

GOAT

OBJECTIVES

Members:

- Learn basic animal care.
- Educate 4-H'ers and the public about the importance of goats, which provide meat, milk and fiber.
- Display sportsmanship,
- Strive to "Make the Best Better".

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECT COMPLETION

1. Give a club or county presentation.
2. Complete a record book on all project animals.
3. Handle and care for your own 4-H project animals.
4. Loan-a-Goat animals: member must handle, care for and complete record book for project animal(s) owned and housed by another individual in accordance with their signed contract. A copy of the loan a goat form must be on file with the county 4-H Office by May 1.
5. Members wishing to participate in Goat Show must, along with parent(s) or responsible adult substitute, help set up and take down the Fair exhibit.
6. Refer to individual club constitution for possible additions or changes to requirements.

RULES FOR EXHIBITION

1. The Division Chairperson(s) are in charge and responsible for all decisions.
2. All registered and recorded goats must be tattooed and/or micro-chipped. It is recommended that all other animals be tattooed for positive identification reasons and to insure eligibility to show at the State 4-H Goat Show.
3. Any animal having a contagious disease, or showing signs of illness may be asked to leave the fairgrounds and forfeit showing. If an animal departs due to illness, the Division Chairperson and Fair Manager will be notified.
4. All animals must be a 4-H project in order to be shown. No animal purchased after June 1 will be eligible. A kid born to a 4-H project is the exception. All Loan-a-Goat contracts must be on file with the leaders and the 4-H Office by May 1. Limit three entries per class.
5. Only a goat club member may help in showing a goat.
6. At judge's discretion, over-extension of udders may require milk out.
7. Animals must be on the fairgrounds by 10 a.m. Wednesday and may not be removed from the fairgrounds before 10 p.m. Friday. Animals may arrive Tuesday night. **Failure to adhere to this rule will result in forfeiture of awards.**
8. Members must wear clean apparel in accordance with appropriate guidelines.
9. If exhibiting in another project area and a conflict arises, chairpersons will mediate between the conflicting divisions.
10. No horned animals will be permitted unless breed specific and at the discretion of the Division Chairperson.
11. No unaltered bucks will be permitted unless still nursing and at the discretion of the Division Chairperson.
12. . 4-H Fair project divisions may promote sales of 4-H projects via a poster or display encouraging the public to contact 4-H members directly, beginning Saturday after the Fair, if they are interested in purchasing a 4-H member's project.
13. . Exhibitors will be expected to provide their own feed and equipment. All club members will participate in herdsman's duties.
14. . Prep Division is non-competitive.

15. . Tent will be taken down Friday after 10 p.m. Provisions must be made to bring animals home that night.
16. . 4-H members must fit their own animals for the Fair.
17. . A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required and should indicate that the goats did not originate from a herd with hoof rot, sore mouth, or any other infectious or contagious disease. All animals from that herd must be listed on the CVI. All animals will be inspected by the veterinarian at the 4-H Center prior to unloading at the fair.
18. USDA Scrapie Identification rules must be followed. Contact the 4-H Agent for information.

SOMERSET COUNTY GOAT SHOW

The Somerset County 4-H Goat Show will be open to all 4-H Goat Club Members. The Division Chairperson has the authority to add or delete a class in accordance with the number of entries. Deadlines for entries is July 15th. All projects will receive Danish ribbons. Rosettes can be awarded to excellent placing only.

SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING CLASSES

- S1. Cloverbud Showmanship - grades 1-3 - Participation ribbon
- S2. Beginner Showmanship - (first year any grade) - Rosette, Medallion
- F1. Cloverbud Fitting - grades 1-3 - Participation ribbon
- F 2. Beginner Fitting - First year any grade - Rosette, Medallion
- F 3. Junior Fitting - grades 4-8 Rosette, Award
- F 4. Senior Fitting - grades 9-13, Rosette, Award
- F5. Pygmy Junior Fitting, Rosette, Award
- F6. Pygmy Senior Fitting, Rosette, Award

