.**
12. A Scrapie ID must be presented at check in. Scrapie ID shall conform to USDA Scrapie Program Standard Volume 1 for The National Scrapie Eradication Program Part III, APHIS 91-55-079 and Department of Agriculture 9 CFR 79.3
    www.michigan.gov/MDARD and Exhibitions Requirements for Livestock
13. There will be a manure disposal fee of $3.50 per animal. Fees must accompany barn space request forms due June1st to the superintendent.. Checks should be made payable to Eaton County Agriculture Society.
14. All market animals must be owned by the exhibitor.
15. Aisle duty is the responsibility of each club. No sweeping of manure out of doors. Aisles are to be kept neat and clean. Goat Exhibitors Must Sign up for Small Animal Barn Duty. All manure must be removed from pens and other exhibit areas and placed in designated bunkers by 10:00am daily.
16. Club decorations must have animal and owner's name clearly marked.
17. No Bucks shall be exhibited at fair.
18. All milk stands will be placed in designated area.
19. Milk competition animals may only be milked be an exhibitor.
20. Hay should **not** be placed on the ground. If nets are used they must be one inch or less slow feed net.
21. Exhibits removed by any person or persons prior to release without permission and early release form signed from their superintendent and fair board liaison will forfeit placements, ribbons or trophies and not be allowed to enter exhibits the following year.

SECTION 44 – SHOWMANSHIP
Ribbons

Showmanship age as of Jan 1st of the current year. Classes will be divided by age.

Class
500. Goat Showmanship Classes
   Showmanship 1
   Showmanship 2
   Showmanship 3
   Showmanship 4
   Showmanship 5
   Showmanship 6
   Showmanship 7
508. Champion and Reserve Champion Showman

SECTION 45 - DAIRY GOATS
Ribbons

Class
509. Jr. Doe Kid (born after April 1st of this year)
510. Sr. Doe Kid (born January 1st to March 31 of current year))
511. Yearling (under 2 years as of show day, never freshened)
512. Yearling Milker (under 2 years as of show day)
513. Jr. Milker (2 years old and under 3)
514. Sr. Milker (3 to 5 years)
515. Aged Milker (5 years and over)
516. Best Udder
517. Daughter and Dam (both in milk)
518. Get-of-Sire (3 does, any age by same sire, shown in above classes)
520. Champion and Reserve Champion - Jr. Doe
521. Champion and Reserve Champion - Milking Doe

SECTION 47 - BOER
Ribbons

Class
531. Doe Kids (born after January 1st of current year)
532. Yearling Doe (born before January 1st of current year, never bred)
533. Mature Doe
534. Champion and Reserve Champion - Doe

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SECTION 48 – ALL OTHER
Ribbons

Class
540. Doe Kids (born after January 1st of current year), (to include Angora Wethers)
541. Yearling Doe (born before January 1st of current year, never bred), (to include Angora Wethers)
542. Mature Doe (to include Angora Wethers)
543. Champion and Reserve Champion

SECTION 49 - MARKET GOATS
Ribbons

1. Only two market goats per exhibitor may be sold in sale.
2. Animals under 1 year of age may be shown.
3. All market goats must be tattooed or tagged.
4. Champion and Reserve Champion must be sold in the sale.
5. **Weigh-in time will be announce at check in .**
6. When entering market goats indicate the section & Class # 550. (weight class will be determined after weigh-in).
7. Feeders may not be sold in sale.

Class
550. All market goats will be placed in one of the following classes after weigh-in (550 is not a premium class)
536. Feeder Goat 30 pounds and under
537. Lightweight Market Goat
538. Middleweight Market Goat
539. Heavyweight Market Goat
551. Champion and Reserve Champion - Market Goat

SECTION 50 - DRIVING & PACK SUITABILITY
Ribbons

1. Goats shown in driving & pack suitability can't be shown in breed or market class.
2. Goats shown in class 562 & 565, must also show in one driving or pack class appropriate for years of training.

SMALL BREEDS
(NIGERIAN OR
MINI FAINTERS SIZE)

Class
560. Jr. Driving and Pack Suitability (0-12 months)
561. Intermediate Driving & Pack Suitability (13-24 months)
562. Sr. Driving and Pack Suitability (over 24 months)

LARGE BREEDS

563. Jr. Driving and Pack Suitability (0-12 months)
564. Intermediate Driving & Pack Suitability (13-24 months)
565. Sr. Driving and Pack Suitability (over 24 months)
566. Champion & Reserve Champion Driving & Pack Suitability

SECTION 51 - DRIVING GOATS

570. Driving lines - obey voice or rein commands, harness opt
571. Beginning Driving - goat pulling a cart or stone boat with 1 to 12 months driving experience.
572. Intermediate Driving - goat pulling a cart or stone boat with 13 to 24 months driving experience
573. Advanced Driving - goat pulling a cart or stone boat with more than 24 months driving experience
574. Champion and Reserve Champion Driving

SECTION 52 - PACK GOAT CLASSES
Ribbons

1. No more than two entries per class per exhibitor, meeting suitability and pack standards.
2. Goats shown in pack class may not be shown in a breed or market class.
3. Animal age for showing is age of animal on show day.
4. Judge will follow guideline sheet for items needed in pack and also type of pack needed. **Packs must be properly fitted with chest, girth & back strap.**
(Guideline sheet available at the extension office)

Class
580. Pack Goat in training - under 1 year of age. Required to carry empty pack and use a lead through obstacle course
581. Yearling pack goat - one year and under two years
582. Pack goat two years and over with 1 to 2 years 'experience.
583. Pack goat - 2 years and older with 2 to 3 years' experience
584. Pack goat - 2 years & older with 4 or more years' experience
585. Team Pack Goat - 2 animals carrying appropriate road packs in the course at same time
586. Champion and Reserve Champion Pack Goat

SECTION 53 - MILK PRODUCTION CONTEST
Ribbons

1. Does must be shown in breed class.
2. Goats must be milked out at 7:00 pm. Monday. This will be checked.
3. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday goats must be milked and milk weighed at 8:00 am. and 7:00 pm. One set of scales will be provided. Two adults from different clubs will be present to observe and check weight.
4. Winners will be announced on Friday.

Class
590. Milker 2 years & under first freshen
591. Milker 2 years and over second or more freshening

SECTION 54 - FUN EVENTS
Friday 1:00 pm.
Ribbons

Class
600. Costume
601. Goat Olympics
603. Scavenger hunt
604. Obstacle
605. Peewee Showmanship- Must register in fair entry.
Goats used will come from the barn
(Older exhibitors will work with kids and teach them how to show)