

DAIRY GOATS – YQCA Required
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OVERALL DAIRY GOAT RULES: (Be familiar with General Livestock Rules)

- 1) Goats must be owned, fed, and cared for by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must own animal by May 15.
- 2) Animals in this department must be properly identified in 4-H Online by May 15.
- 3) Goats may only be shown in one department. Pet goats should be entered in the Pet Department. Meat goats should be entered into the Meat Goat Department.
- 4) All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official registered tattoo.
- 5) All dairy exhibitors need to have Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification by June 15.
- 6) Dairy goats with horns will be allowed to exhibit as long as the horns have been filed down to a blunt tip.
- 7) Dairy goats (not including milking goats) must be stalled on the fairgrounds from check-in until Sunday evening check-out..
Check-out for Dairy will be Sunday at 4:30 pm. See General Livestock Rules for more on the check-out process.
- 8) There will be a portable goat milking machine available for people to use for their goats if they like and anyone is available to bring their own milking machine if they like.

Dairy Goat Classes

22100: Jr. Doe, under 6 months (recommended at least 3 mo. of age)

22110: Jr. Doe, 6 months to 1 year old (not in milk)

22120: Sr. Doe- over 1 year of age (first or succeeding lactation)

22130: Jr. Buck- under 6 months.

Livestock Lending Program

- This class is specific for exhibitors who have entered into an animal sharing agreement with a local producer. These agreements can be requested from the Extension Office and must be returned by April 15.
- Exhibitors may only enter one animal in each eligible specie in the Livestock Lending program.
- All exhibitors completing grades 4-12 must have current Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification by June 15.
- Animals must be identified on 4-H Online by May 15 and entered in Fair Entry by June 15.
- Exhibitors that participate in the livestock lending program will show in the class or division of which the animal is supposed to show in. **THERE is no separate class year for people that participating in the Livestock Lending Program**

Showmanship (see General Showmanship Contest rules) Exhibitors will be automatically entered into the appropriate Showmanship class and should notify the Superintendent or Fair Staff if they choose not to participate on the day of the show. **Goats shown in showmanship must be shown in an exhibition class by the exhibitor.**

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

Division	Class		Award
221: Dairy Goats	22100	Jr. Doe, Under 6 Months	Ribbon
	22110	Jr. Doe, 6 Months – 1 yr.	Ribbon
	22120	Sr. Doe, Over – 1 yr.	Ribbon
	22130	Jr. Buck Under 6 Months	Ribbon
	22100, 22110, and 22130	Grand and Reserve Junior Dairy Goats	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner
	22120	Grand and Reserve Senior Dairy Goats	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner
229: Dairy Goat Showmanship	21903	Junior Showmanship	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Ribbon
	21902	Intermediate Showmanship	G: Purple Banner R: Pink Ribbon
	21901	Senior Showmanship	G: Pick Prize R: Pink Ribbon