

DEPARTMENT 5 JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS and GENERAL GOAT PROJECT



Superintendent – Kim Nerby

NOTE: Members enrolled in Dairy Goats & General Goats may also exhibit items in Dept. 10, Class A. These are Vet Science non-animal items.

Refer to the Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin for current identification requirements for goats. Exhibitor is responsible for correct identification on each goat and completing the Animal Id and Check-In Form accurately. Goats not meeting the requirements cannot be allowed to participate or even remain in the barn.

Judging will begin with Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate and Junior) followed by breeds. Show schedule will be posted in the barn. Grand Champion Showmanship winner in each group will have the opportunity to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship competition, Sunday at 4 PM.

A Herdsmanship Award will be given to the club with the overall highest score based on general appearance and neatness of exhibit; storage of feed and equipment; decorations that are well presented with complete information and education; and members presence. Herdsmanship Awards are presented at the Round Robin Showmanship Competition, Sunday at 4 PM.

ANIMAL EXHIBIT RULES:

1. Goats with full natural horns may not be entered unless full natural horns are a standard for a specific breed. Dairy Goats may not have horns.
2. Any dairy doe 24 months of age or over that has never freshened may not be shown.
3. All animals will be checked by superintendent prior to unloading, during the fair entry times. Animals must be in good health, appear on the Animal Vet ID Check-In form and be correctly identified
4. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and their animals.
5. Any advertising, other than the exhibitor's family name or farm name, will not be allowed to be on display in the barn, on clothing or in the showing.
6. Exhibits in Breed Classes cannot additionally enter in the Pet class.

DAIRY GOAT BREEDS

CLASS A – ALPINE

CLASS B – LA MANCHA

CLASS C – NUBIAN

CLASS D – NIGERIAN DWARF

CLASS E – RECORDED GRADE

CLASS F – SAANEN

CLASS G – TOGGENBURG

CLASS H – ANY OTHER BREED (Oberhasil, Sable)

Premiums:

Item No.	1st \$5.00	2nd \$4.00	3rd \$3.00	4th \$2.00
1.	Junior doe kid – 4/1 to current date and year			
2.	Intermediate doe kid – 3/1 to 3/31 current year			
3.	Senior doe kid – 1/1 to 2/28 current year			
4.	Junior yearling doe – 8/1 to 12/31 previous year			
5.	Senior yearling doe – 1 year but less than 2			
6.	Milker – under 2 years			
7.	Milker – 2 years old			
8.	Milker – 3 years old			
9.	Milker – 4 years and older			
10.	Dam & Daughter			

GENERAL GOAT BREEDS

CLASS I – PYGMY

CLASS J – FAINTING

CLASS K – ANGORA

CLASS L – BOER

Premiums:

1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

Item No.

1. Junior doe kid - less than 4/1 to current date and year
2. Senior doe kid - 1/1-3/31 of current year
3. Junior yearling doe - 8/1-12/31 of previous year
4. Senior yearling doe - 1 year, but less than 2 and not in milk
5. Doe - At least 2 years but under 3 years old
6. Mature doe - 3 years but under 5 years old.
7. Aged doe - At least 5 years old
8. Dam & Daughter

CLASS M – WETHER CLASS (neutered/castrated male)

Premiums:

1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

Item No.

1. Any wether, born after Jan 1 of the current year
2. Any wether, born after Jan 1 of previous year (1/1/24-12/31/24)

DAIRY GOAT BREEDS

1 SENIOR DOE & 1 JUNIOR DOE COMPETE FOR OVERALL CHAMPION and RESERVE

GENERAL GOAT BREEDS

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ONE OVERALL – SUPREME CHAMPION

ONE OVERALL – RESERVE CHAMPION

CLASS N – SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums:

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.50 3rd \$2.00 4th \$1.50

Item No.

1. Junior, grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, grades 7-9
3. Senior, grades 10-13

CLASS O – GOAT EDUCATION – All posters must be 14" x 22". All other entries in this area have a maximum size of 24" x 24" and must have an index card or more attached explaining the education part.

Premiums:

1st \$1.75 2nd \$1.50 3rd \$1.25 4th \$1.00

Item No.

