

# 2011 Linn County Fair



## Goat Department

**Superintendents**—June Crow Schrader

**Judging**—Friday and Saturday July 8 and 9, 2011

Dairy Goats – 10am Friday July 8, 2011 • Indoor Arena

Meat Goats – 9am Saturday July 9, 2011

Check in 7:00am – 8:00am Friday July 8, 2011 • Indoor Arena

**Rules** (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. The base date for computing age of goats in all classes will be July 8, 2011 for dairy goats and July 9, 2011 for meat goats, the dates of the shows.
2. Health requirements: Any evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, breathing problems, pinkeye, open sores or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show. **See Health Requirement section regarding Scrapies rules.** Disqualified animals must be removed from the grounds immediately! All animals will be checked by a vet prior to the show.
3. All goats must arrive Friday from 7:00am – 8:00am. Dairy goats will be judged at 10:00am on Friday July 8, 2011 and be released at 4:00pm Friday. The meat goat show will begin at 9:00am on Saturday July 9, 2011 and meat goats will be released after the Open Meat Goat Show on Saturday.
4. All goats will be penned in the stalls inside the Indoor Arena. Goats must be collared at all times and broke to lead.
5. ID tags and tattoos should have been placed on animals by May 15th. Therefore no tagging or tattooing will be allowed on fairgrounds.
6. Hobby goats will have their own class in the Miscellaneous Animal Show.
7. All exhibitors will be assigned pens at check-in. Consideration will be taken for number and size of goats and keeping clubs together. Failure to return Fair Entry Form by June 15<sup>th</sup> may result in not having an assigned pen upon arrival.
8. Due to space limitations, tack pens will only be allowed if space permits and Superintendent approves. Tack will be stored in a designated area if there are no tack pens.

## Dairy Goat Show

1. A member may exhibit a maximum of two goats in each class, but no more than eight goats in the entire Dairy Goat Show.
2. There will be an "On Your Honor" pre-show milk out of the senior does from 8 - 11pm on July 7th.
3. All goats must have their hooves properly cleaned, trimmed, and filed. Their coats must be cleaned and clipped for show. Horned animals will be discriminated against, but not disqualified. Dry does 24 months and older are disqualified.
4. All purebred and recorded grade goats must be recorded and tattooed in accordance with ADGA rules. Registration papers must be presented to the superintendent at the time of arrival. Registration papers are not required for grade classes. Grade dairy goats must be identified by a scrapie eartag.
5. Exhibiting 4-H/FFA members should wear a white 4-H/FFA shirt or a plain white shirt with white (or khaki) pants in the show ring.

### Classes

**107AA**—Purebred doeling under 4 months

**107AB**—Purebred doeling 4 months and under 12 months

**107AC**—Purebred Yearling doe 12 months and under 24 months, has not freshened

**107AD**—Purebred doe under 2 years, has freshened

**107AE**—Purebred doe 2-3 years

**107AF**—Purebred doe 3 years and over

**107BA**—Recorded Grade doeling under 4 months

**107BB**—Recorded Grade doeling 4 months and under 12 months

**107BC**—Recorded Grade Yearling doe 12 months and under 24 months, has not freshened

**107BD**—Recorded Grade doe under 2 years, has freshened

**107BE**—Recorded Grade doe 2-3 years

**107BF**—Recorded Grade doe 3 years and older

**107CA**—Grade doeling under 4 months

**107CB**—Grade doeling 4 months and under 12 months

**107CC**—Grade Yearling doe 12 months and under 24 months, has not freshened

**107CD**—Grade doe under 2 years, has freshened

**107CE**—Grade doe 2-3 years

**107CF**—Grade doe 3 years and older

### Showmanship Classes in order of showing

**107DA**—Advanced

**107DB**—Senior—Grades 9-12

**107DC**—Intermediate—Grades 7-8

**107DD**—Junior—Grades 4-6

## Meat (Chevon) Goat Show

Exhibiting 4-H/FFA members should wear a white 4-H/FFA shirt or a plain white shirt with any color of pants.

### Market Meat Goat

1. Eligibility—Market meat goat class will consist of wethers (castrated males) born in the last 12 months. Wethers must be banded and be completely castrated prior to fair check-in or they will be disqualified. Wethers must have kid teeth in normal positions at

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the time of check-in. Any wether having lost kid teeth will be disqualified.

2. Identification: All market meat goats MUST have been weighed in on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, identified with a scrapie tag by weigh-in.
3. Entry—Each member may enter up to four market meat goats. They must be weighed in upon arrival for show, with a minimum of 40 lbs.
4. All market meat goats must be disbudded/dehorned or have horns tipped blunt, have their coats clean and clipped, with hooves properly cleaned and trimmed.
5. The market meat goat class will be further divided by weight, depending on number of entries in class at show time.
6. All meat goats will be automatically eligible for Rate of Gain ribbons and premiums. Rate of gain premiums will be paid on the following basis:
  - a. .35 lb. per day and above           Blue Award
  - b. .25 - .34 lb. per day               Red Award
  - c. Under .25 lb. per day               White Award
7. All market meat goats must be identified with scrapies tag and be tagged prior to weigh-in.

## Breeding Meat Goat Does

Eligibility—Breeding meat goats will consist of commercial meat does of any breed including registered percentage Boer does or full blood Boer does.

1. Identification—All does must be tagged with a scrapie tag if not registered. If registered, the doe must have a tattoo matching the registration papers. Percentage and full bloods must be registered; commercial does do not need to be registered.
2. Entry—Each member may exhibit no more than 2 goats in a class with a total of 8 goats in meat goat show which includes up to four market wethers.
3. All breeding does must have their coats clean and their hooves must be properly cleaned and trimmed. Horns will be allowed in breeding meat goat does. Clipping/fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.
4. Breeding meat goat doe classes may be further divided by age, depending on number of entries per class at show time.
5. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove current pregnancy will be disqualified.

## Classes

**108AA**—Market meat goat wether (class will be divided by weights on day of show)

**108AB**—Market meat goat rate of gain

**108BA**—Commercial breeding does under 12 months old

**108BB**—Commercial breeding does over 12 months old

**108CA**—Registered Percentage Boer breeding does under 12 months old

**108CB**—Registered Percentage Boer breeding does over 12 months old

**108DA** – Registered Full Blood Boer breeding does under 12 months old

**108DB** - Registered Full Blood Boer breeding does over 12 months old

## Showmanship Classes in order of showing

**108FA**—Advanced

**108FB**—Senior—Grades 9-12

**108FC**—Intermediate—Grades 7-8

**108FD**—Junior—Grades—Grades 4-6