

GOATS

DEPARTMENT 6 -OPEN CLASS GOATS DEPARTMENT 109- 4-H & FFA REGISTERED GOATS

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal
Limit of 15 Goats per Family, Residence or Farm
Entries not limited to Westmoreland County

HEALTH RULES FOR GOATS

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, of the current year is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds.
Animals are not to be unloaded until health requirements are checked.
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form. (A separate VCPR form is no longer required)
4. Individual official animal identification is required for health rules. Official ID includes:
 - An official USDA scrapie ear tag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie ear tags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9AM to 5PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit ear tag (including RFID); or
 - A USDA-approved custom scrapie ear tag; or
 - A USDA-approved scrapie tattoo. Goats with an official scrapie tattoo must also have a unique individual animal ID (tattoo) to meet the scrapie ID requirement; or
 - Goats having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued after May 1, of the current year which lists the tattoo and registry must accompany the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

Out of State Goats: Animals originating from out of state must comply with the Westmoreland Fair Health Rules and the requirements set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at
<https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Animals/AHDServices/Documents/2018%20Animal%20Health%20Rules%20for%20PA%20Fairs.pdf>

DEPARTMENT 6- OPEN DAIRY GOATS DEPARTMENT 109 4-H & FFA DAIRY GOATS

1. Original Registration and health papers must be available upon arrival at the fairgrounds.
2. Registered grades will be accepted.
3. **Group Class Definitions**
 - GET OF SIRE: Three animals, both sexes, one entry per exhibitor, one exhibitor need not own all animals.
 - PRODUCE OF DAM: Two doe of different ages, produce of same dam. One entry from same dam per exhibitor, maximum two entries per exhibitor.
 - BEST 3 FEMALES: 3 animals, any age, all owned by one exhibitor, 1 entry per exhibitor.
 - BEST DOE BRED BY EXHIBITOR: Doe bred and owned by exhibitor. Does may be of any age and each exhibitor is limited to two entries.
4. All goats must be registered in the exhibitor's names and stamped by A.D.G.A.
5. Class age will be determined as of August 1.
6. Recorded grades must have current registration.
7. All animals must be dehorned. Scurs will be permitted.
8. All dairy goats must be registered and recognized with ADGA.
9. All livestock exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding.

The following are additional 4H & FFA guidelines:

1. Entry fee is to be paid for each Division (Open Class and/or 4-H/FFA) entered.
2. 4-H club or FFA members must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging.

3. Any dairy goat purchased over 9 months of age is not eligible to be shown as a 4-H or FFA animal until it is owned for at least 365 days.
4. No reference to farm names or joint ownership is permitted.

Example entry:

Dept. 6 Open Class Goats **or Dept. 109** 4H & FFA Goats, Sect. A, Class 1 – Dairy Goats, Alpine, Kid under 4 months
 Classifications and premiums are to apply to each of the following breeds:

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>BREED</u>
A	ALPINE
B	LAMANCHA
C	NUBIAN
D	AOP
E	TOGGENBERG
F	RECORDED GRADE
P	OBERHASLI

CLASS 1st/\$11, 2nd/\$9, 3rd/\$8, 4th/\$7, 5th/\$5

1. Kid under 4 months
2. Kid 4 months old and under 8 months
3. Jr. Yearling 8 months under 16 months
4. Doe 16 months under 24 months, not in milk
 - Junior Champion **Rosette**
 - Reserve Junior Champion **Rosette**
7. Doe under 2 in milk
8. Doe 2 years old and under 3 in milk
9. Doe 3 years and under 5 in milk
10. Doe 5 years old and over in milk
 - Senior Champion **Rosette**
 - Reserve Senior Champion **Rosette**
 - Champion **Rosette**
 - Reserve Champion **Rosette**
15. Best 3 Females, 3 animals, any age, all owned by one exhibitor, 1 entry per exhibitor
16. Dam and Daughter
17. Produce of Dam
18. Get of Sire
19. Best doe bred by exhibitor
20. Best udder in breed
 - Supreme Champion **Rosette**

DEPARTMENT 109-4H & FFA GOATS-SECTION L- 4-H & FFA DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. 4-H and FFA members **must** show an animal in the fitting and showmanship contest provided it has been carried as a project and is owned by the exhibitor.

CLASS 1st/\$11, 2nd/\$10, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$8, 5th/\$7

1. Showmanship (15yrs. and over)
2. Showmanship (12 – 14 yrs.)
3. Showmanship (10 – 11 yrs.)
4. Showmanship (8-9 yrs.)
 - Champion Showman **Rosette**
 - Reserve Champion Showman **Rosette**

DEPARTMENT 6-OPEN CLASS BREEDING MEAT GOATS
DEPARTMENT 109-4-H & FFA BREEDING MEAT GOATS

1. Original Registration and health papers must be available upon arrival at fairgrounds.
2. An animal may show in one division only, meat breeding does may not show in Market or Dairy Goat or vice versa.
3. Goats do not have to be dehorned but it is recommended.
4. All purebred goats must be registered in their respective breed organizations in the exhibitor's name.
5. Registered animals may not be entered in crossbred class.
6. Class age will be determined as of August 1.
7. Two entries per exhibitor per class except group classes.
8. **All livestock exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding.**
9. Group classes – one ENTRY per CLASS per exhibitor.
 - o Get of Sire: To consist of three animals, one entry per exhibitor, one exhibitor need not own all animals.
 - o Produce of Dam: Two doe of any age, produced by the same dam.
 - o Bucks are only permitted in the Get of Sire and Produce of Dam group classes.
 - o Dam and Daughter
 - o Best 3 Females, 3 animals, any age, all owned by one exhibitor, 1 entry per exhibitor.