1. Goat education – grades 3-5
2. Goat education – grades 6-8
3. Goat education – grades 9-13

CLASS P – GOAT COSTUME / OBSTACLE (ribbon only)

Item No.

1. Goat Costume Contest, all grades, goat and exhibitor in costume, one goat per exhibitor
2. Goat Obstacle/Agility, all grades

CLASS Q – GOAT as PETS (must be the only goat you show)

Pet goats will not compete for champion in goat breeds. Pet goat class gives the exhibitor an opportunity to exhibit any age goat. Exhibitor must choose breed classes or the pet class. Exhibitor with a pet goat can also exhibit in the showmanship, education and costume/obstacle class but not breed classes. Evaluation will be done on care and maintenance of the goat as a pet.

Premiums:

1st \$2.00 2nd \$1.75 3rd \$1.50 4th \$1.25

Item No.

1. Any wether or doe kid, born after 1/1 of current year
2. Any wether or doe kid, born last year
3. Any wether or doe kid, born prior to last year

MARKET MEAT GOATS

Market Meat Goat Regulations

1. All goats must have either a scrapie's or if they are registered through a recognized bred association, must have tattoos in ears that are legible, and that match registration papers which will be presented to goat superintendents BEFORE animals are unloaded.
2. All animals must be checked by a goat superintendent prior to being unloaded at the Fair to ensure animals are properly tagged and/or tattooed.
3. The La Crosse Youth Livestock (LYL) has a list of requirements for exhibitors to be eligible for auction. Those requirements are as follows: exhibitors are required to have YQCA training and a minimum of 2 additional education classes by July 1st. Animal fair tags must be purchased from the LYL by May 5th for \$1 each. Exhibitors need to have pictures of front and side profile of animal as well as identification sheet by May 5th. Animal history form is to be brought with to fair. Exhibitors need to help set up and tear down the auction on Saturday night of fair. The official fair weigh-in will take place at the same time as the sheep between 10 a.m.-Noon on Wednesday of fair week. No late weigh ins are allowed.
4. Meat goats will be shown after the sheep show and judged by the sheep judge.
5. Market goats must be born on January 1 or after of that current year.
6. Must meet the minimum weight requirement of 50 pounds in order to be sold at auction. There is no maximum weight.
7. Wethers are allowed to be exhibited in market classes only except for showmanship. However, each exhibitor must participate in showmanship class to be eligible for auction.
8. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get their market goat to the weigh-ins or they cannot show.
9. No re-weighing of animals will be allowed. Animals must be reasonably clean and all ear tags legible prior to weigh-in. Any dirty animals, at the direction of the superintendent, will be sent to the wash rack and cleaned by the exhibitor prior to weigh-in.
10. Market goats may be divided into 3 weight classes if numbers permit.
11. Bracing is allowed. However, all goats must always have four feet on the floor of the show ring. Lifting feet off the ground or placing them on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second. offense will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from the Goat Show.
12. Each exhibitor is only allowed to sell one market goat in the auction.
13. Any goat sold in the auction must have a La Crosse Youth Livestock Fair Livestock Auction tag and a completed Animal Identification Form.

CLASS R – MARKET MEAT GOATS

Premiums:

1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

Item No.

1. Dairy wether
2. Non-Dairy wether

KIDS WITH KIDS GOAT SHOW

The Kids With Kids Goat show is open to La Crosse County youth who are age 3 through second grade (completed).

The show will be held in the Rowe Arena, Sunday, July 20, 2025, starting promptly at 1:00 PM. NO outside goats will be permitted on the fairgrounds for this event.

Each participant will be asked to walk his/her goat (which will be provided) around the showing and answer a few questions. They will then receive a medal and a gift.

Please register by July 1 for all gifts. Registration after this date can not be guaranteed. Register by completing the online form at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfgpBVvzkqyDLLD9wpddGIHLBwXWeTVtpNoL7TeyjdG1PJLQ/viewform> or use the QR code below to connect.



Any questions, feel free to contact the Goat Superintendent at: lacrossecountyfairgoats@gmail.com

Sponsors to be mentioned during the show.