TYPE (BREED) CLASSES

- SD1. Senior Does (Milkers) - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette
- SD2. Senior Does (Milkers) - 2 years and under 3 years - Rosette
- SD3. Senior Does (Milkers) - 3 years and under 5 years - Rosette
- SD4. Senior Does (Milkers) - 5 years and over - Rosette
- SENIOR CHAMPION MILKING DOE - Rosette
- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION MILKING DOE – Rosette
- NSD1. Nigerian Senior Does (Milkers) - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette
- NSD2. Nigerian Senior Does (Milkers) - 2 years and under 3 years - Rosette
- NSD3. Nigerian Senior Does (Milkers) - 3 years and under 5 years - Rosette
- NSD4. Nigerian Senior Does (Milkers) - 5 years and over - Rosette
- SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN MILKING DOE - Rosette
- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN MILKING DOE - Rosette
- PSD1. Pygmy Senior Does (Milkers) - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette
- PSD2. Pygmy Senior Does (Milkers) - 2 years and under 3 years - Rosette
- PSD3. Pygmy Senior Does (Milkers) - 3 years and under 5 years - Rosette
- PSD4. Pygmy Senior Does (Milkers) - 5 years and over - Rosette
- SENIOR CHAMPION PYGMY MILKING DOE - Rosette
- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION PYGMY MILKING DOE - Rosette
- DD1. Dry Does - 2 years and under 3 years – All Standard Breeds-Rosette
- DD2. Dry Does - 3 years and under 5 years – All Standard Breeds-Rosette
- DD3. Dry Does - 5 years and over – All Standard Breeds-Rosette
- SENIOR CHAMPION DRY DOE -Rosette
- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION DRY DOE – Rosette
- NDD1. Nigerian Dry Does - 2 years and under 3 years - Rosette
- NDD2. Nigerian Dry Does - 3 years and under 5 years - Rosette
- NDD3. Nigerian Dry Does - 5 years and over - Rosette

SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN DRY DOE -Rosette
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN DRY DOE - Rosette
PDD1. Pygmy Dry Does - 2 years and under 3 years - Rosette
PDD2. Pygmy Dry Does - 3 years and under 5 years - Rosette
PDD3. Pygmy Dry Does - 5 years and over - Rosette
SENIOR CHAMPION PYGMY DRY DOE – Rosette
RESERVE CHAMPION PYGMY DRY DOE - Rosette
JD1. Junior Does - Birth to under 4 months - all standard breeds - Rosette
JD2. Junior Does - 4 to under 8 months - all standard breeds - Rosette
JD3. Junior Does - 8 to under 12 months - all standard breeds - Rosette
JD4. Junior Does - 12 to under 24 months - all standard breeds - Rosette
JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE - Rosette
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE –Rosette
NJD1. Nigerian Junior Does - Birth to under 4 months - Rosette
NJD2. Nigerian Junior Does - 4 months to under 8 months - Rosette
NJD3. Nigerian Junior Does - 8 months to under 12 months - Rosette
NJD4. Nigerian Junior Does - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette
JUNIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN DOE - Rosette
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN DOE –Rosette
PJD1. Pygmy Junior Does - Birth to under 4 months - Rosette PJD2.
Pygmy Junior Does - 4 months to under 8 months - Rosette PJD3.
Pygmy Junior Does - 8 months to under 12 months - Rosette PJD4.
Pygmy Junior Does - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette
JUNIOR CHAMPION PYGMY DOE - Rosette
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION PYGMY DOE –Rosette
JW1. Wethers - Birth to under 4 months – All Standard Breeds-Rosette
JW2. Wethers - 4 months to under 8 months – All Standard Breeds-Rosette
JW3. Wethers - 8 months to under 12 months – All Standard Breeds-Rosette
JW4. Wethers - 12 months to under 24 months – All Standard Breeds-Rosette
JUNIOR CHAMPION WETHER - Rosette
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION WETHER - Rosette
NJW1. Nigerian Wethers - Birth to under 4 months - Rosette
NJW2. Nigerian Wethers - 4 months to under 8 months - Rosette
NJW3. Nigerian Wethers - 8 months to under 12 months - Rosette
NJW4. Nigerian Wethers - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette
JUNIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN WETHER - Rosette
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN WETHER – Rosette
PJW1. Pygmy Wethers - Birth to under 4 months - Rosette
PJW2. Pygmy Wethers - 4 months to under 8 months - Rosette
PJW3. Pygmy Wethers - 8 months to under 12 months - Rosette
PJW4. Pygmy Wethers - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette
JUNIOR CHAMPION PYGMY WETHER - Rosette
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION PYGMY WETHER - Rosette
SW1. Wethers 2 years and under 4 years– All Standard Breeds-Rosette
SW2. Wethers 4 years and over – All Standard Breeds-Rosette
SENIOR CHAMPION WETHER - Rosette
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION WETHER - Rosette
NSW1. Nigerian Wethers -2 years and under 4 years- Rosette
NSW2. Nigerian Wethers -4 years and over - Rosette
SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN WETHER - Rosette
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN WETHER - Rosette

PSW1. Pygmy Wethers -2 years and under 4 years- Rosette

PSW2. Pygmy Wethers -4 years and over - Rosette

SENIOR CHAMPION PYGMY WETHER - Rosette

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION PYGMY WETHER - Rosette

Dam and Offspring (not necessarily owned by one person). Dam and offspring must be shown in one

of the above classes - Medallion or Award

SDO. Standard Dam and Offspring, Award

NDO. Nigerian Dam and Offspring, Award

PDO. Pygmy Dam and Offspring, Award

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

S3. Junior Showmanship - grades 4-8 - Rosette, Award

S4. Senior Showmanship - grades 9-13 - Rosette, Award

BEST IN SHOW - Rosette, Award

(Grand Champions in all categories)

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