

# Dairy Goat – Division F

1. All exhibitors are to read and follow all livestock general rules, Code of Ethics, health requirements, showmanship and herdsmanship guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. **All dairy goat exhibitors must be FSQA certified by May 15.**

## 2. Identification

- a. Each dairy goat must be identified by tattoo, birth date, if registered or grade, and breed on the Dairy Goat ID Report at the EO by May 15.
- b. All does shall have an ADGA tattoo in left ear to show year of birth. **"Z" is the letter for the 2009 Boone County Fair.**
- c. Each animal must also have an individual tattoo, which can be a combination of numbers and/or letters.
- d. Each family will need to call the USDA at 866-873-2824 to obtain a Family Farm-held Identification Number. This number will be required on the ID Report, due to the Extension Office by May 15.

## 3. Eligibility

- a. Each exhibitor can show two animals per class but no more than six animals in the entire show.
- b. All goats must be body clipped prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds.
- c. All goats must be dehorned or disbudded (with no more than 2" of horn) or show signs of an attempt to have done so. All extra teats must be removed.
- d. All does 24 months or older must be in milk or have freshened.

## 4. Arrival

- a. All milking animals may be brought to the Fair on the morning of the show and released after the show. Special arrangements for entry and release of lactating goats will be made in the best interest of the exhibitors and animals. Contact Superintendent for approval.
- b. All other dairy goats must be penned in designated area by 6 pm Wednesday.
- c. All exhibitors must be at the dairy goat pens at 7:30 pm Wednesday to check tattoos, vet check, and confirm classes or make an appointment with the superintendent.

## 5. Herdsmanship – *Rules pertaining to goats:*

- Keep clean water in pens at all times. Tie in or use bucket snaps.
- Keep feed pan in pen only when feeding.
- Use hay feeder provided. Re-tie broken bales.
- Keep pens **and** area neat and tidy.
- Remove manure as needed. Keep bedding neat and orderly. Keep pen boards clean.
- Rake the alleys clean. Do not sweep with a broom.
- Let the public pet your goats if you feel its ok. **See *General Herdsmanship Guidelines for other duties.***

6. **Attire** – Exhibitors are expected to wear white shirts or White 4-H t-shirts with exhibitor number on back and white pants while showing.

7. **Showmanship** – At judge's discretion, dairy goat showmanship may be a separate class or based on show ring performance during judging. Each exhibitor must select one of his/her own animals to show.

8. **Release** – Sunday at 5 pm from north door of barn.

F1 Junior Does 1 – 4 months

F2 Junior Does 5 – 8 months

F3 Junior Does 9 – 12 months

F4 Junior Does (Does 12 – 24 months of age that are not in milk & have never freshened)

**Junior Champion – Rosette**

**Reserve Junior Champion – Rosette**

F5 Senior Does – Milking Yearling

F6 Senior Does – 2-3 Year Olds

F7 Senior Does – Aged Does 4 Years Plus

**Senior Champion – Rosette**

**Reserve Senior Champion – Rosette**

**Grand Champion – Trophy**

**Reserve Grand Champion – Trophy**

F 8 Daughter Dam (any age combination)

F 9 Get of Sire – Sire to be named.

Three (3) does from same sire, any age.

F15 Dairy Goat Showmanship (All Exhibitors)

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