



**ATCP 160.55 – GOATS – DEPARTMENT 5
Judging: Friday 9:00 a.m. – Barn 10**

Lead Superintendent: Ron Gordee

Dairy Goat Age Classifications

- a. Junior Dairy Doe Kid, less than 4 months old.
- b. Senior Dairy Doe Kid, at least 4 months but less than 7 months old.
- c. Junior Dairy Yearling Doe, at least 7 months but less than 12 months old.
- d. Senior Dairy Yearling Doe, at least 12 months but less than 24 months old and not in milk.
- e. Yearling Dairy Milker, under 2 years old and in milk.
- f. Junior Dairy Milker, at least 2 years old but under 3 years old and in milk.
- g. Mature Dairy Milker, at least 3 years old but under 5 years old.
- h. Aged Dairy Milker, at least 5 years old.

Meat Goat Age Classifications

- i. Junior Meat Type Doe Kid, less than 4 months old.
- j. Senior Meat Type Doe Kid, At least 4 months but less than 7 months old.
- k. Yearling Meat Type Doe, at least 7 months old but less than 24 months old.
- l. Mature Meat Type Doe, at least 2 years old.

Goat Rules and Instructions

- 1. Exhibitors and their families are responsible for reading the Junior Fair General Rules & Instructions, in addition to Livestock Auction Rules, if applicable.
- 2. **All goats must be brought to the fair and checked in between 9am-Noon on Tuesday of the fair. Market Goats will be weighed as they are checked in off the trailer. There will be no repeat weights. Goats cannot be**

unloaded or penned without first being checked in by a Fair Veterinarian.

- 3. Age of animal for determining the appropriate class shall be computed from the opening day of fair, unless otherwise specified.
- 4. Intact males may not be entered.
- 5. All breeding and market goats exhibited at the Green County Fair must be identified in one of two ways: a legible tattoo with accompanying registration papers from a recognized breed association, a USDA Scrapie Flock Tag or an USDA RFID Tag placed in their ear PRIOR to entering the fairgrounds.
- 6. All goats must be fitted with a restraint collar while on the fairgrounds.
- 7. Dress during show according to breed type standards, i.e. whites for dairy, blue jeans and western shirts for meat classes is **STRONGLY** encouraged.
- 8. Green County Junior Fair exhibitors are **required** to fit their own animals for the Junior Show, once they are on the fairgrounds. They may be **assisted** by immediate family members (parents, step-parent, legal guardians, brother, or sisters, or another Green County Junior fair exhibitor.) Failure to abide by this rule will make the animal ineligible for the Junior Show.
- 9. **Vehicles are not allowed to park around the dairy and livestock building between 8 am and 8pm from Wednesday through Saturday and from 8 am to 6pm on Sunday of the fair. Exhibitors will be able to bring in feed and supplies to the barns between 8pm and 8 am only.**

CLASS A – DAIRY GOATS

Premiums: \$ 5.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.00 \$ 2.00

Lot

- 1. Junior Dairy Doe Kid
- 2. Senior Dairy Doe Kid
- 3. Junior Dairy Yearling Doe
- 4. Senior Dairy Yearling Doe
- 5. Yearling Dairy Milker*
- 6. Junior Dairy Milker*
- 7. Mature Dairy Milker*
- 8. Aged Dairy Milker*

9. Dam & Daughter – A dam & daughter entry shall consist of one doe of any age and its dam. The pair must show an improvement of daughter over dam through breeding program. The animals need not be owned by the same exhibitor. Both dam & daughter must have been exhibited in a single entry class.
10. Exhibitors Herd – Must consist of one doe under 1 year old, one doe at least 1 year old but less than 2 years old, and one doe at least 2 years old. All of the animals must be owned by the same exhibitor and be the same breed. All animals must have been exhibited in a single entry class.

**All of the above does, including dry does, must have freshened.*

CLASS B – MEAT GOATS

Premiums: \$ 5.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.00 \$ 2.00

Lot

1. Junior Meat Type Doe
2. Senior Meat Type Doe
3. Yearling Meat Type Doe
4. Mature Meat Type Doe*
5. Dam & Single Offspring – The offspring may be a doe or wether. Both dam and offspring must have been exhibited in a single entry class.

**All of the above does, including dry does, must have freshened.*

MARKET WETHER CLASS

Market Lot Rules and Instructions

1. Only exhibitors who are member of a Green County 4-H club or FFA chapter are eligible to exhibit in the Green County Fair Junior Market Wether Show. Market exhibitors are responsible for reading the Livestock Auction Rules and complying with all auction requirements to earn eligibility to sell in the Meat Animal Auction.

2. Pre-Fair Weigh-in for market wether exhibitors is required to exhibit in Market Goat Wether Class C and to earn eligibility to sell in the Meat Animal Auction.
3. Only the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Wether will be allowed to sell in the Auction, but only if the exhibitor meets all the auction eligibility requirements.
4. Wether Champions must weigh a minimum of 45 pounds to sell in the auction and will only be paid up to a maximum of 100 lbs.
5. All Market wethers entered in Class C must be weighed and identified on Saturday, April 21st from 9 -11 AM the Fairgrounds.
6. All market wether entries must be weighed in Tuesday of fair week between 9 am and Noon. There will be no repeat weights.
7. Market animals should be entered in Lots 1-4.
8. Market wether class entries must be castrated.

CLASS C – MARKET LOTS

Premiums: \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.00

Lot

1. Junior Market Wether, Dairy Type, born after February 1st of current year (Ribbon only; no premium)
2. Junior Market Wether, Meat Type, born after February 1st of current year (Ribbon only; no premium)
3. Senior Market Wether, Dairy Type, born after November 1 of prior year to January 31 of current year
4. Senior Market Wether, Meat Type, born after November 1 of prior year to January 31 of current year

CLASS D – SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

Exhibitors must pre-register for showmanship on fair entries to participate in showmanship classes. Grade as of January 1 of the exhibit year.

For Showmanship, exhibitors must exhibit his or her own project animal.

Premiums: \$ 3.00 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.50

Lot

1. Junior, Grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, Grades 7-9
3. Senior, Grades 10 & Up

***Winner of Lot 3 is eligible for Master Showman Contest**

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion.....ribbon
Reserve Grand Champion.....ribbon
Champion Wether.....ribbon
Reserve Champion Wether.....ribbon
Grand Champion Showmanship.....ribbon