

DEPARTMENT 10.6 – 4-H and VOCATIONAL GOATS JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H OR BROCKWAY FFA ONLY

MAIL ALL 4-H and VOCATIONAL 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

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES FOR GOATS

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.”

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 and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. 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.

Out of State Goats:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. If an animal comes from a state in which Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been identified, or a bordering state, 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.”
2. 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).
3. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:

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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 the date of 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 (all ages) 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).

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.
2. Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than 12:00 Noon, Sunday for breeding goats. All such animals shall remain on the premises until Saturday at 10 p.m. unless released by Superintendent. Market goats must be on grounds by 10:00 AM on Sunday and leave Saturday at 7:00 AM.
3. Entry fee is \$3 per head. Checks payable to “Jefferson County Fair.”
4. Animals entered in Department 10.6 may not be entered in Department 6.
5. 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.
6. All entry forms must be in the hands of the Superintendents on or before June 15. The entry fee of \$3 per head must accompany the entry form.
7. All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed.
8. An individual animal may be shown as a market exhibit or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.
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 and 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 premium to which exhibitor would otherwise be entitled.
11. All animals must remain until 10:00 PM on Saturday, July 19. (Market animals sold on Thursday, July 17 may leave at 7:00 AM on Saturday, July 19) A poster and photo of market animals is to be left over the pens.

SECTION 6A – 4-H and VOCATIONAL DAIRY GOATS

SPECIAL NOTE: To enter computer ID number, ADD the breed number to the ID number for the class listed below. For example, if the Breed is La Mancha (2700) and the class is Produce of Dam (10), you would add 2700 + 10 getting an ID of 2710. If no breed is listed use the class number only.

An individual animal may be shown as a market exhibit or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.

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

2700 - La Mancha	2750 - Pygmy	2875 - All Other Dairy Purebreds
2725 – Nubian		2800 - 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	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$4
2	Intermediate Doe Kid – born Jan. 1 to March 30 this Year	10	8	7	6	4
3	Sr. Doe Kid – born prior to January 1 st of this Year but under 12 months of age	10	8	7	6	4
4	Yearling Doe – 1 year old and under 2, not in freshened	10	8	7	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	10	8	7	6	4
7	Intermediate Buck Kid – born Jan. 1 to March 30 this Year	10	8	7	6	4
8	Sr. Doe Kid – born prior to January 1 st of this Year but under 12 months of age	10	8	7	6	4
9	Yearling Buck – 1 year old and under 2 years old	10	8	7	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	10	8	7	6	4
12	Doe – 2 to 3 years old in milk	10	8	7	6	4
13	Doe – 3 to 4 years old in milk	10	8	7	6	4
14	Doe – 5 years old and older in milk	10	8	7	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	10	8	7	6	4
17	Buck – 4 years old and older	10	8	7	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	10	8	7	6	4
20	Produce of Dam	10	8	7	6	4
21	Dairy Herd	10	8	7	6	4
22	Best Udder in Show	10	8	7	6	4
23	Wether Pet – Dairy Breed/Crossbreed of Dairy All Wethers will be in 1 Class, will not divide Breeds	10	8	7	6	4
24	BEST DAIRY DOE IN SHOW and BEST DAIRY BUCK IN SHOW (need all Grands & Reserves does and bucks in all Dairy Classes 1-17)					Ribbon or Rosette

SECTION 6B – 4-H and VOCATIONAL MEAT GOATS (Breeding Classes)

- 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 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.
- 6 Deadline for all entries is June 15 of the current year.
- 7 Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded shall not be allowed in show.
- 8 All wethers may only compete in the “pet” class.

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

H2825 – Boer, Registered - Purebred	H2750 – Boer Registered Percentage	H2875 - All Other Meat breeds for commercial
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CLASS

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2	Intermediate Doe Kid – born Jan. 1 to March 30 this Year	10	8	7	6	4
3	Sr. Doe Kid – born prior to January 1 st of this Year but under 12 months of age	10	8	7	6	4
4	Yearling Doe – 1 year old and under 2, not in freshened	10	8	7	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	10	8	7	6	4
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9	Yearling Buck – 1 year old and under 2 years old	10	8	7	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	10	8	7	6	4
12	Doe – 2 to 3 years old in milk	10	8	7	6	4
13	Doe – 3 to 4 years old in milk	10	8	7	6	4
14	Doe – 5 years old and older in milk	10	8	7	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	10	8	7	6	4
17	Buck – 4 years old and older	10	8	7	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, 2 offspring from same Buck.....	10	8	7	6	4
20	Produce of Dam, 2 offspring from same Dam.....	10	8	7	6	4
21	Breeding Herd, 1 buck, 2 does, any age.....	10	8	7	6	4
22	Best Pair (one buck and one doe, must be both kids or both adults)	10	8	7	6	4
23	Wether Pet – Meat Breed/Crossbreed of Meat All Wethers will be in 1 Class, will not divide Breeds	10	8	7	6	4
	CANNOT be shown as Market Goat					
24	BEST MEAT DOE IN SHOW and BEST MEAT BUCK IN SHOW (need all Grands & Reserves does and bucks in all Meat Classes 1-17)					Ribbon or Rosette
25	Pair of Does under 1 year	10	8	7	6	4
26	Pair of Does over 1 year.....	10	8	7	6	4
27	Dam and Daughter	10	8	7	6	4

RULES FOR MARKET GOATS

- 1 All males must be castrated (wethers).
- 2 All animals must be no older than 12 months of age.
- 3 Horns must be blunted, tipped, or disbudded.
- 4 Members must provide health papers according to fair rules.
- 5 Members must have all project animals tagged on the date set by the Jefferson County Livestock 4-H Program. Weigh-in for rate of gain will also be done at that time.
- 6 The market or meat goat show is open to any breed or crossbreed of meat goat genetics. Purebred dairy goats are NOT to be shown in this show.
- 7 All goats must weigh between 60 and 120 pounds.
- 8 All goats must be in member's possession by April 20th of the current year.

