

DAIRY GOATS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 10

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Dairy Goats arrive, Health inspection

Wednesday, August 11

9:00 AM Exhibitor Meeting (with Swine and Dairy Cattle exhibitors)

10:00 AM Dairy Judging Contest – Showplex

1:00 PM General Livestock Judging Contest – Showplex

7:00 PM Dairy Goat Dressing Contest – Livestock Arena

Thursday, August 12

1:00 PM Working Wether Show, Goat Driving, Goat Pack, Companion and Obstacle Classes – Livestock Arena

Sunday, August 15

9:00 AM 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show – Showplex

7:00 PM Dairy Goat Exhibitor Meeting – Showplex

Monday, August 16

After ADGA Show and before 10:00 PM 4-H/FFA Dairy Goats Released

GOAT RULES

- a) All goat health records must accompany animals to the Fair.
- b) Goats must have an ear tag or tattoo number that is to be used as positive identification on the official goat entry form and health papers.
- c) The Interdepartmental Rabies Committee (NYS Health Department, Department of Environmental Conservation and Department of Agriculture and Markets) recommends appropriate off-label rabies vaccine by a licensed veterinarian. This is subject to change upon approval of a vaccine for goats.
- d) Goats may be purebred, recorded grade or miniature.
- e) No bucks of any age are allowed.
- f) Any animal showing an open sore may not be exhibited. Any animal that produces an open sore while at the Fair will be sent home immediately.
- g) Herd and/or dairy signs will be permitted.
- h) The day of show will be the base date for determining age of goats for the respective breed classes.
- i) Dairy and Miniature Goats with horns will not be permitted to show. Any scur over 1" will have to be cleared by two members of the advisory board.
- j) All exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship, and complete records. All records are due in the 4-H office on July 30, 2010 by 4:30 pm.
- k) All animals exhibited at the Fair are required to be shown in their respective breed classes. Except for animals participating in the Companion Animal and Dressing contest – however, each exhibitor is limited to one animal to use for both classes.
- l) All animals (registered or not) will meet the specific breed standards for that breed.
- m) Two wether goats per exhibitor will be allowed.
- n) Each exhibitor of a wether goat must also participate in at least one working goat class
- o) Each exhibitor may show any number of owned goats. No exhibitor may enter more than two animals in any one class.
- p) A copy of the registration form MUST be submitted with the Fair Entry.
- q) Project Champion Regulations: Please see your handbook for complete rules and regulations for the Project Champion Program. Points will be kept on the animal that you chose at the beginning of the project.
- r) Exhibitors must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2010.
- s) All exhibitors must have given a public presentation prior to August 1, 2010.

DAIRY GOAT REGULATIONS

- a) All Goat Rules will apply to this section.
- b) Absolutely NO milk is to be dumped into the Fairgrounds storm sewer system. All bad milk (milk treated with antibiotics or milk not worthy of being processed for consumption) must be dumped in into the milking parlor gutter. This is the ONLY place bad milk can be dumped. All animal waste must be taken to the manure boxes and not left on the pavement to mix with run-off or storm water.
- c) The date of freshening MUST be indicated on the entry form for ALL does that are lactating.
- d) All milking goats MUST be milked dry and checked 15 hours before the show by a member of the 4-H Goat Advisory Committee. All lactating does will be "milked out" for Best Doe and Best Udder.
- e) Any doe which appears to be "over uddered" will be stripped immediately.
- f) All dairy does 2 years and over must be in milk to be eligible to show.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class

1. Novice Dairy Goat Showmanship – Open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting dairy goats.

2. Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship – 8 – 13 years

3. Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship – 14 – 19 years

Champion Dairy Goat Showman – To consist of the first place showman for the Novice, Junior, Senior, and Alumni class

5. Master Dairy Goat Showman – Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Dairy Master Showman and 2010 Champion Dairy Goat Showman.

GOAT BREED CLASSES

Classes 12-16, 19-23, and 30 - Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

Classes 31 and 32 - Rosettes

Project Champion Jacket sponsored by:

Blueberry Ridge, Lawtons

Section A – French Alpine

Section B – Lamancha

Section C – Nigerian

Section D – Nubian

Section E – Oberhasli

Section F – Saanen

Section G – Toggenberg

Section H – Recorded Grade

Section I - Sable

*The date of the show will be the base date for determining the age of goats.

Class

12. Junior Kids - born 5/1/2010 to show date

13. Intermediate Kids - born 3/1/2010 to 4/30/2010

14. Senior Kids – born 1/1/2010 to 2/28/2010

15. Junior Yearlings – born 5/1/09 to 12/31/09

16. Senior Yearlings – born 8/1/08 to 4/30/09

Jr. Champion – will return to show for Grand Champion

Reserve Jr. Champion

19. Under 2 years – In Milk

20. 2 – 3 years - In Milk

21. 3 – 4 years - In Milk

22. 4 – 5 years – In Milk

23. Over 5 years – In Milk

Senior Champion – will return to show for Grand Champion

Reserve Senior Champion

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

Best in Show (all animals must be milked out)

Best Udder in Show

30. Get of Sire – 2 does with the same sire

31. Dam & Daughter – A dam and her daughter

32. Dairy Herd – 4 does at least 2 in milk

OTHER GOAT COMPETITIONS

Goat Knowledge Contest:

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Check your handbook for more information

33. Junior - 8 – 13 years

34. Senior - 14 – 19 years

Working Goat Classes (# 36 – 42)

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Pack Class

An event where the 4-H & FFA member will be judged on: their ability to put a pack properly on their goat, the goats ability to carry the pack, the contents of the pack, the exhibitors pack (vest) and its contents. The Judge will look for specific items in the packs. This is not a timed event.

36. Junior Pack Class - 8 – 13 years

37. Senior Pack Class - 14 – 19 years

38. Alumni Pack Class - 20 & 21 years old

Driving Classes

- 38. **Beginners** – Halter & Leadline
- 40. **Intermediate** – Leadline & Cart
- 41. **Advanced** – Driving Cart

42. **Companion Animal Class** - Timed Obstacle Course – a fun and challenging class for you and your goat with various objects to go in, over, around and thru.

Goat Herdsman Contest

A \$5.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Jr. Goat Show.

WORKING WETHERS

*The date of the show will be the base date for determining the ages of goats.

Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

Class #

- 1. **Under 6 months**
- 2. **7 months and under 1 year**
- 3. **1 year and under 2 years**
- 4. **2 years and under 3**
- 5. **3 years and under 4**
- 6. **Over 4 years**
- 7. **Junior Working Wethers Showmanship** – 8 to 13 years
- 8. **Senior Working Wethers Showmanship** – 14 to 19 years

Champion Working Wethers Showman – To consist of the first place showman for the Junior and Senior class

9. **Master Working Wethers Showman** – Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Working Wethers Showman and the 2010 Champion Working Wethers Showman.

CLASS # 44

The Erie County Fair Goat Dressing Contest
Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 7:00 PM
Judging to take place in the Livestock Arena
Open to all 4-H and FFA Exhibitors in the Fair
Prizes will be awarded to the best-costumed animal

Exhibitors 13 years old & under	Exhibitors 14 years old & up
1 st place - \$15.00	1 st place - \$15.00
2 nd place - \$10.00	2 nd place - \$10.00
3 rd place - \$5.00	3 rd place - \$5.00
4 th place - \$5.00	4 th place - \$5.00

For further information call 652-5400 ext. 132