

# DEPARTMENT 5 – GOATS

## Junior Class

SUPERINTENDENTS  
Mary Kirschbaum, Karla Witzig

Danish Judging  
**Judging - 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday**  
**Even years - Dairy Goat Show first**  
**Odd years - Meat Goat Show first**

**All goat exhibits must be in place between 9:00 a.m. and noon on Wednesday for veterinary check-in. MUST have Animal I.D. and Vet check information paper filled out and given to the Superintendent.**

**Weigh in time is from 11:00 a.m. to Noon on Wednesday**

**Livestock trailer parking will be located on the east side of the race track. All trailers should be parked in an orderly manner at this location or may be towed or relocated at the owner's expense.**

- Registered Goats must have papers available for inspection at the fair.
- Dairy goats with natural horns may not be entered.**
- 6 head per exhibitor may be entered. Only 1 animal may be entered under each lot number.**
- All exhibitors of Goats must have **POSSESSION** by May 1 with the exception of Jr. Kids of exhibit year.
- All does over 24 months must have kidded to be shown.
- Bred/Owned Definition-** any animal whose dam is owned by the exhibitor or a member of the immediate family (father, mother, brother, sister, or legal guardian only), at the time of birth, and is born on the local property that is owned or managed by the immediate family of the exhibitor. The animal must be cared for from birth to exhibition by the exhibitor on the local property. The dam does not have to be owned by the exhibitor/family at the time of breeding
- All goat wether/doe must be born after January 1 and be identified through the county identification process by the May deadline of that exhibit year. (See 4-H Echo for May deadline)**
- All goats must be identified with official scrapie ear tags, other official scrapie identification, or registration tattoos. All Goats that are tattooed must have a copy of registration paperwork turned into superintendent with vet check form. All official ID must be in ear or approved location.
- All goats MUST BE castrated prior to fair identification.**
- Any inappropriate actions, as determined by the Superintendent, toward your animal may result in disqualification.
- GRANT COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION.** Entry of an animal in a market class **DOES NOT** in and of itself enter an animal in the livestock auction. This also includes the Grand Champion Doe or Cheese. 4-H and FFA members interested in selling their market animal at the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction must complete and submit the Junior Fair Livestock Auction Entry Form with their fair entries. Auction rules and regulations follow the Junior Beef Department which also must be followed. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
- Veterinary information: Please refer to Junior and Open Class Exhibitors Information in the front of the book.
- Definitions for Dairy Goat Cheese
  - Junior doe kid; Born April 1 – June 1 of exhibit year
  - Senior doe kid; Born January 1 – March 31 of exhibit year
  - Junior yearling doe; Born September 1 – December 31 year prior to show
  - Senior yearling doe; 12 – 24 months old, not in milk.
  - Yearling milkers; under 2 years old, in milk.
  - Junior milkers; at least 2 years old, but under 3 years of age, in milk
  - Mature milkers; at least 3 years, but under 5 years of age
  - Aged milkers; 5 years of age and older.

13. Pure & American Boer doe - 51-100% with papers. Boer Cross doe - 50% or under without papers.

14. Market does will be included in the champion drive for Champion Overall Market Goat.

### PREMIUM LIST FOR DAIRY GOATS

Blue	Red	White	Pink
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- CLASS 1 – Pure & American Nigerian Dwarf  
CLASS 2 – Pure & American Alpine  
CLASS 3 – Any Other Purebred (AOP)  
CLASS 4 – Recorded Grade & Grade  
CLASS 5 – Sannen Breed

Lot No.

