

DEPARTMENT 2 DAIRY CATTLE

Kaye Gilbert– Superintendent
Steve Duke, Jennifer Baker- Extension Reps

1. Judging will be held on Saturday, July 22
2. Dairy should only have cows or heifers shown. **NO MALES**
3. You are no longer required to wear white.
4. Animals showing in dairy classes, may not be shown in beef classes.
5. Animals entered in the Youth Dairy Cattle Show are limited to those identified in either 4-H or FFA, but not both.
6. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn
7. No powder or coloring agents except on the hooves will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition. Projects, which show evidence of this (except for hooves), will not be permitted into the show ring. Animals will be scrutinized at the check-in area. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will not be permitted in the show ring.
8. **It is the intent that the 4-H and FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it must be done by a family member and/or another Van Buren County 4-H or FFA Member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings. 1st Offense Verbal Warning 2nd Offense Ribbon Reduction**
9. **Morning chores must be done by 8:00 a.m. and evening chores by 6:00 p.m. Consequences may be enforced. Stalls/Pens/Cages should be cleaned at both chore times AM and PM, and preferably at least once during the day.**
10. 1 Tack pen per family
An exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot.

CLASS A – DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1—Senior Dairy Showmanship
Lot 2 – Intermediate Dairy Showmanship
Lot 3 – Junior Dairy Showmanship

CLASS B--MILKING SHORTHORN

CLASS C-- AYRSHIRE

CLASS D-- HOLSTEIN,

CLASS E-- BROWN SWISS

CLASS F--OTHER BREEDS

CLASS G-- GUERNSEYS

CLASS H--JERSEYS

LOTS FOR CLASSES B-H

Lot 1 Calf 1/1/23 to 6/30/23

Lot 2 Intermediate Female 7/1/22 to 12/31/22

Lot 3 Senior Female 1/1/22 to 6/30/22

Lot 4 Junior Yearling 7/1/21 to 12/21/21

Grand Champion Dairy Cow

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Cow

CLASS CBRBF – COUNTY BORN & RAISED BREEDING FEMALE

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. 1 entry per exhibitor
4. This class will not be divided, all ages can be represented in this class.

Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female

DEPARTMENT 3 DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent- Blain Smith
Sandi Coffman, Sarah Tedrow- Extension Reps

1. Judging will be held on Thursday, July 20
2. All Goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag or tattoo before they can be exhibited. All goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 866-873-2824)
3. Animals showing in dairy classes, may not be shown in meat goat classes.
4. An exhibitor who is involved in both 4-H and FFA shall not exhibit the same animal for both organizations. However the exhibitor could exhibit breeding goat projects for 4-H and market goats projects for FFA and vice versa. The livestock will remain identified in the same organization for the duration of the project year.
5. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn.
6. Painting, powdering, dyeing and use of color agents is not allowed. Animals which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. Any meat goat is subject to wiping with a towel to check for color or coloring agents prior to entering the show ring or upon completion of a class. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified.
7. **It is the intent that the 4-H and FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed it must be done by a family member and/or another Van Buren County 4-H or FFA Member. Family members include and are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings. 1st Offense Verbal Warning 2nd Offense Ribbon Reduction**
8. Morning chores must be done by 8:00 a.m. and evening chores by 6:00 p.m. Consequences may be enforced. Stalls/Pens/Cages should be cleaned at both chore times AM and PM, and preferably at least once during the day.
9. **An exhibitor may sell a maximum of 3 market goats through the livestock sale**
10. Harnesses are not required for exhibitors to wear. Exhibitor number and cards may be pinned to shirt or clipped on a belt holder.

An exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot

CLASS A – DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1-- Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Lot 2-- Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship

Lot 3-- Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

CLASS B – FEMALE (DOES) GOATS ONLY

Lot 1 – Under 6 months

Lot 2 – 6 months & under 12 months

- Lot 3 – 12 months & under 24 months
- Lot 4 – Under 24 months in milk
- Lot 5 --24 - 36 months in milk
- Lot 6 – 3 years and over in milk

**Grand Champion Dairy Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat**

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**Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised Breeding Female**

CLASS C – Market Dairy Goat

1. No full body shaving on fairgrounds.
2. Market goats must be full body shaved.
3. All goat must be tagged with a Scrapies tag.
4. Must be shown with choker chains, nylon or leather strap.
5. You cannot show breeding goats as market and as breeding, one or the other.
6. This class is only for dairy goats Identified as market.
7. All goats shown in this class must be does or wethers. No intact males.
8. Goats must be in milk teeth (less than a year)

- Lot 1 – Individual (Can show 2)
- Lot 2 – Pen of 2

**Grand Champion Market Dairy Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Market Dairy Goat**

CLASS D – COUNTY BORN & RAISED MARKET ANIMAL

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place
3. Animal must be a market animal Identified
4. Animal may be a Wether or a Doe.
5. 1 entry per exhibitor

**Grand Champion County Born & Raised
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised**

CLASS U—FARM BUREAU ULTRASOUND

- Grand Champion Ultrasound
- Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound

