



GOAT DEPARTMENT

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All general rules and regulations for the CMR Farm Fair apply to the Goat Department.
2. Only 4-H/FFA Members actively enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in Culpeper, Madison and Rappahannock Counties are eligible to exhibit in the Goat Department.
3. All goats must be owned or under the care of the exhibitors by May 1, 2017. All market kids to be shown must be officially tagged-in on May 3, 2017 at the Ag Enterprises. An exhibitor may tag-in up to 3 kids from which to choose their market kids. Exhibitors must have their weigh in forms properly filled out one form per child.
4. Tags must be permanently attached to either the goats ear or the tail web.
5. If a project goat should die or have a severe health problem prior to June 7, 2017 the exhibitor may, with the approval of his/her project leader, replace this animal with another animal.
6. All goats must comply with the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines.
7. Upon arrival at the CMR Farm Fair, all goats must be checked by a Department Chairman at the time of unloading for signs of any contagious disease. Animals deemed unfit or unhealthy must be removed from the show grounds immediately. **THE DECISION OF DEPARTMENT LEADERS IS FINAL.**
8. Exhibitors must show their own entries unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class (or in group classes), or permission is given by the show superintendent. Substitute show persons must be eligible 4-H or FFA member.
9. Showmanship is mandatory! Participation in showmanship is required to be eligible to show in the Market Goat show or Dairy Goat show.
10. Market Goats may be wethers or does.
11. All bucks must be castrated. Meaninging wethers must show NO evidence of testicular tissue and be completely healed from castration.
12. All meat goats' horns must be tipped or may be dehorned. Dairy goats must be dehorned.
13. Entry fees are \$8 for non-sale, breeding animals and \$25 per sale kid. Fees are non refundable. (\$25 sale animal fee includes buyer rosette, buyer recognition & buyer dinner) **The Entry Deadline is June 3, 2017. All Entries received after the entry deadline will be charged double the regular entry fee rate!**
14. Exhibitors are restricted to **2 market kids** and a limit of **2 animals per class in the breeding shows**. Total goats exhibited **cannot exceed 10 per exhibitor**.
15. The Department Leaders may, at their discretion, split, combine or eliminate any class or classes based on the number of entries received. The decision of the Department Leaders is final.
16. Premiums are: 1st-\$6, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$4, 4th-\$3, 5th-\$2 and 6th-\$1 for meat and breeding classes.
17. All exhibitors are **required** to show in their appropriate showmanship class. Premiums for showmanship are: 1st-\$12, 2nd-\$10, 3rd-\$8, 4th-\$6, 5th-\$4 and 6th-\$4. No premiums will be given to youth 5-8 division. **Participation ribbons will be given to youth 5-8 years of age.**
18. A completed record book needs to be turned in to the Extension Office by September 30th.
19. All goat pens are to be provided and setup by the exhibitor/family in areas pre-designated by the Goat Department Chairmen.
20. Dairy goat exhibitors will wear dairy whites with closed toe shoes or boots and matching belt. Tank tops, halter tops and clogs are not acceptable.
21. Meat goat exhibitors will wear short or long sleeve dress shirts, trousers and closed toe shoes or boots with matching belt. Tank tops, halter tops, and clogs are not acceptable.
22. All market kids will be weighed and divided into classes by weight. There will be a minimum weight of 30 lbs. and a maximum weight of 140 lbs. Exhibitors are encouraged to present their market kids in the 60 pound weight range.
23. Doe kids may be shown in the age appropriate class in the market section **OR** the breeding section, **not both**. Wethers and doe kids will be co-exhibited in the market classes.
24. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animals are required to be sold. The sale of other market goats at the CMR Farm Fair is optional.
25. **THE DECISION OF DEPARTMENT LEADERS IS FINAL.**

COSTUME CLASS – Open to all goat exhibitors

- E-100 Senior Costume Class – (ages 16 – 19)
- E-101 Intermediate Costume Class – (ages 13 – 15)
- E-102 Junior Costume Class – (ages 9 – 12)
- E-103 Cloverbud Costume Class – (ages 5 – 8)
- E-104 Senior Barn Display (Dairy and/or Meat)
- E-105 Junior Barn Display (Dairy and/or Meat)
- E-106 Senior Scrapbook (Dairy and /or Meat)
- E-107 Junior Scrapbook (Dairy and/or Meat)

DAIRY GOATS

CLASSIFICATION – Alpine, AOP, Grade/unrecorded, Nigerian, Nubian,, Saanen,

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- ED-00 Novice Fitting & Showmanship for all ages
- ED-01 Senior Fitting & Showmanship (ages 16 – 19)
- ED-02 Intermediate Fitting & Showmanship (ages 13 – 15)
- ED-03 Junior Fitting & Showmanship (ages 9-12)
- ED-04 Cloverbud Fitting & Showmanship (ages 5 – 8)

SENIOR DOE CLASSES

- ED-05 Milkers, under 2 years old
- ED-06 Milkers, 2 & 3 years old
- ED-07 Milkers, 4 years old and older

SENIOR CHAMPION, SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION

ED-08 Best Udder

Announce milk-out of does

BEST SENIOR DOE IN SHOW

BEST UDDER IN SHOW

JUNIOR DOE CLASSES

- ED-09 Junior kids born on or after April 1, 2017
- ED-10 Intermediate kids born March 1 – 31, 2017
- ED-11 Senior kids born on or before February 28, 2017
- ED-12 Dry Yearlings – over one year and under 2 years, never freshened

JUNIOR CHAMPION, JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION

BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW

- ED-13 Best Three Does, Exhibitor's Choice
- ED-14 Get of Sire – 3 does, any age
- ED-15 Produce of Dam – 2 does, any age
- ED-16 Dam & Daughter – any age
- ED-17 Dairy Goat Herdsmanship – Awarded to the exhibitor who excels in overall conduct, general appearance and attitude, animal health and condition, barn display and exhibit/pen area cleanliness.

MEAT GOATS

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- EM-00 Novice Fitting & Showmanship for all ages
- EM-01 Senior Fitting & Showmanship (ages 16 – 19)
- EM-02 Intermediate Fitting & Showmanship (ages 13 – 15)
- EM-03 Junior Fitting & Showmanship (ages 9-12)

CLASSIFICATION – Boer or Boer Type, Commercial

BREEDING CLASSES, Junior Doe

- EM-04 9 – 12 months (August – November)
- EM-05 4 – 8 months (December – March)
- EM-06 0 – 3 months (April – July)

CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION DOE

MARKET KID CLASSES

- EM-11 Light weight
- EM-12 Medium weight
- EM-09 Heavy weight

CHAMPION MARKET KID

RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET KID

SPECIALITY CLASSES

- EM-14 Doe and Offspring
- EM-15 Produce of Dam (two offspring of same doe, any age)
- EM-16 Get of Sire (three offspring of same buck, any age)
- EM-17 Herdsmanship – Awarded to the exhibitor who excels in overall conduct, general appearance and attitude, animal health and condition, barn display and exhibit/pen area cleanliness.

Senior Doe

- EM-07 Yearling, 12 – 24 months
- EM-08 Two Year Old 25 – 36 months
- EM-09 Three Year Old. 37-48 months
- EM-10 Does over 48 months

CHAMPION SENIOR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION JR. DOE

Dairy Goat Show

Friday,

July 13, 2018

9:00 AM

In the

Sale Barn

Meat Goat Show

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1:00 PM

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