

Department 5 – Goats

216, 217, 218, 219A, 219B, 219C, 296

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Requirements:

1. Youth enrolled in a 4-H, FFA, or other youth groups in a supervised goat project are eligible to participate in this department.
2. Please read the WDATCP Animal Health Rules section of the premium list pertaining to goats.
3. Exhibit decorating rules can be found in General Rules.
4. Goat entries will be accepted between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Thursday. Market goats will be weighed and ultrasounded between 9 am and 1 pm.
5. No goats are to be unloaded from trailers on entry day until they have been check in by a superintendent.
6. Goats may be removed from the grounds after 4:00 pm on Sunday and must be removed by 6:30 pm on Sunday.
7. For class definitions see Chapter ATCP 160.08 and 160.09 printed in the premium book.
8. Real-time ultrasound will be used to determine carcass measurements on all market goats. The judge will not have access to ultrasound data before judging market goat classes.
9. Both male and female goats are eligible to show in the market classes.
10. Male market goats 4 months old and older must be castrated and fully healed, i.e. band and testicles dropped and wound fully closed and healed.
11. Exhibitors entering two market goats per class will select one of their entries to be in the ultrasound carcass class. That selection must be reported to the superintendent/weighmaster immediately following weighing of the animals.
12. **Sale of Champions Eligibility Requirements and Procedures.**
 - a. Youth exhibiting in any dairy or meat goat class can qualify for the Sale of Champions by meeting the requirements outlined in this section.
 - b. Exhibitors must enter and show at least two (2) animals in the goat show at the fair.
 - c. Exhibitors must enter and participate in the appropriate goat showmanship class at the fair.
 - d. To qualify a dairy goat exhibit for the sale, exhibitor must turn in to the goat department superintendent or Fair Extension office a complete dairy goat project record that has been approved for use by the Oconto County Youth Small Animal Committee and Fair Board before the start of the goat show. 4-H dairy goat project record, and FFA project record or proficiency award application qualify.
 - e. Other record forms need to be submitted to the Youth Small Animal Committee in advance of the fair for approval.
 - f. To qualify a meat goat exhibit for the sale, exhibitor must turn in to the goat department superintendent or Fair Extension office a completed market animal project record before the start of the goat show.
 - g. Exhibitor must certify that they have participated in a minimum of three training, educational, or project activities; or the equivalent, during the current project year. A list of suggested activities meeting this requirement has been developed by the Youth Animal Sciences committees and is available from the Oconto County UW Extension Youth Development office.
 - h. Exhibitors may sell only one item in the Sale of Champions. An individual qualifying more than one exhibit for the sale will select the exhibit they wish to sell. The next ranked from the class not selected by the champion will then be eligible to sell. Exhibitors who qualify to sell more than one exhibit must report which exhibit they will sell to the chairperson of the Sale of Champions or the Extension agriculture agent no later than one hour following the end of the

last show of the fair or the Sale of Champions committee will decide which exhibit the exhibitor will sell.

- i. Exhibitors of the Junior Grand Champion and Senior Grand Champion of the dairy goat show will sell goat cheese or other product in the Sale of Champions, if they meet all of the qualifications. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the dairy and meat breed market goat classes will sell their exhibits if qualified.
- j. Exhibitors selling in the Sale of Champions will receive the amount bid for their exhibit, minus a commission determined by the Youth Animal Science Committee and Fair Board. The commission covers awards, advertising and other expenses of the sale. Exhibitors will be paid as soon after the fair as all auction payments are received, expenses are calculated and commission is determined.
- k. An extra two-percent (2%) will be deducted from the checks of sellers who fail to help set-up and take down for the auction and be present to help with clean-up of the fair on the Monday following the fair.

Other Awards:

Trophies will be awarded to the exhibitors:

- receiving top blue ribbons in each division in goat showmanship
- showing the Junior and Senior Grand Champions of the goat show
- showing the Champion and Reserve Champion in the market goat classes
- showing the Champion and Reserve Champion in the ultrasound market goat carcass class
- receiving Best of Show of the goat show

The name of the group receiving the top blue goat herdsmanship ribbon will be inscribed on the Goat Herdsmanship plaque that is displayed in the barn.

Age Classifications

Junior Doe Kid – Born after April 16, 2007

Senior Doe Kid – Born January 16 to April 16, 2007

Junior Yearling Doe – Born August 16, 2006 to January 16, 2007

Senior Yearling Doe – Born August 16, 2005 to August 16, 2006 and not in milk

Yearling Milker – Born after August 16, 2005 and in milk

Junior Milker – Born August 16, 2004 to August 16, 2005

Mature Milker – Born August 16, 2003 to August 16, 2004

Aged Milker - Born before August 16, 2003

Premiums for Classes A-F

(Danish Judging)

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

CLASS A – DAIRY GOATS – ALL BREEDS

CLASS B – EXOTIC/PYGMY GOATS

CLASS C – MEAT GOATS – ALL BREEDS

Lot Nos. for Classes A-C

1. Junior doe kid
2. Senior doe kid
3. Junior yearling doe
4. Senior yearling doe
5. Yearling Milker
6. Junior Milker
7. Mature Milker

8. Aged Milker

CLASS D – ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST (Danish Judging)

(Maximum number of entries is on (1) animal per exhibitor.)

Lot Nos.

1. Market goat – dairy breed
2. Market goat – meat breed

CLASS E – MARKET GOAT – DAIRY BREEDS

Lot Nos.

1. 1 to 3 months of age
2. 4 to 7 months of age
3. 8 to 12 months of age

CLASS F – MARKET GOAT – MEAT BREEDS

Lot Nos.

1. 1 to 3 months of age
2. 4 to 7 months of age
3. 8 to 12 months of age

CLASS G – GROUPS – Ribbon only See ATCP 160.9 for class definitions

Lot Nos.

1. Exhibitor's herd
2. Senior Get of Sire
3. Junior Get of Sire
4. Produce of Dam
5. Dam and Daughter

CLASS H – PET GOAT – Ribbon Only

Lot Nos.

1. Doe, over 2 years age, never been bred
2. Neutered male

CLASS I – GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums for Class I

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lot Nos.

1. Beginner, Grade 3-5
2. Intermediate, Grade 6-8
3. Senior, Grade 9 and up