4-H WORKING GOATS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

4-H WORKING GOATS WILL BE STALLING AND SHOWING IN BARN 11

Tuesday, August 6
By 5:00 PM   Working and Dairy Goats Arrive, Health Inspection
5:15 PM   Goat Exhibitor Meeting- Showplex, final paperwork submitted

Wednesday, August 7
12:30 PM   Exhibitor Hot Dog Roast put on by the Erie County Fair Board of Directors- 4-H Parking Lot
5:30 PM   Dairy Goat Show- Barn 11

Sunday, August 11
7:00 PM   Dairy/Working Goat Dressing Contest-Barn 11

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   Working 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, recorded grade, or miniature. Class is open to wethers, does (dry and in milk), and all breeds.
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 goat advisory committee.
j)   Meat goats with horns will be permitted to show with horns based on the score card. Goat displaying aggressive behavior will not be allowed to participate. Meat goats will be observed by the goat advisory committee.
k)   All exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship, and complete records. All working goat records are due in the 4-H office by July 29, by 4:30 pm.
l)   No exhibitor may receive more than 2 awards in any confirmation class
m) Each goat must participate in at least one working goat class.
n)   A copy of the registration form MUST be presented at check in at the fair.
o)   Project Champion Regulations': Please see your handbook for complete rules and regulation for the Project Champion Program. Points will be kept on the animal that you choose at the beginning of the project.
p)   Exhibitors must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2019.
q)   All exhibitors must have given oral presentation by May 2019.
r)   All goats (kids) must be born before 6/1/19.

WORKING GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Previous Master Showmanship Champions are limited to Master Showman class only. Exhibitors must use Project animal for these classes.

Awards: Blue $8.00   Red $6.00   White $4.00
Class #
2. Senior Working Goat Showmanship – 14 – 19 years
3. Junior Working Goat Showmanship – 8 – 13 years
4. Novice Working Goat Showmanship – Open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting working goats, up to age 13 as of 1/1/2019
   Champion Working Goat Showman – To consist of the first place showman for the Novice, Junior, Senior, and Alumni class
6. Master Working Goat Showman – Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Working Master Showman and 2019 Champion Working Goat Showman.

GOAT CONFORMATION

Classes 10-14- Awards: Blue $7.00   Red $6.00   White $5.00
Rule L in Working Goat rules applies to these classes
Rule M in Working Goat rules applies to animals in this class, each exhibitor must use one animal in classes 26-36

Class #
10. **Under 1 year of age, born before 6/01 of current year**
11. **1 year and under 2 years**
12. **2 years and under 3 years**
13. **3 years and under 4 years**
14. **4 years and over**
    Champions in classes 10-14 will return for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

OTHER WORKING CLASS COMPETITIONS

Classes 26-28, 31-36- Awards: Blue $7.00 Red $6.00 White $5.00

Pack/ Obstacle Class:

Event for 4-H and FFA Members will be judged on their ability to put a pack on properly on their goat and the goat's ability to carry that pack through an obstacle course. Judge will look at the general content in the packs and specific items in the goat's pack and exhibitors pack.

26. **Senior Pack Class** – 14-19 Years
27. **Junior Pack Class-** 8-13 Years
28. **Packline-** Consisting of 2 – 4 goats with properly placed pack and contents. Goats must be properly tethered to each other and will be led by exhibitor through an abbreviated obstacle course.

Driving Class:

31. **Beginners-** Leadline and Halter
32. **Advanced Beginner-** Full harness and driving lines, no cart.
33. **Intermediate –** Leadline and Cart/Wagon
34. **Advanced** – Driving Cart/Wagon Single goat hitch
35. **Advanced Driving –** 2 goats properly hitched to a Cart/Wagon
36. **Advanced Driving-** More than 2 goats properly hitched to a Cart/Wagon

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CLASS # 44

The Erie County Fair Goat Dressing Contest
Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM
Judging to take place in Barn 11
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	Exhibitors 14 years old & up
1st place - $15.00	1st place - $15.00
2nd place - $10.00	2nd place - $10.00
3rd place - $5.00	3rd place - $5.00
4th place - $5.00	4th place - $5.00

For further information call 652-5400 ext. 132

Class #37 – 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.

Erie County Fair Dates: August 7-18, 2019