

# **Goat Project Newsletter 2022**

**The 2022 GOAT SHOW will start at 4:00 pm on  
Wednesday July 20, 2022**

**Scrapies tags or Official Animal Id  
WILL be required for all goats in the Dairy,  
Pet, and Meat goat project including  
Weathers to exhibit at the fair.**

## **Important project information:**

- **The goat judging will start at 4:00 pm on Wednesday July 20, 2022. Members are responsible for having their goats entered in the fair and ready to be judged when their class is called.**
- **WATER is very import at the fair.** The fairgrounds have city water. Please bring well water from home if you are concern that your goats will not drink water from the fairgrounds.
- The goat barn is a high traffic area at the fair. Pens should be cleaned daily and ready for public viewing. Water pails should be checked and filled or cleaned periodically each day.
- **If pens are not kept clean to superintendant's satisfaction, the fair board will be contacted and proper disciplinary actions will take place.**
- There will be **no** feed or bedding storage in the goat barn. Members should work with their clubs and other members on feed and bedding storage during the fair.
- There will be **no** storage of show tack in the goat barn after the goat show.
- There will be **no** clipping goats in the goat barn. It is recommended that members clip their goats before the fair.
- All Goat exhibitors are eligible to enter an educational exhibit. Please see Dept. 110 – Class G in the Junior Fair Premium book.
- The fair superintendents try to divide up the pens according to each clubs needs, however, we never know the exact number of pens a club will need until entry day is over. We ask that each club decorate the pens they are assigned regardless of how many pens they actually use.
- All members are responsible for cleaning up the wash rack after washing, clipping, and fitting their goats. No manure, hair, or hoof trimmings should be in the drain.
- We will need 4 older members (14 years or older) to help other members move goats from the goat barn to the show ring and to control waiting goats outside the show ring during the goat show.

- The fair is charging a pen/stall fee for each animal entry for the fair. Contact your club leader for more information.
- All goats must have a **scrapies tag or official animal id to exhibit at the fair.**
- Registration Tattoos or flock id tattoos are allowed as animal id-the exhibitor will also need to provide a copy of the registration papers to the superintendent on fair entry day.
- Open class exhibitors have to be 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older to enter open class. If they are younger than 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, they can show the goat but it has to be entered by someone older. Any questions call Dan Rynish, Morgan Wolter, or the fair office.
- Goats entered in wrong class will be placed at the bottom of the class. Contact project/resource leaders with questions.
- Goat exhibits will be allowed to enter early, dates and time to be announced.
- It is recommended that exhibitors have liability insurance.
- **Show Dress:** Back numbers must be worn into ring.  
**Dairy Dress-** White shirt, white pants, clean work shoes or boots (no athletic shoes)  
**Meat and Pet Dress-** collared shirt, dark jeans, work shoes or boots (no athletic shoes)
- **State Rules as applied to Fairs— Id info, address and farm premise id are require anytime animals are brought together for fair related reasons. EXAMPLE: weigh-in, showing and fitting clinic, educational training.**
- There are many premium book changes. Please review the premium book prior to selecting exhibit classes and lots.
- Contact your club project leader or Resource Leaders Dan Rynish or Morgan Wolters, if you have any questions

### Pet Goats

- Pet Goat showmanship will be consolidated with dairy or meat goat classes in the premium book. Please sign up for the showmanship class that fits your pet goat. (Common dairy breeds are Saanen, Alpine, Toggenberg, LaMacha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, and Sable. Common meat breeds are Boer, Kiko, Kinder, Mytonic or Fainter, Pigmy, Savana, and Spanish.)
- **Horns will be allowed for pet goat projects.**

### Dairy Goat

- Dairy goat in a **milker class** must be **in milk**
- **Horns for dairy goats are not allowed according to breed standards.**
- **Dairy market weathers are shown in the meat market class. Horns are allowed for these animals**
- A milking system (vacuum pump, bucket, hose, milking claw, and detergent) will be available for use at the fair for anyone showing milking goats. Members are responsible for removal of milk and cleaning the milk machine after each use. A member may also bring their own milk machine from home.

## Meat Goats

- Goats in the dairy market class must be 100% dairy or dairy to dairy cross.
- **Goats in the dairy market class are permitted to have horns.**
- Any market goat crossed with a meat breed (Boer, kiko, fainter, pygmy, or Spanish) must be shown in the meat market class.
- Meat goats may be exhibited with or without horns, check breed standard for breeds that require horns.
- The carcass contest will be done with ultra-sound testing. Check with livestock committee for rules and fees.
- Members in the market animal project are to pick up ID tags from Steve Green (see livestock guidelines letter) before April 15, 2022, attach them to the animal, and neuter the animal before May 25, 2022.
- A superintendent may visit your location to verify compliance.
- Market animal ID tags do not qualify as scrapies tags.
- Members **must be YQCA certified and attend 1 additional educational meeting** and follow all livestock committee guidelines to be eligible to sell a goat in the auction.
- If attending another county's educational event please provide a copy of the agenda signed by the meeting coordinator to a resource leader or extension office.
- **The livestock committee will allow all the goats in the market class (both meat and dairy) into the sale. Members must follow all livestock sale rules and guidelines. Grand and reserve for both meat market and dairy market classes will be sold with the "sale of champions."**
- **IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE MARKET ANIMAL PROJECT AND THEIR PARENT(S) WILL HELP SET-UP, DURING, OR AFTER AUCTION.** A list of volunteer opportunities will be available at all education events and UW offices. Contact your club project leader or resource leaders if you have any questions.
- 3 animals may be listed under the meat or dairy market goat lot number. Entries will be divided after weight-in, into weight classes. Members may not show more than one animal per weight group. The superintendents will divide animals into 3 market groups (light, medium and heavy). Member may only exhibit a total of 3 goats in the meat goat project. Contact resource leaders with questions.
- Drug History slips will be required at fair weigh-in.
- **ALL males (project or companion) must be banned or castrated prior to entry day of the fair and have a scrapies tag in an ear. Any questions call Dan Rynish or Morgan Wolters .**
- **Fair weigh-in is Wednesday July 20, 2022 at 11:30-12:00 to establish auction weights and to allow time for ultrasound testing for the carcass contest.**
- The maximum weight for goats in sale is 130 lbs and minimum weight is 40lbs.
- Market goats must be under 1 year of age on day of entry

**Goat project judging order** will follow the new premium book edition. It will also be posted in goat barn. This will not provide a firm time- **Members are responsible to have their animal in the show ring when their class is called.** **Show order** -Pet Goats, Meat Goat Breeding Stock, Market classes, Meat Goat Showmanship, Dairy Goat Breeding Stock (Milkers followed by does that never freshened), Dairy Goat Showmanship, Open Class

### **Educational Events**

**Showing fitting clinic:** Seymour Fairgrounds on June 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM

### **Contact information for Resource Leaders**

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