- Junior doe kid
- Senior doe kid
- Junior yearling doe
- Senior yearling doe
- Yearling milker
- Junior milker
- Mature milker
- Aged milker

Junior Champion and Reserve Champion (Lots 1-4)  
Classes 1, 2, 3, & 4 – Ribbon Only

Senior Champion and Reserve Champion (Lots 5-8)  
Classes 1, 2, 3, & 4 – Ribbon Only

Best Doe in Show – All above Grand Champions  
Classes 1, 2, 3, & 4 – Ribbon & Trophy

Junior Best Doe in Show – All above Grand Champions  
Classes 1, 2, 3, & 4 – Ribbon Only

Reserve Best Doe in Show – All above Grand Champions & Reserve  
Champion from Best Doe in Show Class  
Classes 1, 2, 3, & 4 – Ribbon & Trophy

Lot No.

- Exhibitor Herd (Class 1, 2, 3, & 4) 3 Goats – 1 doe under one year old, 1 doe at least one but less than two years old, 1 doe at least two years old – Ribbon Only

### PREMIUM LIST FOR MEAT GOATS

Blue	Red	White	Pink
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- CLASS 6 – Pure & American Boer  
CLASS 7 – Boer Cross  
CLASS 8 – Any Other Meat Breed (Pygmy, Myotonic, Kiko, etc)

Lot No.

- Junior Doe Kid – Born April 1 or after
- Senior Doe Kid – Born January 1 – March 31
- Junior Yearling Doe – Born September 1 – December 31
- Senior Yearling Doe – 12 – 24 months old
- 2 year old Doe
- 3 & 4 year old Doe
- Mature Doe – 5 year old & over

Grand Champion  
Classes 5, 6, & 7 – Ribbon & Trophy

Reserve Grand Champion  
Classes 5, 6, & 7 – Ribbon & Trophy

Junior Champion  
Classes 5, 6, & 7 – Ribbon Only

Senior Champion  
Classes 5, 6, & 7 – Ribbon Only

Best Meat Doe in Show – All above Champions from Classes 5, 6, & 7  
Ribbon & Trophy

Reserve Best Meat Doe in Show – All above Champions from Classes 5, 6, & 7 plus Reserve Champion from Best Doe in Show Class  
Ribbon & Trophy

**MARKET GOATS**

All classes of wether/doe that are being shown at the Fair must be born after January 1 of current year and weighed in.

All Market wether/doe will be weighed in on Wednesday, from 11:00m to noon. Weights will be evenly divided at time of weigh in and posted prior to show.

Both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> blues should be brought back in for all championship classes.

All slaughter animals must have the Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration filled out by the exhibitor and it is to be handed in at weigh-in.

CLASS 9 – MARKET GOAT

**NOTE: Use Lot number 17 or 20 once for each wether/doe you plan to enter.**

PREMIUM LIST FOR MARKET GOAT

Blue	Red	White	Pink
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Lot No.

17. Straight Dairy Wether/Doe

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Goat

20. Meat Goat Wether/Doe

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Meat Goat

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Goat Overall

CLASS 10 – MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Blue	Red	White	Pink
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

(Danish Judging To Be Used)

Exhibitors participating in Meat Goat Showmanship should include this entry on a regular Entry Blank with other entries. **Exhibitors may not show in both meat and dairy showmanship.**

Lot No.

1. Beginners, grades 3-4

2. Junior, grades 5-6

3. Intermediate, grades 7-9

4. Senior, grades 10 & over

CLASS 11 – DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Blue	Red	White	Pink
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

(Danish Judging To Be Used)

Exhibitors participating in Dairy Goat Showmanship should include this entry on a regular Entry Blank with other entries. **Exhibitors may not show in both meat and dairy showmanship.**

Lot No.

1. Beginners, grades 3-4

2. Junior, grades 5-6

3. Intermediate, grades 7-9

4. Senior, grades 10 & over

**First place in both the meat goat and dairy goat senior showmanship division will have the opportunity to participate in the Master Showmanship Contest for Goats. See page 18 for more details.**

CLASS 12 - HERDSMANSHIP

4-H Club and FFA Chapters  
(Danish Judging To Be Used)

PREMIUMS

Lot No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Small	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
2. Large	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

This class is open to all individual Grant County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters without entry. **A minimum of two pens shown by at least two exhibitors is required.**

A maximum of three 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters may combine in order to meet the above requirements and compete in the Herdsmanship Contest as one group by notifying the fair office by August 2.

EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE

Thursday - 9:15 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Friday - 9:15 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Saturday - 9:15 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Sunday - 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

All exhibits are requested to use the uniform "Junior Exhibitor" cards furnished by the Grant County Fair.

4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters must be identified by an appropriate sign. Decorations will not be considered as part of the Herdsmanship score and may not obstruct the aisles. They must either be suspended from the rafters or placed in conjunction with the uniform exhibitor card display board.

Herdsmanship exhibits will be divided into two groups: (1) small; (2) large.

Judging of exhibits will be done by adult leaders, FFA advisors, and community representatives.

Herdsmanship awards will be presented at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday in the barn.

Herdsmanship Scorecard

General appearance and neatness	50%
Conduct of exhibitors	20%
Storage of feed and equipment	20%
Cleanliness of cattle	10%

COSTUME AND AGILITY FUN CLASSES

To be held Sunday of the fair at 9:00am in the open show barn. Any goat project exhibitor is welcome to attend. No sign up or pre-registration necessary.

Fun/Donated prizes to be awarded

GRANT COUNTY VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

Sponsors the HERDSMANSHIP PLAQUE located in the Livestock Facility. Blue Ribbon Herdsmanship winners for the current Fair are honored on the plaque.

SCENIC RIVERS ENERGY CO-OP

Scenic Rivers Energy Co-op, Lancaster, Darlington and Gays Mills will offer \$50.00 to the top Blue Ribbon Winner in Large & Small Herdsmanship. Winner will be announced Sunday afternoon at the Herdsmanship awards. A check will be sent later.

NEW HORIZONS SUPPLY COOPERATIVE

New Horizons Supply Cooperative will offer \$20.00 to the top Blue Ribbon Winner of Beginner, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Goat Showmanship.

SLOAN IMPLEMENT

Sloan Implement, Bloomington, Cuba City, Montfort will sponsor cash drawings (1) - \$100.00 (2) - \$75.00 (3) - \$50.00 (4) - \$25.00 to the 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters that have exhibited at the fair. Drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Sales Pavilion.

COMPEER FINANCIAL

Compeer Financial will present a banner to the Junior & Senior Dairy Grand Champions, Junior and Senior Reserve Dairy Grand Champions, Junior and Senior Boar Doe Grand Champions, Junior and Senior Reserve Boar Doe Grand Champions, Champion Recorded Grades & Grades, Champion Dairy and Boar Goats, Reserve Champion Dairy and Boar Goats, Grand Champion Market Goat, and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat.

CARR VALLEY CHEESE/EMBROIDERY EXPRESS

Carr Valley Cheese and Embroidery Express will provided a basket of goat products for the Overall Doe to sell at the this year's auction.

KARLA WITZIG

A Rate of Gain award is sponsored by Karla Witzig, Fennimore.

**2023 Goat Trophy Donors**

Anonymous.....	\$150.00
Bloomington Meats II.....	\$30.00
Brechler Lendosky Group.....	\$30.00
Christianson Feed Mill.....	\$30.00
Dewey's Tire Repair.....	\$60.00
Economy Feed Mill.....	\$50.00
Fennimore Livestock Exchange.....	\$50.00
Fuller's Milker Center.....	\$30.00
Jason Heberlein.....	\$60.00
Karla Witzig.....	\$100.00
Mary Kirschbaum.....	\$100.00
Pagel Services LLC.....	\$30.00
Puetz Ranch.....	\$75.00
Riedl Insurance Agency.....	\$150.00
Saputo.....	\$30.00
State Farm, Jacyln Bevan.....	\$30.00
Tim slack Auction & Realty.....	\$100.00
Wade Wachter.....	\$30.00