

## GOAT

### OBJECTIVES

Members:

- Learn basic animal care.
- Educate 4-H'ers and the public about the importance of goats, which provide meat, milk and fiber.
- Display sportsmanship,
- Strive to "Make the Best Better".

### REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECT COMPLETION

1. Give a club or county presentation.
2. Complete a record book on all project animals.
3. Handle and care for your own 4-H project animals.
4. Loan-a-Goat animals: member must handle, care for and complete record book for project animal(s) owned and housed by another individual in accordance with their signed contract. A copy of the loan a goat form must be on file with the county 4-H Office by May 1.
5. Members wishing to participate in Goat Show must, along with parent(s) or responsible adult substitute, help set up and take down the Fair exhibit.
6. Refer to individual club constitution for possible additions or changes to requirements.

### RULES FOR EXHIBITION

1. The Division Chairperson(s) are in charge and responsible for all decisions.
2. All registered and recorded goats must be tattooed and/or micro-chipped. It is recommended that all other animals be tattooed for positive identification reasons and to insure eligibility to show at the State 4-H Goat Show.
3. Any animal having a contagious disease or showing signs of illness may be asked to leave the fairgrounds and forfeit showing. If an animal departs due to illness, the Division Chairperson and Fair Manager will be notified.
4. All animals must be a 4-H project in order to be shown. No animal purchased after June 1 will be eligible. A kid born to a 4-H project is the exception. All Loan-a-Goat contracts must be on file with the leaders and the 4-H Office by May 1. Limit three entries per class.
5. Only a goat club member may help in showing a goat.
6. At judge's discretion, over-extension of udders may require milk out.
7. Animals must be on the fairgrounds by 10 a.m. Wednesday and may not be removed from the fairgrounds before 10 p.m. Friday. Animals may arrive Tuesday night. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in forfeiture of awards.
8. Members must wear clean apparel in accordance with appropriate guidelines.
9. If exhibiting in another project area and a conflict arises, chairpersons will mediate between the conflicting divisions.
10. No horned animals will be permitted unless breed specific and at the discretion of the Division Chairperson.
11. No unaltered bucks will be permitted unless still nursing and at the discretion of the Division Chairperson.

12. 4-H Fair project divisions may promote sales of 4-H projects via a poster or display encouraging the public to contact 4-H members directly, beginning Saturday after the Fair, if they are interested in purchasing a 4-H member's project.
13. Exhibitors will be expected to provide their own feed and equipment. All club members will participate in herdsman's duties.
14. Prep Division is non-competitive.
15. Tent will be taken down Friday after 10 p.m. Provisions must be made to bring animals home that night.
16. 4-H members must fit their own animals for the Fair.
17. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required and should indicate that the goats did not originate from a herd with hoof rot, sore mouth, or any other infectious or contagious disease. All animals from that herd must be listed on the CVI. All animals will be inspected by the veterinarian at the 4-H Center prior to unloading at the fair.
18. USDA Scrapie Identification rules must be followed. Contact the 4-H Agent for information.

### **SOMERSET COUNTY GOAT SHOW**

The Somerset County 4-H Goat Show will be open to all 4-H Goat Club Members. The Division Chairperson has the authority to add or delete a class in accordance with the number of entries. Deadlines for entries is July 15th. All projects will receive Danish ribbons. Rosettes can be awarded to excellent placing only.

### **SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING CLASSES**

- S1. Cloverbud Showmanship - grades 1-3 - Participation ribbon
- S2. Beginner Showmanship - (first year any grade) - Rosette, Medallion
- F1. Cloverbud Fitting - grades 1-3 - Participation ribbon
- F 2. Beginner Fitting - First year any grade - Rosette, Medallion
- F 3. Junior Fitting - grades 4-8 Rosette, Award
- F 4. Senior Fitting - grades 9-13, Rosette, Award
- F5. Pygmy Junior Fitting, Rosette, Award
- F6. Pygmy Senior Fitting, Rosette, Award

### **TYPE (BREED) CLASSES**

- SD1. Senior Does (Milkers) - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette
- SD2. Senior Does (Milkers) - 2 years and under 3 years - Rosette
- SD3. Senior Does (Milkers) - 3 years and under 5 years - Rosette
- SD4. Senior Does (Milkers) - 5 years and over - Rosette
- SENIOR CHAMPION MILKING DOE - Rosette
- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION MILKING DOE – Rosette

- NSD1. Nigerian Senior Does (Milkers) - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette
- NSD2. Nigerian Senior Does (Milkers) - 2 years and under 3 years - Rosette
- NSD3. Nigerian Senior Does (Milkers) - 3 years and under 5 years - Rosette
- NSD4. Nigerian Senior Does (Milkers) - 5 years and over - Rosette
- SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN MILKING DOE - Rosette
- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN MILKING DOE - Rosette

