

DEPARTMENT 6 - GOATS

Mail all Livestock entries to Jefferson County Fair
c/o Janet Douthit, Chairperson
1354 Pike Road, Punxsutawney, PA 15767
or Scan and e-mail to tojamb@comcast.net

Entries Due June 15, 2014

NOTE: By action of the board of directors of the Jefferson County Fair Authority dated March 2, 2005, "the rules of all livestock departments will correspond with the wording provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture."

These rules may be found on the Internet at.

http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/agwebsite/Files/Publications/FairAnimalHealthRequirements.pdf

Section 10: Pennsylvania Goats:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2014 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. A statement of *Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* will be included on each registration form
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or
 - A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; 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 which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

Section 11: Out of State Goats:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed." 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).
2. A statement of *Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* will be included on each registration form

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4. Testing requirements: Tuberculosis:
 - No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
 - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
 - All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older have tested negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals to be imported have also tested negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

*In addition, veterinarians are encouraged to write down any distinguishing markings that are present on the animal. Questions regarding proper identification for goats on Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for Pennsylvania fairs can be directed to Dr. Tom Alexander at 717-783-6851.

General Rules:

- 1) Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be disqualified.
- 1) Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than 12:00 Noon, Monday. All such animals shall remain on the premises until Saturday at 10 p.m. unless released by Superintendent.
- 2) Entry fee is \$3 per head. Non-refundable. Checks made out to Jefferson County Fair.
- 3) The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
- 4) All entry forms must be in the hands of the Livestock Chairperson on or before June 15. The entry fee of \$3 per head must accompany the entry form.

- 5) All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed.
- 6) All exhibitors must wear show clothing.
- 7) An individual animal may be shown as a market or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.
- 8) Animals owned in partnership (each partner being named on the registration certificate) may be entered in any class under one owner's name or under the partnership name, but must be shown under the same ownership throughout the show. Whomever enters and pays the entry fee is considered the exhibitor of that said animal.
- 9) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 10) Any exhibitor and/or parent interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any and all premiums to which the exhibitor would otherwise be entitled.

SECTION 1 -- OPEN GOATS

- 1 Get of Sire shall consist of 3 goats from a particular sire of any age. Get of sire need not be owned by the same exhibitor.
- 2 Produce of Dam shall consist of two offsprings of any age produced by one dam. Produce of dam need not be owned by the same exhibitor.
- 3 A Dairy Herd shall consist of three milking does and one buck of one breed, any age.
- 4 Entries in the above group classes must have the goat entered in the individual class to compete in group classes.
- 5 Entry fee is \$3.00 per animal. No refunds. Deadline for all entries is June 15 of the current year.
- 6 Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded shall not be allowed in show.
- 7 All wethers may only compete in the "pet" class.

Note: Classifications and premiums stated are to apply to each of these breeds:

1 - La Mancha 3 - Pygmy 4 - All Other Dairy Purebreds

2 - Nubian 5 - Recorded Dairy Grades

NOTE: The Show Schedule will run in the order the classes are listed here. Please plan on help for your herds to keep the show schedule on time. Each exhibitor is responsible to know which class is next in the show ring.

