

## 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 valid Veterinary-client-patient relationship (VCPR) form, signed by all parties, and issued within **90 days** of fair check-in are required. Completion of the VCPR form requires a visual, in-person examination by the signing veterinarian. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) are not required for entry but may be used in place of a VCPR form. CVIs must be completed and dated within **30 days** of entry. **Copies of the VCPR form or CVI MUST be collected at the time of check-in and entry into the Westmoreland Fair.**
1. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
  - a. A USDA ear tag with a US shield; which includes scrapie program tags (animals bearing identification with blue colored scrapie program tags labeled “meat” with a US shield are not permitted to be exhibited in Pennsylvania. Call the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 717-772-2852 if such a tag is encountered).
  - b. A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (flock ID in right ear – state postal code and letters/numbers – and individual animal ID in left ear).
  - c. A breed registration tattoo if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate and the tattoo is legible.
2. Recommendations: It is recommended, but not required, that all goats entering the fair are vaccinated for Clostridium difficile and Tetanus (CD&T) and Rabies prior to entry. When vaccinating any market animals make sure any labeled slaughter withdrawal times are satisfied and followed.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>/\$11, 2<sup>nd</sup>/\$9, 3<sup>rd</sup>/\$8, 4<sup>th</sup>/\$7, 5<sup>th</sup>/\$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
 

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Junior Champion</b>  | <b>Rosette</b> |
| Reserve Junior Champion | <b>Rosette</b> |
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
 

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Senior Champion</b>  | <b>Rosette</b> |
| Reserve Senior Champion | <b>Rosette</b> |
| Champion                | <b>Rosette</b> |
| Reserve Champion        | <b>Rosette</b> |
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**                      **1<sup>st</sup>/\$11, 2<sup>nd</sup>/\$10, 3<sup>rd</sup>/\$9, 4<sup>th</sup>/\$8, 5<sup>th</sup>/\$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 4-H & 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.

**SECTION**

**BREED**

**G                      Boer (Purebred, Full blood, Percentage)**

**H                      Other Meat Breeds (Pygmy, Spanish, Kinko, etc.)**

**I                      Crossbred**

**N                      Fiber**

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

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**                      **1<sup>st</sup>/\$11, 2<sup>nd</sup>/\$10, 3<sup>rd</sup>/\$9, 4<sup>th</sup>/\$8, 5<sup>th</sup>/\$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**

**1<sup>st</sup>/ \$12, 2<sup>nd</sup>/\$10, 3<sup>rd</sup>/\$9, 4<sup>th</sup>/\$7, 5<sup>th</sup>/ \$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  
 Reserve Champion Weight Classes  
**Grand Champion Market Goat**  
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat  
 County bred/Homebred Champion Goat

**Ribbons**  
**Ribbons**  
**Rosette**  
**Rosette**  
**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 1<sup>st</sup>/\$12, 2<sup>st</sup>/\$10, 3<sup>rd</sup>/\$9, 4<sup>th</sup>/\$7, 5<sup>th</sup>/\$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 1<sup>st</sup>/\$11, 2<sup>nd</sup>/\$10, 3<sup>rd</sup>/\$9, 4<sup>th</sup>/\$8, 5<sup>th</sup>/\$7**  
 Champion Showman -**Rosette** Reserve Champion Showman -**Rosette**