PSD1. Pygmy Senior Does (Milkers) - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette  
PSD2. Pygmy Senior Does (Milkers) - 2 years and under 3 years - Rosette  
PSD3. Pygmy Senior Does (Milkers) - 3 years and under 5 years - Rosette  
PSD4. Pygmy Senior Does (Milkers) - 5 years and over - Rosette  
SENIOR CHAMPION PYGMY MILKING DOE - Rosette  
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION PYGMY MILKING DOE - Rosette

DD1. Dry Does - 2 years and under 3 years – All Standard Breeds-Rosette  
DD2. Dry Does - 3 years and under 5 years – All Standard Breeds-Rosette  
DD3. Dry Does - 5 years and over – All Standard Breeds-Rosette  
SENIOR CHAMPION DRY DOE -Rosette  
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION DRY DOE – Rosette

NDD1. Nigerian Dry Does - 2 years and under 3 years - Rosette  
NDD2. Nigerian Dry Does - 3 years and under 5 years – Rosette  
NDD3. Nigerian Dry Does - 5 years and over - Rosette  
SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN DRY DOE -Rosette  
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN DRY DOE - Rosette

PDD1. Pygmy Dry Does - 2 years and under 3 years - Rosette  
PDD2. Pygmy Dry Does - 3 years and under 5 years - Rosette  
PDD3. Pygmy Dry Does - 5 years and over - Rosette  
SENIOR CHAMPION PYGMY DRY DOE – Rosette  
RESERVE CHAMPION PYGMY DRY DOE - Rosette

JD1. Junior Does - Birth to under 4 months - all standard breeds - Rosette  
JD2. Junior Does - 4 to under 8 months - all standard breeds - Rosette  
JD3. Junior Does - 8 to under 12 months - all standard breeds - Rosette  
JD4. Junior Does - 12 to under 24 months - all standard breeds - Rosette  
JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE - Rosette  
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE –Rosette

NJD1. Nigerian Junior Does - Birth to under 4 months - Rosette  
NJD2. Nigerian Junior Does - 4 months to under 8 months - Rosette  
NJD3. Nigerian Junior Does - 8 months to under 12 months - Rosette  
NJD4. Nigerian Junior Does - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette  
JUNIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN DOE - Rosette  
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN DOE –Rosette

PJD1. Pygmy Junior Does - Birth to under 4 months - Rosette  
PJD2. Pygmy Junior Does - 4 months to under 8 months - Rosette  
PJD3. Pygmy Junior Does - 8 months to under 12 months – Rosette  
PJD4. Pygmy Junior Does - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette  
JUNIOR CHAMPION PYGMY DOE - Rosette  
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION PYGMY DOE –Rosette

JW1. Wethers - Birth to under 4 months – All Standard Breeds-Rosette  
JW2. Wethers - 4 months to under 8 months – All Standard Breeds-Rosette  
JW3. Wethers - 8 months to under 12 months – All Standard Breeds-Rosette  
JW4. Wethers - 12 months to under 24 months – All Standard Breeds-Rosette  
JUNIOR CHAMPION WETHER - Rosette  
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION WETHER - Rosette

NJW1. Nigerian Wethers - Birth to under 4 months - Rosette  
NJW2. Nigerian Wethers - 4 months to under 8 months - Rosette  
NJW3. Nigerian Wethers - 8 months to under 12 months - Rosette  
NJW4. Nigerian Wethers - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette  
JUNIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN WETHER - Rosette  
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN WETHER – Rosette

PJW1. Pygmy Wethers - Birth to under 4 months - Rosette  
PJW2. Pygmy Wethers - 4 months to under 8 months - Rosette  
PJW3. Pygmy Wethers - 8 months to under 12 months - Rosette  
PJW4. Pygmy Wethers - 12 months to under 24 months - Rosette  
JUNIOR CHAMPION PYGMY WETHER - Rosette  
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION PYGMY WETHER - Rosette

SW1. Wethers 2 years and under 4 years– All Standard Breeds-Rosette  
SW2. Wethers 4 years and over – All Standard Breeds-Rosette  
SENIOR CHAMPION WETHER – Rosette  
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION WETHER - Rosette  
NSW1. Nigerian Wethers -2 years and under 4 years- Rosette  
NSW2. Nigerian Wethers -4 years and over - Rosette  
SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN WETHER - Rosette  
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN WETHER - Rosette

PSW1. Pygmy Wethers -2 years and under 4 years- Rosette  
PSW2. Pygmy Wethers -4 years and over - Rosette  
SENIOR CHAMPION PYGMY WETHER - Rosette  
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION PYGMY WETHER - Rosette

Dam and Offspring (not necessarily owned by one person). Dam and offspring must be shown in one of the above classes - Medallion or Award SDO.

Standard Dam and Offspring, Award NDO. Nigerian Dam and Offspring, Award PDO.

Pygmy Dam and Offspring, Award

### **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

S3. Junior Showmanship - grades 4-8 - Rosette, Award  
S4. Senior Showmanship - grades 9-13 - Rosette, Award

**BEST IN SHOW** - Rosette, Award  
(Grand Champions in all categories)

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