

# 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 or 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 4, 2022. All market kids to be shown must be officially tagged-in and weighed-in from 5 to 6:00pm on May 4, 2022 at the Ag Enterprises. An exhibitor may tag-in up to 3 kids from which to choose their market kids. All 3 can be shown, only 2 can be sold, must meet weight limits. Exhibitors must complete their weigh-in forms properly, one form per child.
4. Tags must be permanently attached to the goat ear.
5. If a project goat should die or have a severe health problem prior to June 6, 2022 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/vet 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. Dairy goats must be does only—no wethers permitted in dairy show.
11. All males must be castrated and completely healed, showing NO evidence of testicular tissue.
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 5, 2021. All entries received after the deadline will be charged double the regular entry fee rate!**
14. Exhibitors are restricted to **3 market kids** and a limit of **2 entries per class in the breeding shows**. Total goats exhibited **cannot exceed 10 per exhibitor**. Only 2 market goats can be shown and sold, which 2 is the decision of the exhibitor if all 3 are eligible weight wise
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: 1<sup>st</sup>-\$6, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$5, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$4, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$3, 5<sup>th</sup>-\$2 and 6<sup>th</sup>-\$1 for meat and breeding classes.
17. All exhibitors are **required** to show in their appropriate showmanship class. Premiums for showmanship are: 1<sup>st</sup>-\$12, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$10, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$8, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$6, 5<sup>th</sup>-\$4 and 6<sup>th</sup>-\$4. Only participation ribbons, no premiums, will be given to youth ages 5-8 in the Cloverbud division.
18. Completed record books need to be turned in to the Extension Office by September 30<sup>th</sup>.
19. All goat pens are to be provided and setup by the exhibitor/family in areas pre-designated by the Goat Department Chairmen. Pens shall not be larger than 5x5 (pen space assigned is determined by # of entries)
20. Dairy goat exhibitors are to 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, with a minimum weight of 40 lbs. and a maximum weight of 140 lbs. Exhibitors are encouraged to present their market kids in the 70-80 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. Wethers cannot be shown in breeding classes. Dairy wethers are **NOT** permitted on the grounds unless showing in the market classes and will be eligible for sale.
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. Only goats being shown in classes at the CMR Fair will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
26. **THE DECISION OF DEPARTMENT LEADERS IS FINAL.**

**DAIRY GOATS** Classification – Alpine, AOB, AIG / other breeds, Nigerian, Nubian, Saanen

**SHOWMANSHIP:**

- ED-00 Novice Fitting & Showmanship (all ages)
- ED-01 Fitting & Showmanship (ages 16 – 19)
- ED-02 Intermediate Fitting & Showmanship (ages 13 – 15)
- ED-03 Junior Fitting & Showmanship (ages 9-12)
- ED-04 Special Needs Showmanship (all ages)
- ED-05 Cloverbud Fitting & Showmanship (ages 5 – 8)

**DOE CLASSES:**

- ED-05 Milkers, under 2 years old
- ED-06 Milkers, 2 & 3 years old
- ED-07 Milkers, 4 years old and older
- ED-08 Best Udder
- ED-09 Junior doe kids born on or after April 1
- ED-10 Intermediate doe kids born March 1–31
- ED-11 Senior doe kids born on or before February 28
- ED-12 Dry doe yearlings – over one year and under 2 years, never freshened

**SPECIALTY CLASSES:**

- 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

**MEAT GOATS** Classification - Boer or Boer Type

**SHOWMANSHIP:**

- 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)
- EM-04 Special Needs Showmanship- for all ages
- EM-05 Cloverbud Fitting & Showmanship (ages 5 – 8)

**BREEDING CLASSES, Junior Doe:**

- EM-05 Doe kids 9-12 Months, (August–November)
- EM-06 Doe kids 4-8 Months, (December–March)
- EM-07 Doe kids 0-3 Months, (April–July)

**BREEDING CLASSES, Senior Doe:**

- EM-08 Yearling doe, 13-24 Months
- EM-09 Two-year old doe, 25-36 Months
- EM-10 Three-year old doe, 37-48 Months
- EM-11 Does over 48 Months

**SPECIALTY CLASSES:**

- EM-12 Doe and offspring
- EM-13 Produce of Dam (two offspring of same doe, any age)
- EM-14 Get of sire (three offspring of same buck, any age)

**MARKET KID CLASS**

- EM-15 Class will be divided into heats. Heats will be determined by weight on show day

**MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES** Open to all goat exhibitors

- E-100 Costume Class – (all ages, \*\*\*\*\*class will be held following the end of the Dairy Show\*\*\*\*\*)
- E-101 Barn Display (Dairy and/or Meat)
- E-102 Scrapbook (Dairy and/or Meat)

**Please come out and  
support our show!**

**Friday,  
July 8, 2022  
In the Sale Barn**

**9:00 a.m.  
Dairy Goat Show**

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**7:00 p.m.  
Meat Goat Show**