

DEPARTMENT 5 – GOATS

NOTE: Exhibitors planning to participate in the Winnebago County Meat Animal Board's **MEAT ANIMAL SALE** need to be aware of the WCMAB SALE Rules and Regulations (including educational & volunteer requirements prior to the fair). The Meat Animal Board's rules are available their website: <http://www.wcmab.com/>.



RULES:

1. Age definitions:

Dairy Does – Both milking and non-milking does may be shown.

- A junior kid is one born after April 1 of the current year
- A senior kid is born January 1 to March 31 of the current year
- A yearling is born before January 1st of the current year and is under two years old
- Junior Doe: A doe, 2 years old and under 3 years old
- Intermediate Doe: A doe, 3 years old and under 5 years old
- Senior Doe: A doe, 5 years old and older

Dairy Wethers

- Kid Dairy Wether – under one year of age
- Adult Dairy Wether – one year old and older

Meat Goats and Miniature Meat Goats (Does)

- Junior Doe Kid – born after April 1 of the current year.
- Senior Doe Kid – born January 1 to March 31 of the current year.
- Junior Yearling Doe – born July 1st to December 31 of the preceding year.
- Senior Yearling Doe – born before July 1 of preceding year but less than 2 years old.
- Doe – 2 years old and under 5 years old
- Doe – 5 years old and older

Meat Goats and Miniature Meat Goats (Wethers)

- Kid Wether – under 1 year old
- Yearling Wether – at least 1 year old but under 2 years old
- Adult Wether – over 2 years old

Market Goats

- Kid – under 1 year old
- Junior – at least 1 year old but under 3 years old
- Senior – 3 years old or older

2. All breeds and crossbreeds will be exhibited by age groups.

3. Exhibitors must provide a vet slip for each animal dated within 30 days of check-in to the Department Superintendent from 11 am – 6 pm on Tuesday. Failure to provide this paper will result in animal(s) being sent home.

- a. All goats need an official individual ID. Official ID may be scrapie ear tags, USDA 840 button ear tag, or breed association tattoo (as long as it is unique to that animal). Goats with microchip need to bring their own reader.

4. Only goats entered in fair classes may be brought to the fair with the exception of suckling kids.

5. The following vaccinations and/or tests are recommended for exhibitor protection: Negative Brucellosis Test; Negative Tuberculosis Test; Shots for Shipping Fever and Leptospirosis; and use of a regular deworming program.

6. Mohair goats will be judged on basis of 60% fleece and 40% breed type.

7. Mohair fleece should be entered in a clear untied, plastic bag.

8. You **MUST** be entered into a Premium paying class [A-H] in order to enter classes J or K)

GOAT SHOW – ORDER will be posted by the Superintendent.

In each Division, there will be ONE best of Division class once the entire Division has been shown. For instance, after all Dairy Animals have been shown, there will be one “Best of Division” class in which the top animals from each class will compete against each other. The top two animals will be Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

The “Fun with Goats” events, (Obstacle Course, Costume Class, Driving Class, Pack and Best Pet) will be held on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. These events will be held in the outside show ring if weather permits. Rain Site: Under the overhang in Barn A.



Division A – Showmanship

RULES:

2. Registration for showmanship is required on Entry Form in Fair Entry.
 - a. Grade levels for Showmanship classes determined as of January 1 of current calendar year.
3. **Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship Classes.**
 - a. Showmanship Order of Classes: 101 - 105, and Show of Champions

Premiums: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50

Class No.	Description
101.	Advanced, Exhibitor in grades 11 and above
102.	Senior, Exhibitor in grades 9 & 10
103.	Intermediate, Exhibitor in grades 7 & 8
104.	Junior, Exhibitor in grades 5 & 6
105.	Beginner, Exhibitor in grades 3 & 4

Division B – Dairy Breeds

Division C – Nigerian and Any Other Miniature Dairy Breeds

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Junior Doe Kid (born after April 1)
102.	Senior Doe Kid (born January 1 st to March 31 st of the current year)
103.	Yearling Doe (non-milking – born before January 1 st but under 2 years old)
104.	Yearling Doe (milking – born before January 1 st but under 2 years old)
105.	Doe, 2 years but under 3 years
106.	Doe, 3 years but under 5 years
107.	Doe, 5 years and older
108.	Kid Wether, under 1 year old
109.	Adult Wether, 1 year old and older

Division D – Meat Breeds

Division E – Pygmy and Any Other Miniature Meat Breeds

Division F – Fiber Breeds

Division FF-Any Other Breed Goat

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Junior Doe Kid (born after April 1 st of the current year)
102.	Senior Doe kid (born January 1 st to March 31 st of the current year)
103.	Junior Yearling Doe (born July 1 st to December 31 st of the preceding year)
104.	Senior Yearling Doe (born before July 1 st of the preceding year, but under 2 years old)
105.	Doe, 2 years old and under 5 years old
106.	Doe, 5 years old and older
107.	Kid Wether (under 1 year old)
108.	Yearling Wether (1 year old and under 2 years old)
109.	Adult Wether (2 years old and older)

Division G – Market Class Wether

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Market Goat – Wether 1st entry (born after January 1 of current Fair year)
102.	Market Goat – Wether 2nd entry (born after January 1 of current Fair year)



Division H – Market Class Doe

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Market Goat – Doe 1st entry (born after January 1 of current Fair year)
102.	Market Goat – Doe 2nd entry (born after January 1 of current Fair year)

Division I - Production

Premiums: Ribbon Only

Class No.	Description
101.	Mother - Daughter

Division J - Fun with Goats

Divisions J & K will be judged on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Premiums: Ribbon Only

Class No.	Description
101.	Pack Goat
102.	Driving Goat, SEI approved helmets are required to be worn by all drivers
103.	Best Costume

Division K – Obstacle Course

Using treats is optional. Leashes are optional. Two refusals of an obstacle adds 5 seconds to time.

Premiums: Ribbon Only

Class No.	Description
101.	Advanced, 5 + years experience
102.	Intermediate, 3-4 years experience
103.	Junior, 1-2 years experience
104.	Beginner, no experience