The following are additional 4H & FFA guidelines:

1. Entry fee is to be paid for each Division (Open Class and/or 4-H/FFA) entered.
2. 4-H club or FFA members must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging
3. All non-papered animals will show in the crossbred class.

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>BREED</u>
G	Boer (Purebred, Full blood, Percentage)
H	Other Meat Breeds (Pygmy, Spanish, Kinko, etc.)
I	Crossbred
N	Fiber

CLASS 1st/\$11, 2nd/\$9, 3rd/\$8, 4th/\$7, 5th/\$5

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| 1. | Does 0-6 months | |
| 2. | Does 6-9 months | |
| 3. | Does 10-12 months | |
| | Junior Champion | Rosette |
| | Reserve Junior Champion | Rosette |
| 4. | Does 13-18 months | |
| 5. | Does 19-24 months | |
| 6. | Does 25-36 months | |
| 7. | Aged Does over 36 months | |
| | Senior Champion | Rosette |
| | Reserve Senior Champion | Rosette |
| | Grand Champion | Rosette |
| | Reserve Grand Champion | Rosette |
| 12. | Get of Sire | |
| 13. | Produce of Dam | |
| 14. | Dam and Daughter- OPEN CLASS ONLY | |
| 15. | Best 3 Females | |
| | Supreme Champion | Rosette |

DEPARTMENT 109, SECTION O-4-H & FFA BREEDING MEAT GOATS SHOWMANSHIP

Up to 6 (six) classes will be created, determined by the entries received.

CLASS 1. Showmanship 1st/\$11, 2nd/\$10, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$8, 5th/\$7
 Champion Showman/ Rosette-----Reserve Champion Showman/Rosette

DEPARTMENT 109-SECTION J, 4-H & FFA MARKET GOATS

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal, Limited to 2 goats per exhibitor

1. Refer to Open Class for Health and General Rules for Goats.
 - a. No Brucellosis test will be required for market goats.
2. Open to purebred or crossbred neutered goats or does.
3. Animals must be owned by 4-H or FFA member by May 15 of the current year.
4. Animals must be under 1 year of age, identified by tattoo or tag, debudded and shows no evidence of castration wound.
5. Horns are allowed but not recommended. It is recommended that goats should be debudded or tipped.
6. Weight requirement: 65-120 pounds
7. Meat goat breeds are recommended.
8. **All livestock exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding.**

CLASS 101. Market Goats

1st/ \$12, 2nd/\$10, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$7, 5th/ \$6

Lightweight Classes

- Lightweight
- Medium Lightweight
- Heavy Lightweight

Middleweight Classes

- Light Middleweight
- Medium Middleweight
- Heavy Middleweight

Heavyweight Classes

- Light Heavyweight
- Medium Heavyweight
- Heavy Heavyweight

Champion Weight Classes

Ribbons

Reserve Champion Weight Classes

Ribbons

Grand Champion Market Goat

Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

Rosette

County bred/Homebred Animal

Rosettes

DEPARTMENT 109-SECTION K-4-H & FFA ULTRASOUND CARCASS GOATS

ENTRY FEE \$4.00 per animal

Open to purebred and crossbred does and wethers that must also be entered as a market animal. Must also meet the weight requirements of the market classes. (65-120 pounds).

1. Animals must be entered in both the Market Class as well as the Ultrasound Carcass Contest. All Market animals are eligible to compete in an Ultrasound Carcass Contest. The animal must be designated at the time of weigh-in.
2. **Animals entered in the Ultrasound classes must be entered and shown in the Market Classes.**
3. Results to be announced at the close of the Market Show Champion Drive. Carcass results will have no effect on placing in the Market show.

CLASS 1. Ultrasound Goat 1st/\$12, 2st/\$10, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$7, 5th/\$6

Champion Ultrasound -**Rosette**

Reserve Champion Ultrasound-**Rosette**

DEPARTMENT 109, SECTION M-4-H & FFA MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Members **must** show an animal in the fitting and showmanship contest provided it has been carried as a project and is owned by the exhibitor
2. Up to 6 (six) classes will be created and will be determined by entries received.

CLASS 1 Market Goat Showmanship

1st/\$11, 2nd/\$10, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$8, 5th/\$7

Champion Showman -**Rosette**

Reserve Champion Showman -**Rosette**