

# 4-H DAIRY GOATS

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### Tuesday, August 6

By 5:00 PM Dairy Goats arrive, Health inspection  
5:15 PM Goat Exhibitor Meeting – Barn #11, final paperwork submitted

### Wednesday, August 7

5:30 PM Dairy Goat Show- Barn 11  
12:30 PM Exhibitor Hot Dog Roast put on by the Erie County Fair Board of Directors- 4-H Parking Lot

### Sunday, August 11

7:00 PM Dairy Goat Dressing Contest-Showplex

### Monday, August 12

9:00 AM Working Goat Show– Livestock Arena  
7:00 PM Goat Exhibitor Meeting- Barn 11

### Tuesday, August 13

7:00 PM 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 or recorded grade.
- 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 Goats with horns will not be permitted to show. Any scur over 1” will have to be cleared by two members of the advisory committee.
- j) All exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship and complete records. All records are due in the 4-H office bi-monthly.
- k) All animals exhibited at the Fair are required to be shown in their respective breed classes.
- l) All animals (registered or not) will meet the specific breed standards for that breed.
- m) Each exhibitor may show any number of owned goats. No exhibitor may enter more than two animals in any one class.
- n) A copy of the registration form MUST be submitted with the Fair Entry.
- o) 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.
- p) Exhibitors must be 8-18 years old as of January 1, 2019.
- q) All exhibitors must have given a public presentation prior to May 2019.

## 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 container outside the barn for milk. 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.
- g) All goats (kids) must be born before 6-01-2019

## COMMERCIAL DAIRY GOAT

- a) All Goat and dairy goat rules will apply to this section.
- b) Goats exhibited in this section are not required to have official registration papers, but must be of dairy crosses.
- c) Pygmy goats do not qualify for this section.
- d) All goats (kids) must be born before 6-01-2019

## GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Awards: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

**Class #**

**2. Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship** – 14 – 18 years old as 1/01/2019

**3. Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship** – 8 – 13 years old as 1/01/2019

**4. Novice Dairy Goat Showmanship** – Open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting dairy goats. Up to 13 years of age as of 1/01/2019

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

**7. Master Dairy Goat Showman** – Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Dairy Master Showman and 2019 Champion Dairy Goat Showman.

## GOAT BREED CLASSES

Classes 12-16, 20-24, and 30 - Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

Classes 32 and 33 - Rosettes

Project Champion Jacket sponsored by: *M and M Farm – The Strub Family, Springville, NY*

**Section A –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**

**Section J-Commercial Dairy**

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

**Class #**

**12. Junior Kids** - born 5/1/2019 to 6/1/2019

**13. Intermediate Kids** - born 3/1/2019 to 4/30/2019

**14. Senior Kids** – born 1/1/2019 to 2/28/2019

**15. Junior Yearlings** – born 5/1/18 to 12/31/18

**16. Senior Yearlings** – born 8/1/17 to 4/30/18

*Jr. Champion – will return to show for Grand Champion*

*Reserve Jr. Champion*

**20. Under 2 years – In Milk**

**21. 2 – 3 years - In Milk**

**22. 3 – 4 years - In Milk**

**23. 4 – 5 years – In Milk**

**24. 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**

**32. Get of Sire** – 2 does with the same sire

**33. Dam & Daughter** – A dam and her daughter

**34. Dairy Herd** – 4 does at least 2 in milk

**35. Best Junior Bred By Exhibitor-** Exhibitor picks 1 best Junior animal, all breeds show together

**36. Best Senior Bred By Exhibitor-** Exhibitor picks 1 best Senior animal, all breeds show together

## OTHER GOAT COMPETITIONS

Class #43 – Goat Educational Poster – Participants shall construct an educational poster to educate the general public about an aspect of the goat industry. Exhibitors may use any suitable materials or photographs on their posters with accurate information. Posters will be evaluated on content, illustration, organization, clarity, visual appeal and readability.

### CLASS # 44

#### The Erie County Fair Goat Dressing Contest

Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Judging to take place in Showplex

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**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$15.00

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$10.00

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$5.00

4<sup>th</sup> place - \$5.00

**Exhibitors 14 years old & up**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$15.00

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$10.00

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$5.00

4<sup>th</sup> place - \$5.00

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