OPEN CLASSES

1	Jr. Doe Kid – born April 1 st to Week of the Fair this Year	\$8	\$6	\$4
2	Intermediate Doe Kid – born Jan. 1 to March 30 this Year	8	6	4
3	Sr. Doe Kid – born prior to January 1 st of this Year but under 12 months of age	8	6	4
4	Yearling Doe – 1 year old and under 2, not in freshened	8	6	4
5	Grand Champion Doe Kid and Reserve Grand Champion Doe Kid (Need 1 st or 2 nd Place Winners in Classes 1-4)			Ribbon or Rosette
6	Jr. Buck Kid – born Apr. 1 to Week of Fair this Year	8	6	4
7	Intermediate Buck Kid – born Jan. 1 to March 30 this Year	8	6	4
8	Sr. Doe Kid – born prior to January 1 st of this Year but under 12 months of age	8	6	4
9	Yearling Buck – 1 year old and under 2 years old	8	6	4
10	Grand Champion Buck Kid and Reserve Grand Champion Buck Kid (Need 1 st or 2 nd Place Winners in Classes 6-9)			Ribbon or Rosette
11	Doe – 1 to 2 years old in milk	8	6	4
12	Doe – 2 to 3 years old in milk	8	6	4
13	Doe – 3 to 4 years old in milk	8	6	4
14	Doe – 5 years old and older in milk	8	6	4
15	Grand Champion Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Doe (Need 1 st or 2 nd Place Winners in Classes 11-14)			Ribbon or Rosette
16	Buck – 2 to 3 years old	8	6	4
17	Buck – 4 years old and older	8	6	4
18	Grand Champion Buck and Reserve Grand Champion Buck (Need 1 st or 2 nd Place Winners in Classes 16-17)			Ribbon or Rosette
19	Get of Sire	8	6	4
20	Produce of Dam	8	6	4
21	Dairy Herd	8	6	4
22	Best Udder in Show	8	6	4
23	Wether Pet – Dairy Breed/Crossbreed of Dairy All Wethers will be in 1 Class, will not divide Breeds	8	6	4

SECTION 2 – OPEN MEAT GOATS

- 1 Get of Sire shall consist of 3 goats from a particular sire of any age. Get of sire need not be owned by the same exhibitor.
- 2 Produce of Dam shall consist of two offsprings of any age produced by one dam. Produce of dam need not be owned by the same exhibitor.
- 3 A Breeding Herd shall consist of three does and one buck of one breed, any age.
- 4 Entries in above group classes must have the goat entered in the individual class to compete in group classes.
- 5 Entry fee is \$3.00 per animal. No refunds. Deadline for all entries is June 15 of the current year.
- 6 Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded shall not be allowed in show.
- 7 All wethers may only compete in the “pet” class.

Note: Classifications and premiums stated are to apply to each of these breeds:

1 – Boer, Registered of 50% 2 – Boer Crossbred 3 - All Other Meat
to 100% on papers breeds for commercial

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4	Yearling Doe – 1 year old and under 2, not in freshened	8	6	4
5	Grand Champion Doe Kid and Reserve Grand Champion Doe Kid (Need 1 st or 2 nd Place Winners in Classes 1-4)			Ribbon or Rosette
6	Jr. Buck Kid – born Apr. 1 to Week of Fair this Year	8	6	4
7	Intermediate Buck Kid – born Jan. 1 to March 30 this Year	8	6	4
8	Sr. Doe Kid – born prior to January 1 st of this Year but under 12 months of age	8	6	4
9	Yearling Buck – 1 year old and under 2 years old	8	6	4
10	Grand Champion Buck Kid and Reserve Grand Champion Buck Kid (Need 1 st or 2 nd Place Winners in Classes 6-9)			Ribbon or Rosette
11	Doe – 1 to 2 years old freshended	8	6	4
12	Doe – 2 to 3 years old	8	6	4
13	Doe – 3 to 4 years old	8	6	4
14	Doe – 4 years old and older	8	6	4
15	Grand Champion Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Doe (Need 1 st or 2 nd Place Winners in Classes 11-14)			Ribbon or Rosette
16	Buck – 2 to 3 years old	8	6	4
17	Buck – 4 years old and older	8	6	4
18	Grand Champion Buck and Reserve Grand Champion Buck (Need 1 st or 2 nd Place Winners in Classes 16-17)			Ribbon or Rosette
19	Get of Sire	8	6	4
20	Produce of Dam	8	6	4
21	Breeding Herd	8	6	4
22	Best Pair (one buck and one doe, must be both kids of both adults)	8	6	4
23	Wether Pet – Meat Breed/Crossbreed of Meat All Wethers will be in 1 Class, will not divide Breeds	8	6	4

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Livestock exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums. All livestock exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

	<u>Points</u>
Cleanliness of animals.	15
Cleanliness of bedding	15
Entry card & ribbons won properly displayed with animal.	20
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable	10
All equipment sanitary and neat	10
Keeping aisles clean.	15
Courtesy to people.	<u>15</u>
	100
Unannounced Inspections to be made daily.	
PRIZES	\$5 per day in each department