SECTION 6C – 4-H and VOCATIONAL MARKET GOATS

There will be no classification other than Market.

An individual animal may be shown as a market exhibit or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.

CLASS

1	Lightweight – 60 lbs. minimum.....	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
2	Light Middleweight	10	9	8	7	6
3	Middleweight.....	10	9	8	7	6
4	Heavyweight 120 lbs maximum	10	9	8	7	6
5	Champion					Rosette
6	Reserve Champion					Rosette

Goats will be divided as equitably as possible into weight classes. Goats shall be free of infections and transmissible diseases.

SECTION 6D – - HOMEBRED MARKET CLASS Ribbons only for first 5 placings in each class. NO Premiums will be paid.

Homebred classes for market goats will be recognized by the Jefferson County 4-H Livestock Program for those project animals that were born and raised on their family farm. The female must be present and must have been bred on such farm. The family of the exhibitor must own the female at the time of breeding. The exhibitor must have information about the parents of the project animal at the time of tagging, and must also have completed required breeding book. Animals that are entered in the Market Show and are Grand Champions or Reserve Champions will not be eligible to enter the homebred show. Homebred classes will have the same weight requirements as the 4-H Market classes.

There will be no classification other than Market.

CLASS

1	Lightweight – 60 lbs minimum	
2	Light Middleweight	
3	Middleweight	
4	Heavyweight – maximum 120 lbs	
5.	Champion	Rosette

6. Reserve

Rosette

SECTION 6F – COUNTY BRED MARKET CLASS
Ribbons only for first 5 placings in each class.
NO Premiums will be paid.

Guidelines

1. All animals must be bred and born in Jefferson County. Appropriate verification paperwork must be completed by the breeder and the exhibitor.
2. Completed paperwork must be turned in to the species’ leader on the day of tagging for the species.
3. Weight classes will be as listed for these county bred entries.
4. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals from the Purebred, Market, Carcass, and Homebred Classes will not be eligible to compete in the County Bred Class.
5. The County Bred Classes will show after the classes listed in item # 4.
6. County Bred Classes will NOT be broken down by breed.

CLASS

1	Lightweight – 60 to 80 lbs	
3	Middleweight – 81 to 100 lbs	
4	Heavyweight – 101 to 120 lbs	
5.	Champion	Rosette
6.	Reserve	Rosette

6G- MARKET GOAT FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Goats that are shown in the fitting and showmanship classes must be a 4-H or Vocational Project carried by the exhibitor. Projects that were disqualified due to weight for the Market Goat Show **WILL** be eligible to show in this class.

CLASS:

2848	Master SHOWMAN Award	\$5 to each person who qualifies
2849	Master FITTING Award	\$5 to each person who qualifies

6I - 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

SECTION 6J – RATE OF GAIN FOR 4-H/FFA MARKET GOATS

This class is designed to reward exhibitors who have properly managed and fed their goats, even though they may not place high in the show ring. Entry is optional. A member may enter up to 4 animals at the start of the competition; however, only 1 of these goats entered will be weighed in for the 1 final entry per member per species. Goats must be first weighed at the date assigned by the chairperson; all goats must be weighed on the same scales. The final weight will be the weight at check-in time for the market goat showing at the Jefferson County Fair. The average daily gain will be calculated as follows:

Final Weight – Initial Weight/Days from Initial to Final Weigh-In

PREMIUMS:

.23-.37 lbs/day = \$10.00 .38-.52 lbs/day = \$20.00 .53 lbs/day and over = \$30.00

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PLACING AS WELL.

RATE OF GAIN WEIGHT REPORT For Jefferson County 4-H and Vocational Market Animals

Exhibitor: Name _____

Address _____

Club/Chapter Name _____

Animal 1

Animal 2

Animal 3

Animal 4

Ear tag # _____

Weight _____

Date Weighed: _____

Breed: _____

Exhibitors' animal chosen for the final competition: _____

Jefferson County Fair Week check-in weight: _____

Average Daily Gain: _____

Signature of weigh master: _____ Date: _____

Signature of weigh master: _____ Date: _____

All animals will be weighed in on the same day, same scale, same location. **No exceptions.**

Each exhibitor must select which animal is going to be their entry for this competition no later than June 15th. This animal must be identified and reported to your club leader by June 16th. **No late phone calls will be accepted.** This special form/report is kept by the officials. Each exhibitor must enter this class on their regular fair entry forms well in order to receive premiums awarded.

This form must be turned in at Tagging.

This form may be copied.