

## DAIRY GOAT

Dept. DG

1. Review General Rules.
2. Entries will be placed in classes by age on show date.
3. Classes will be combined to a minimum of 3 per class.
4. Animals must be free of abscesses, sore mouth, and otherwise healthy. All goats will be inspected before unloading by an onsite vet at health check point.
5. All goats must be disbudded/dehorned or have obvious evidence of being dehorned.
6. Exhibitor should be neatly and appropriately dressed for the show. (Preferably in all white clothing with matching belt and boots).
7. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two dairy goats per class per breed with a limit of six entries, excluding showmanship. **Bucks** are **not** allowed.
8. Registered goats must be in the 4-Hers name and in the possession of the 4-H member by May 1st. 4-Hers must have proof of ownership for unregistered goats. For Kids born after May 1st, the dam must be owned by May 1st. Goats on loan or lease are not allowed.
9. All non-registered goats must be entered in the Grade class.
10. To exhibit at the state fair, goats must be registered.
11. Breeds will be shown as follows: A-Alpine, N- Nubian, G-Grade/Recorded Grade, AOP-all other purebreds.
  - a. AOP includes LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable and Toggenburg
  - b. **Example:** A registered Alpine in milk, 15 months old would be entered in Class 1204A. A non-registered Alpine would be 1204G.
12. There will be a mandatory milk out the night before the show. Any doe in milk must be milked out completely by 9 o'clock pm.
13. There will be two calls for each class. The gate will be closed 2 minutes after the second call. The 4-Her is responsible for having their goats in the ring or ring side.

### **Junior Doe**

Any doe under 24 mo. that have never freshened

1200 - Birth through 4 months of age

1201 - 5 -12 months of age

1202 - 13-24 months of age

Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Doe

### **Senior Doe**

Any doe over 12 months that have freshened

1203 - 12-24 months of age

1204 - 25-36 months of age

1205 - 37-48 months of age

1206 - 49 months of age and older

Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Doe

### **Showmanship**

1207 - Senior (14 and older)

1208 - Intermediate (10-13)

1209 - Junior (7-9)

1210 - Exhibitor showmanship (for 4-H members who do not own a goat. Not eligible for Round Robin)

Champion in each age group eligible to show in small animal round robin.