

Department 18F Dairy Goats

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1. Animals must be in the owner's possession by May 31st of the current year.
2. Each member may show six animals with only three of these animals having been purchased.
3. All goats shown must be tattooed or ear tagged. Please see Michigan Department of Agriculture Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan requirements in 4-H Division Livestock Rules.
4. A single goat may be shown in only one section (dairy wether). Registered Dairy Goats must show in the breed class they are registered. Grade animals must show as the breed whose breed standard they meet. If they do not meet a breed standard they should be shown as "Any other dairy breed"
5. Goats must be in place by **7:00 PM** on the **first Saturday of the Fair** and will be released at **12:00 AM (midnight)** on the **last Saturday**, following the completion of the Fair. **Failure to comply with these check-in and release times will result in the exhibitor being ineligible to show in the Dairy Goat Division the following year.**
6. **All must be registered in a 4-H club by May 1st to participate at the fair.**
7. Goats will be checked by the superintendent, beginning at 7 PM on the first Saturday of the Fair. Diseased animals will be sent home. If a disagreement arises over the health of an animal, a veterinarian will check the animal at the owner's expense.
8. All members must keep their exhibit area clean and neat.
9. Cloverbud 4-H members (5-7 only) can exhibit in Cloverbud Showmanship but may not show or receive ribbons or awards in any other dairy goat class.
10. **ALL STALLS MUST BE CLEANED PRIOR TO EXHIBITOR LEAVING FAIRGROUNDS**
11. **Record Books are optional. Completed record books must be turned into the 4-H office by 5 PM on the first Monday of July.**
12. No dairy goats with horns will be allowed at the Fair.
13. Ionia Free Fair is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles prior to, during or after the Fair.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

4733 Senior (15-19)

4734 Intermediate (12-14)

4735 Junior (8-11)

Ribbons: 1st– 8th place Rosettes

Award: 1st place

4736 Cloverbud Showmanship (age 5-7)

Ribbons: Participation

DAIRY GOAT BREEDS

A-ALPINE B-LAMANCHA C-NUBIAN D-SAANEN E-Nigerien Dwarf F-ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

| | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Milker under two years old | 4740 | 4756 | 4770 | 4784 | 4798 | 4812 |
| Milker, 2 years and under 3 | 4741 | 4757 | 4771 | 4785 | 4799 | 4813 |
| Milker, 3 years and under 4 | 4742 | 4758 | 4772 | 4786 | 4800 | 4814 |
| Milker, 4 years and under 5 | 4743 | 4759 | 4773 | 4787 | 4801 | 4815 |
| Milker, 5 years and older Ribbons: 1st– 6th place | 4744 | 4760 | 4774 | 4788 | 4802 | 4816 |
| Senior Champion | 4745 | 4761 | 4775 | 4789 | 4803 | 4817 |
| Reserve Senior Champion Ribbons: Rosettes | 4746 | 4762 | 4776 | 4790 | 4804 | 4818 |
| Best Senior Doe in Show Award and Rosette | 4747 | | | | | |
| Junior doe kid, born after April 1 of current year | 4748 | 4763 | 4777 | 4791 | 4805 | 4819 |
| Senior doe kid, born Jan 1 - March 31 of current year | 4749 | 4764 | 4778 | 4792 | 4806 | 4820 |
| Jr Dry Yearling, born between July 1 and Dec 31 last yr | 4750 | 4765 | 4779 | 4793 | 4807 | 4821 |
| Sr Dry Yearling, born Jan 1 - June 30 of last year Ribbons: 1st– 6th place | 4751 | 4766 | 4780 | 4794 | 4808 | 4822 |
| Junior Champion of Breed | 4752 | 4767 | 4781 | 4795 | 4809 | 4823 |
| Reserve Junior Champion of Breed Ribbons: Rosettes | 4753 | 4768 | 4782 | 4796 | 4810 | 4824 |
| Best Junior Doe in Show Award and Rosette | 4754 | | | | | |
| Breed Club Herd (4 does of the same breed owned by 4 different members in the same club) Award | 4755 | 4769 | 4783 | 4797 | 4811 | 4825 |

DAIRY DOE CONTESTS

These classes are for dairy does of all breeds

- 4826 Best Udder
- 4827 Mother - Daughter
- 4828 Produce of Doe (2 daughters from the same doe)
- 4829 Get of Sire (3 daughters from same buck)
- 4830 Breeder's Trio (Best 3 females bred by exhibitor)
- 4831 Best Herd (4 does owned by one person)
Ribbons: 1st – 6th

Pygmy

- 4838 Doe kids (born after Jan 1 of current year)
- 4839 Yearling Doe (born between Jan 1st and Dec 31st last year)
- 4840 Two year old doe 4841 Mature Doe
- 4842 Grand Champion Pygmy Doe
- 4843 Reserve Champion Pygmy Doe
Ribbon: Rosette

Wethers

Dairy Breed Wethers

- 4844 Junior Wether Kid (born after April 1st this year)
- 4845 Senior Wether Kid (born Jan 1st - March 31st this year)
- 4846 Yearling Wether (born last year)
- 4847 Mature Wether (two years old and older)
Ribbon: Rosette

Pygmy Wethers

- 4848 Wether kid, under one year
- 4849 Wether, one year and under 2
- 4850 Wether, two years old and over
Ribbon: Rosette

Pack Goats

- 4857 Pack Goat in training, under one year of age
- 4858 Yearling Pack Goat. Pack saddle and panniers required with 20lbs. of weight and pack extended to reach full width.
- 4859 Mature Pack Goat, 2 years and older.
- 4860 Required to carry 25 lbs.
Champion Pack Goat
- 4861 Reserve Champion Pack Goat
Ribbon: Rosette

Driving Classes

Market Wethers are not eligible for driving classes. A single goat may enter one driving class only

- 4862 Kid driving, animals born during the current year, driving in their harnesses without a cart.
- 4863 Cart Driving, animals pulling a cart without a rider in the cart.
- 4864 Cart Driving, animals pulling a cart with a rider in the cart.
Ribbon: Rosette

Trail Class

- 4865 Trail - lead your goat
Ribbon: Rosette

Fun Class

Milking contest is judged on the amount of milk the member can milk out of their goat within the time limit.

Members who own milking dairy goats are required to use their own animal. Members who do not own a milking dairy goat may borrow one from another member.

- 4866 Goat Milking Contest - Jr (9-11)- 1 min time limit
- 4867 Goat Milking Contest - Int (12-14)- 30 second time limit
- 4868 Goat Milking Contest – Sr (15 & over) - 30 second time limit
- 4869 Junior Costume (9-11)
- 4870 Intermediate Costume (12-14)
- 4871 Senior Costume (15-19)
Ribbons: 1st – 6th

