

4-H GOAT CLUB

2003-2004 RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLEASE MAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS BOOKLET NOW AS THERE ARE CHANGES AND AS A 4-H'ER YOU AND YOUR ANIMALS MUST FOLLOW THESE CHANGES. PLEASE PUT THIS BOOKLET WHERE YOU CAN REFER TO IT DURING THE YEAR.

1. **ENROLLMENT DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 2004 TO SIGN UP FOR THE PROJECT.**
2. Market animals entered in this project must be owned by May 1, 2004 and must be permanently tattooed. Market animals must be brought to the fairgrounds one of two times for tattooing. 4-H'ers must declare which animal will be sold at auction if entering two goats at time of check in first Friday of fair.
3. It is in the best interest of each member to attend as many of the meetings and activities as possible to get the full benefit of the 4-H program. Senior Officers must be 4-H'ers who are 14 years of age or older.
4. The 4-H Goat Club Advisory Board, Adult Leaders, and the 4-H Corporation will rule on special problems arising at the 4-H Fair and the decision will be final.
5. Record sheets are to be turned in to the goat leaders by June 15, 2004. Project books are due June 15, 2004.
6. The animal used in showmanship must be your own. An animal can only be used by one member for showmanship.
7. The club's queen candidate must have been a goat club member the previous year as well as complete this year.
8. **Please notice the code initials and numbers before all the classes. You will use these when enrolling your animals on the tattoo sheets.**

DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

Registered and non-registered goats will be shown in the same classes. Milk out will be at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 25, 2004.

Division of Classes

- DG1. Milking Yearling – Doe one (1) year and under two (2) years as of Fair Week, July 25, 2004.
- DG2. Milkers – Two (2) years and up to three (3) years as of Fair Week, July 25, 2004.
- DG3. Milkers – Three (3) years and up to four (4) years as of Fair Week, July 25, 2004.
- DG4. Milkers – Four (4) years and up to five (5) years as of Fair Week, July 25, 2004.
- DG5. Aged Milkers – Any Doe over five (5) years as of Fair Week, July 25, 2004.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Milking Doe

- DG6. Supreme Champion – Any past County Fair Grand Champion Milking Doe and current year. Grand Champion Milking Doe will compete for this title.
- DG7. Jr. Doe – Born after April 1, 2004.
- DG8. Intermediate Doe – Born March 1, 2004 to March 31, 2004.
- DG9. Sr. Doe – Born January 1, 2004 to February 29, 2004.
- DG10. Dry Yearling – Dry Doe one (1) year and under two (2) years as of Fair Week, July 25, 2004.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Dry Doe

Group Classes

Each of these animals must have been shown in their own age class

- DG11. Mother Milking – Daughter Dry.

MARKET GOAT

DAIRY MARKET GOATS

All dairy market goats must be born after December 1, 2003. All dairy market goats will be shown, but only those weighing 40 pounds or more will be auctioned. Animals to be sold will be weighed on Friday, July 23, 2004. This weight will be the selling weight. All animals must be dairy goat breeds or combinations of dairy goat breeds. Dairy Market goats will be shown in classes to be established after weigh-in by the club leaders and advisory board members. MD1 is the class number to enter.

MEAT MARKET GOATS

All meat goats must be born after December 1, 2003. All meat goats will be shown, but only those weighing 40 pounds or more will be auctioned. Animals to be sold will be weighed on Friday, July 23, 2004. Goats classified as meat include Pygmy, Boer, Kinder, Fainting, Nigerian Dwarf, or crosses there of. Meat Market goats will be shown in classes to be established after weigh-in by the club leaders and advisory board members. MM1 is the class number to enter.

A 4-H member may have two (2) market animals, i.e. 2 meat, 2 dairy, or 1 meat and 1 dairy. 4-H members must show a goat on show day to be eligible for sale.

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. All members are encouraged to participate in showmanship classes, the classes will be divided as follows:
 - DGS1. Junior: Grades 3-5, as of September 1, 2003
 - DGS2. Intermediate: Grades 6-8, as of September 1, 2003
 - DGS3. Senior: Grades 9-12, as of September 1, 2003
2. 4-H members are eligible to win the Junior and Intermediate Showmanship only once. A previous winner in the Junior Division automatically moves up to the Intermediate Division and the Intermediate winner moves up to the Senior Division the following year, regardless of age.
3. The Dairy Goat Senior Contest winner will go to Large Animal Round Robin.

GOAT MILKING COMPETITION

Milking competition is to be divided into (2) two groups; First and Second Fresheners GMC1, and Third Freshener and Above GMC2. They are to be milked out at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, July 24, 2004. The milk will be weighed Saturday, July 24, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 25, at 7:00 a.m. All does in competition must be milked on stands in the east milking area. All does in competition must be stalled by 7:00 a.m., Saturday. All does are to be milked by 4-H member with assistance as needed.

