

FFA WORKING GOATS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

Wednesday, August 7

By 10:00AM Dairy Goats Arrive, Health Inspection
10:30 AM Goat Exhibitor Meeting- Barn 11, Final Paperwork Due
5:30 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

12:30 PM Exhibitor Hot Dog Roast put on by the Erie County Fair Board of Directors- 4-H Parking Lot
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 advisory board.
- j) Meat goats with horns will be permitted to show based on the scorecard. Goat displaying aggressive behavior will not be allowed to participate. Meat goats will be observed by the advisory committee.
- k) All exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship
- 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) **Exhibitors must show in FFA official dress.**

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

1. **Alumni Working Goat Showmanship**- 20-21 years
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 1/1/2018
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 2018 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

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 25-28, 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.

25. Alumni Pack Class- 20-21 Years
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

CLASS # 44

The Erie County Fair Goat Dressing Contest

Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 2:00 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

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