

# **HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR**

## **COUNTY 4-H GOAT SHOW**

**Date: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019**

**Deadline for Registrations: Thursday, August 1, 2019**

**RECORD BOOKS DUE TO 4-H LEADERS ON OR BEFORE  
Thursday, August 1, 2019**

**CHECK IN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Location: GOAT BARN**

**Superintendent: Colleen Ewing, Debra Winters, Meredith DeVito  
Judge: Jana Plutnick**

**Base date for computing age is August 21, 2019**

### **Health Requirements**

1. All goats entering the show must have a valid Certificate of Inspection (CVI) or Animal Health Certificate (AHC). The CVI or AHC **must be presented at registration.** Certificates should indicate that the animals did not originate from a herd with foot rot, sore mouth or any infectious or contagious disease. This statement must be written on the CVI or AHC. Inspection must take place on the farm where the animal lives.
  - a. Both forms are acceptable at the state show. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) can only be given to a member if the inspection is done on the farm – which is the most effective and recommended method. ***Any animal housed outside of New Jersey must have a CVI form.*** Otherwise, the Animal Health Certificate (AAHC) will need to be used. ***AHC's issued for an animal off of the animal's home site must be signed by the owner of the animal under the section entitled "Owner Certification".*** The AHC is included with the Animal Health Recommendations recently sent by the NJ Department of Agriculture; a CVI is only available through the veterinarian ***and is valid for a maximum of 30 days.*** ***The AHC may be validated for 30, 60, or 90 days.*** Only the vet can determine if the certificate is valid for 30, 60, or 90 days based on the condition of the animal.
2. Goats shall be identified by USDA approved official identification.

- a. The goat must be identified individually on the CVI/AHC by ear tag or tattoo number. **Note: This can be achieved in two ways.**
  1. An animal registered with a Breed Association is assigned with a tattoo number that is placed in the ear or tail area depending on the breed.
  2. If the animals are not registered with a Breed Association you can obtain a Premise ID by calling the USDA at (609) 259-8387) and requesting one. They will send you an ID number that can be tattooed on the animal and each animal can then be assigned its own number in addition to the premise ID number. Ear tags are also acceptable.
  3. All goats are subject to a visual health inspection on arrival at the fair. Any animal suspected of having a health problem on arrival at the fair or at any time during the fair must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

## **Show Rules and Regulations**

### **Member Eligibility**

1. Refer to general rules for all Hunterdon County 4-H Exhibitors.
2. All project record books are to be checked by a club leader, who will verify that your record book is up-to-date by signing the leader verification box on entry form.  
**Record books are due to club leaders on or before Thursday, August 1st.**
3. In order to enter the show ring, exhibitors should be neat, clean and appropriately attired. Farm and county names are not allowed on shirts. White shirts are required. White pants and shorts are preferred, but black is allowed.
4. In order to show, an exhibitor must participate in a showmanship class. Exceptions to this requirement may occur if the exhibitor is at college, has a mandatory school or job function or has a previously scheduled commitment. All exceptions must be approved by the county 4-H Agent/4-H Program Assistant prior to the start of the fair. If an exception occurs, all project animals owned by the exhibitor may be shown by an eligible 4-H member.
5. All animals must stay from Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. **We will have a vet on duty from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday. All animals must be brought to the fair no earlier than 6:00 p.m. (unless approved by a leader) and no later than 8:00 p.m. Exhibitors must have CVI/Health Certificate at vet check. All animals must remain at the fair until Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.**
6. **At check in have all registration papers, copies of lease forms and original health papers available.**

7. **All class registrations will close at the start of the first class of the show. Scratches from a class will be accepted at any time. No additions can be made.**

1. **Animal Eligibility**

7. Horned animals are only permitted in the Market and Fiber classes.
8. 4-H Goat project members must have been owned or leased (Loaner Goats) as of May 1 of the current year. \*Kids born to an owned or leased animal can be shown even if born after May 1. Loan a Goat forms need to be presented at time of check-in.
9. All wethers, except fiber breeds and companion goats will be judged as market animal.
10. If there are less than 5 animals of a dairy breed they will be shown with all other purebreds with the exception of Nigerian Dwarf. If there are 5 animals or less in any market breed division, they will be shown together. This includes all animals in classes 29-39.

**SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING CLASSES – 9:30 a.m.**

Grade is based on grade completed not grade entering

1. Senior Showmanship - 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> grade
2. Senior Fitting - 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> grade
3. Junior Showmanship – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
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5. \*Novice Showmanship (see below)
6. \*Novice Fitting (see below)
7. Pee Wee Showmanship – Pre K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

\*Novice Showmanship is for grade 4-5 and any other member who is in their first year of the goat project. If a first year member is older than grade 5 and he or she should place first or second in the Novice Showmanship class they will be ineligible for the Novice Round Robin.

**Dairy Breeds including Alpine, LaMancha, Mini Nubian, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, Grades (Recorded and Unrecorded) Does**

**Senior Doe Classes**

8. Under 2 years in milk
9. 2 years and under 3 years
10. 3 years and under 5 years
11. 5 years and over

12. Senior Champion
13. Reserve Senior Champion
14. Best Senior Doe in Show – All Senior Champions of the day

**\*Note: Any doe that has freshened, even if she was not bred this year or is not currently in milk is entered in a Senior Doe Class**

#### **Junior Doe Show**

15. 0-4 Months (Doe Kids) born between April 21, 2019 and August 21, 2019
16. 4-8 Months (Doe Kids) born between December 21, 2018 and April 22, 2019
17. 8-12 Months (Doe Kids) born between August 21, 2018 and December 21, 2018
18. 12-24 Months (Doelings not in milk) born between August 21, 2018 and August 21, 2018

**\*Note: Any doe over 24 months that has never freshened will be shown in the appropriate aged Companion classes 48 and/or 49.**

19. Junior Champion
20. Reserve Junior Champion
21. Best Jr. Doe in Show – All Junior Champions of the day

### **Fiber Breeds**

#### **Angora, Cashmere and Pygora – Does and Wethers**

##### **Junior Classes**

22. 0-4 months – born between April 21, 2019 and August 21, 2019
23. 4-8 months – born between December 21, 2018 and April 20, 2019
24. 8-12 months – born between August 21, 2018 and December 20, 2018

##### **Senior Classes**

25. 12-24 months born between August 21, 2017 and August 21, 2018
26. 2 years and under 3 years
27. 3 years and under 5 years
28. 5 years and over
  
29. Best of Breed– 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of each class.

### **Market Goats**

#### **Boer, Boer Cross, Myotonic, Savannah, Kiko, etc.**

30. 0 up to 4 months - born between April 21, 2019 and August 21, 2019
31. 4-8 months – born between December 21, 2018 and April 20, 2019
32. 8 – 12 months born between August 21, 2018 and December 21, 2018

32. 12-24 Months born between August 21, 2017 and August 21, 2018
33. 2 years and under 3 years
34. 3 years and under 5 years
35. 5 years and over
  
36. Best of Breed – 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of all classes of the day are eligible to compete for this award.
  
32. **Pygmy**
37. 0-4 months – born between April 21, 2019 and August 21, 2019
38. 4-8 months – born between December 21, 2018 and April 20, 2019
39. Over 8 months – born before December 20, 2018
  
40. Best of Breed– 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of all classes of the day are eligible to compete for this award.

**Companion Goats** - The State Companion goat scorecard will be used

See: <https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/goats/goatshow/>

Classes 41 through 49 maybe combined if individual classes do not have a minimum number of entries.

#### **Non-Market Wethers**

41. 0 up to 4 months - born between April 21, 2019 and August 21, 2019
42. 4-8 months – born between December 21, 2018 and April 20, 2019
43. 8 – 12 months born between August 21, 2018 and December 20, 2018
44. 12-24 Months born between August 21, 2017 and August 21, 2018
45. 2 years and under 3 years
46. 3 years and under 5 years
47. 5 years and over

#### **Dairy Does that have never freshened**

48. 2 years and under 5 years
49. Over 5 years
  
50. Best of Companion Goats

### **Specialty Classes**

**Note: Best Baby Doe and Dam & Daughter are open to Dairy, Fiber and Market Animals**

51. Best Baby Doe in Show - on day of show all 1<sup>st</sup> place baby animals in the 0-4 month old class will be eligible to compete for this award.

52. Dam and Daughter (not necessarily owned by one member). If owned by different members please note and state who owns the other doe. Dam and daughter must be shown in their individual classes.
53. Working Goat Class – members must clearly identify whether the goat is a pack goat or harness goat. The member must identify to the judge the length of time the goat has been in training. The working animal must be able to react to commands and duties. If five animals are entered in the class a trophy will be awarded to the top animal. If less than five the award will be a ribbon.
54. Best Udder - All does in milk are eligible. Does must be shown in their individual classes.
55. Adult Showmanship – all parents of 4-Hers are requested to enter this class. First Place Jr. and Sr. Showman will judge this class.