

FFA DAIRY GOATS

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 AM Dairy Goat Show- Barn 11

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

12:30 PM Exhibitor Hot Dog Roast put on by the Erie County Fair Board of Directors- 4-H Parking Lot
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 animals exhibited at the Fair are required to be shown in their respective breed classes.
- k) All animals (registered or not) will meet the specific breed standards for that breed.
- l) Each exhibitor may show any number of owned goats. No exhibitor may enter more than two animals in any one class.
- m) A copy of the registration form **MUST** be shown at check-in.
- n) **Exhibitors must show in FFA Official Dress.**

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 milk must be dumped in the container outside the barn for milk.
- 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 6-01-2018

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

1. **Alumni Showmanship**- 20-21 years
2. **Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship** – 14 – 19 years old as of 1/1/2019
3. **Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship** – 8 – 13 years old as of 1/1/2019
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 1/1/2019
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 2018 Champion Dairy Goat Showman.

GOAT BREED CLASSES

Classes 12-16, 20-24, and 34 - Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

Classes 32 and 33 – Rosettes 35-36

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 8/1/18 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

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

1st place - \$15.00

2nd place - \$10.00

3rd place - \$5.00

4th place - \$5.00

Exhibitors 14 years old & up

1st place - \$15.00

2nd place - \$10.00

3rd place - \$5.00

4th place - \$5.00

For further information call 652-5400 ext. 132