

## DEPARTMENT 5 JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS and GENERAL GOAT PROJECT



Superintendent – Kim Nerby

**NOTE:** Members enrolled in Dairy Goats & General Goats may also exhibit items in Dept. 10, Class A. These are Vet Science non-animal items.

Refer to the Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin for current identification requirements for goats. Exhibitor is responsible for correct identification on each goat and completing the Animal Id and Check-In Form accurately. Goats not meeting the requirements cannot be allowed to participate or even remain in the barn.

Judging will begin with Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate and Junior) followed by breeds. Show schedule will be posted in the barn. Grand Champion Showmanship winner in each group will have the opportunity to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship competition, Sunday at 4 PM.

A Herdsmanship Award will be given to the club with the overall highest score based on general appearance and neatness of exhibit; storage of feed and equipment; decorations that are well presented with complete information and education; and members presence. Herdsmanship Awards are presented at the Round Robin Showmanship Competition, Sunday at 4 PM.

### ANIMAL EXHIBIT RULES:

1. Goats with full natural horns may not be entered unless full natural horns are a standard for a specific breed. Dairy Goats may not have horns.
2. Any dairy doe 24 months of age or over that has never freshened may not be shown.
3. All animals will be checked by superintendents prior to unloading, during the fair entry times. Animals must be in good health, appear on the Animal Vet ID Check-In form and be correctly identified
4. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and their animals.
5. Any advertising, other than the exhibitor's family name or farm name, will not be allowed to be on display in the barn, on clothing or in the showing.

### DAIRY GOAT BREEDS

- CLASS A – ALPINE
- CLASS B – LA MANCHA
- CLASS C – NUBIAN
- CLASS D – NIGERIAN DWARF
- CLASS E – RECORDED GRADE
- CLASS F – SAANEN
- CLASS G – TOGGENBURG
- CLASS H – ANY OTHER BREED (Oberhasil, Sable)

#### Premiums:

1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

#### Item No.

1. Junior doe kid – 4/1 to current date and year
2. Intermediate doe kid – 3/1 to 3/31 current year
3. Senior doe kid – 1/1 to 2/28 current year
4. Junior yearling doe – 8/1 to 12/31 previous year
5. Senior yearling doe – 1 year but less than 2
6. Milker – under 2 years
7. Milker – 2 years old
8. Milker – 3 years old
9. Milker – 4 years and older
10. Dam & Daughter

### GENERAL GOAT BREEDS

- CLASS I – PYGMY
- CLASS J – FAINTING
- CLASS K – ANGORA
- CLASS L – BOER

#### Premiums:

1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

#### Item No.

1. Junior doe kid - less than 4/1 to current date and year
2. Senior doe kid - 1/1-3/31 of current year
3. Junior yearling doe - 8/1-12/31 of previous year
4. Senior yearling doe - 1 year, but less than 2 and not in milk
5. Doe - At least 2 years but under 3 years old
6. Mature doe - 3 years but under 5 years old.
7. Aged doe - At least 5 years old
8. Dam & Daughter

### CLASS M – WETHER CLASS (neutered/castrated male)

#### Premiums:

1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

#### Item No.

1. Any wether, born after Jan 1 of the current year
2. Any wether, born after Jan 1 of previous year (1/1/19-12/31/9)

### DAIRY GOAT BREEDS

- CHAMPION – EACH CLASS
- RESERVE CHAMPION – EACH CLASS

### GENERAL GOAT BREEDS

- CHAMPION, EACH CLASS
- RESERVE CHAMPION – EACH CLASS

ONE OVERALL – SUPREME CHAMPION

ONE OVERALL – RESERVE CHAMPION

### CLASS N – SHOWMANSHIP\*

#### Premiums:

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.50 3rd \$2.00 4th \$1.50

#### Item No.

1. Junior, grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, grades 7-9
3. Senior, grades 10-13

#### Premiums:

1st \$1.75 2nd \$1.50 3rd \$1.25 4th \$1.00

**CLASS O – GOAT EDUCATION** – All posters must be 14" x 22". All other entries in this area have a maximum size of 24" x 24" and must have an index card or more attached explaining the education part.

#### Item No.

1. Goat education – grades 3-5
2. Goat education – grades 6-8
3. Goat education – grades 9-13

### CLASS P – GOAT COSTUME / OBSTACLE (ribbon only)

#### Item No.

1. Goat Costume Contest, all grades, goat and exhibitor in costume, one goat per exhibitor
2. Goat Obstacle/Agility, all grades

**CLUB HERDSMANSHIP**

Judged throughtout the fair by selected and qualified individuals.  
Each youth club/organization is judged on the following:

- 1. PREPARATION OF THE EXHIBIT.....30%**
  - Adequate and clean bedding and water
  - Signs for each animal, appropriate and displaying complete information
  - Decorations are neat and educational
  - Participation in barn clean-up time
- 2. APPEARANCE AND ATTITUDE OF EXHIBITORS.....30%**
  - Knowledgeable, courteous and friendly
  - Able to answer questions about the exhibit / goats
  - Clothes and person neat and clean; appropriate dress
- 3. CARE OF THE EXHIBIT.....40%**
  - Goats clean, trimmed
  - Aisles clean
  - Equipment, tack and feed stored neatly and areas clean
- TOTAL SCORE .....100%**

**KIDS WITH KIDS GOAT SHOW**

The Kids With Kids Goat show is open to La Crosse County youth who are age 3 through second grade (completed).  
 The kid goat shown by the participant must be born February 1 2020 or later.  
 The show will be held in the Rowe Arena, Sunday, July 19, 2020, starting promptly at 1:00 PM.  
 The goat is to be brought in that day for the show and taken out after the show.  
 Participant may also borrow a goat that we will have available.  
 Each participant will be asked to walk his/her goat around and answer a question. They will then receive a ribbon and a gift.  
 Please register by June 10 for all gifts. Registration after this date will still receive a ribbon and gift, however we simply cannot guarantee all gifts. Register by completing the online form at: <https://forms.gle/cxn1uJ58R83APyPd6>  
 Any questions, feel free to contact the Goat Superintendent at: [lacrossecountyfairgoats@gmail.com](mailto:lacrossecountyfairgoats@gmail.com)

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