PYGMY GOAT CLASSES

- PG1. Junior – Intermediate Kid – Born after February 1, 2004 to July 26, 2004
- PG2. Senior Kid – Born August 1, 2003 to January 31, 2004
- PG3. Never Fresh Junior Yearling – Born February 1, 2003 to July 31, 2003
- PG4. Never Fresh Senior Yearling – Born August 1, 2002 to January 31, 2003

Junior Grand Champion
Reserve Junior Grand Champion

- PG5. Yearling Freshened – Born before July 26, 2002
- PG6. Two Year – Three Year – Born July 27, 2002 to July 26, 2001
- PG7. Three Year – Five Year – Born July 27, 2001 to July 26, 1999
- PG8. Five Year and Over – Born July 27, 1999 or Before

Senior Grand Champion
Reserve Senior Grand Champion

PG9. Mother-Daughter Any Age, One the daughter of the other

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. All members are encouraged to participate in showmanship classes. The classes will be divided as follows:
 - PGS1. Junior: Grades 3-5, as of September 1, 2003
 - PGS2. Intermediate: Grades 6-8, as of September 1, 2003
 - PGS3. Senior: Grades 9-12, as of September 1, 2003
2. 4-H members are eligible to win the Junior and Intermediate Showmanship only once. A previous winner in the Junior Division automatically moves up to the Intermediate Division and the Intermediate winner moves up to the Senior Division the following year, regardless of age.
3. The Pygmy Senior winner will be in Small Animal Round Robin Contest.

VARIETY GOATS

This is for the following breeds: Angora (A), Boer (B), Fainting (F), Kinder (K), Nigerian Dwarf (ND), other (O), only does of these breeds will be shown. These animals will be shown by age. The classes will be the same for each breed so they are only listed once.

Class Codes (example VG1 for Junior – Intermediate Kid – Born after February 1, 2004 to July 22, 2004)

- VG1. Junior – Intermediate Kid – Born after February 1, 2004 to July 26, 2004
- VG2. Senior Kid – Born August 1, 2003 to January 31, 2004
- VG3. Never Fresh Junior Yearling – Born February 1, 2003 to July 31, 2003
- VG4. Never Fresh Senior Yearling – Born August 1, 2002 to January 31, 2003

Junior Grand Champion
Reserve Junior Grand Champion

- VG5. Yearling Freshened – Born before July 26, 2002
- VG6. Two Year – Three Year – Born July 26, 2002 to July 26, 2001
- VG7. Three Year – Five Year – Born July 26, 2001 to July 26, 1999
- VG8. Five Year and Over – Born July 26, 1999 and Before

Senior Grand Champion
Reserve Senior Grand Champion

VG9. Mother-Daughter Any Age, One the daughter of the other

VARIETY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Once the various breeds are enrolled the specific classes will be determined. All members are encouraged to participate in showmanship classes. These classes will be divided as follows:
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 - VGS2. Intermediate: Grades 6-8, as of September 1, 2003
 - VGS3. Senior: Grades 9-12, as of September 1, 2003
2. 4-H members are eligible to win the Junior and Intermediate Showmanship only once. A previous winner in the Junior Division automatically moves up to the Intermediate Division and the Intermediate winner moves up to the Senior Division the following year, regardless of age.

These winners will not participate in any further showmanship classes.

CART CLASS

Goats in cart class may be does or wethers. Goats can be led to start with, so as to accustom them to the surroundings. You will be asked to turn both left and right, and to back your goat. This class is to be judged on Thursday evening before Round Robin. CC1 is the class number to enter.

COSTUME

Goat and person are to be in costume. The costume and theme are open to your imagination! The class will be judged prior to the large animal Round Robin on Thursday. C1 is the class number to enter.

PACK CLASS

Goat doe or wether will negotiate a predetermined pattern. Goat will have some sort of pack strapped to its back to carry at least 1 pound for pygmy and at least 5 pounds for larger breed. PC1 is class number to enter.

FAIR

1. Members may have two (2) animals per class.
2. NO bucks are allowed at the 4-H Fair.
3. All animals brought to the 4-H Fair **MUST BE SHOWN IN A CLASS**.
4. Every goat must be free of horns (except for Angora's) and have a collar.
5. Members may wear all white shirts with dark pant or all white to show. Shorts are not allowed.
6. Participation fee will be \$20.00 per 4-H'er and should be paid by the June 15, 2004 club meeting.
7. Goats are to be brought to the 4-H Fair between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 23, 2004, and must be checked by an official before entering barn. Pre-arrangements can be made for Saturday morning entry with advisory board.
8. All goats competing for championship honors who are in the milk classes may be required by the judge to be milked out before the final awards are made.
9. Members are expected to do their own showing with help as member needs. In case of illness, another eligible Elkhart County 4-H member may show the animal.
10. Each member will be allowed to show two (2) market animals (even if in same class) but can only sell ONE market animal. Club will facilitate sale of alternate animal at support price or could be donated to club.
11. All members are required to keep their animal pens clean, clean the area around their pens, and feed their animals during Fair Week. Member must supply their own grain and hay.
12. Once entered no animal will be allowed off the fairgrounds without advisory board's approval. Friday following the auction 4-H'ers must clean animal pens and the area around them before leaving. All animals will be released no sooner than one hour after the goat auction. Those entered in the open show will clean their pens after the completion of the open show on Saturday.

ORDER OF SHOW

1. Senior Dairy Milking Does
2. Junior Dry Dairy Does
3. Market Animals
4. Pygmy Show
5. Variety Goats Show
6. Pack Goats

4-H GOAT CLUB

Mike & Mary Ann Cross, Co-Organizational Leaders

2004 4-H GOAT BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Christophel, Chairman
Gerald Miller
Steve Shivley
Jim Sciba
Cary Brown
Tammy Holderman
Lewis Martin
Jack Wait Fair Board Rep
Nancy Wait

2004 4-H GOAT CLUB OFFICERS

Senior Officers

Pres., Alex Wait
Vice Pres., Curtis Christophel
Secretary, Sara Keck
Treasurer, Eric Sorg
Recreation, Virginia Landow

Junior Officers

Pres., Ashley Holderman
Vice Pres., Rita Jacobowitz
Secretary, Savanha Rae
Treasurer, Sarah Wright
Recreation, Taylor Beck