

DEPARTMENT 6 - GOATS

Mail all Livestock entries to Jefferson County Fair
Jefferson County Fair Authority
PO Box 213
Brockway, PA 15824

Entries Due June 15, 2025 - SUMMARY FORM MUST BE INCLUDED
Mail all entry fees, camper fees, and exhibitor pass fees/applications by June 15.

HEALTH RULES FOR GOATS

The Jefferson County Fair Authority adopts all Animal Health Requirements as outlined by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) and makes all Animal Health Recommendations of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture **REQUIREMENTS** to exhibit at the Jefferson County Fair. The Jefferson County Fair Authority reserves the right to make changes based upon disease emergencies and information from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. All exhibitors should familiarize themselves with the documents which can be found on the fair website www.jeffcofair.com or the PDA website www.agriculture.pa.gov

Complete Health rules are posted on the Jefferson County Fair website at www.jeffcofair.com It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to review the rules and provide the required information (this includes required identification, CVI, vaccinations, blood tests, etc.)

General Rules:

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 OPEN animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than 12:00 Noon, Monday. 4-H and vocational animals must be on the grounds by 10:00 on Sunday. **RELEASE TIME WILL BE 12:10 AM SUNDAY, JULY 20 for non-market animals. Market animals may leave at 7:00 am on July 20, 2025.**
- 2) Entry fee is \$7 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 and fees must be to the Jefferson County Fair on or before June 15.
- 5) All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed.
- 6) All exhibitors must wear show clothing. **SHOW WILL BE TUESDAY NIGHT**
- 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. An individual animal may be shown as an open exhibit or a 4-H exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both 4-H and open 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. 4-H and Vocational animals may not be owned in partnership.
- 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.
All exhibitors are responsible for knowing the time their shows will begin and being ready to enter the ring/show area prior to the start time. Those that are late may be disqualified at the discretion of the Judge and/or Superintendent.
- 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.
- 11) 4-H/FFA Policies and Fact Sheet can be found at https://pennstateoffice365.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/AgSci/coext/PA4H/PA4HCloverlink/EvCeaWEB_yBJpdjF-n5WdgBphKIY5bL243bm0Hta2yOBQ?e=tD8Fge

SECTION 20 -- 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 \$7.00 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. (May not be shown in Section 60 Market Goats.)

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.

Premiums will be

First - \$10.00 Second \$9.00 Third \$8.00 Fourth \$7.00 Fifth \$6.00

Champion Classes will receive rosettes

CLASS

- 1 Doe Class
- 2 Grand Champion Doe
- 3 Reserve Champion Doe
- 4 Buck Class
- 5 Grand Champion Buck
- 6 Reserve Champion Buck

CLASS

- 7 Get of Sire
- 8 Produce of Dam
- 9 Dairy Herd
- 10 Best Udder in Show
- 11 Wether Pet

SECTION 25 – 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 \$7.00 per animal. No refunds. Deadline for all entries is June 15 of the current year.
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- 4 Buck Class
- 5 Grand Champion Buck
- 6 Reserve Champion

- 7 Get of Sire
- 8 Produce of Dam
- 9 Breeding Herd
- 10 Best Pair (1 buck & 1 doe, must be both kids or both adults)
- 11 Wether Pet (Meat Breed/Crossbred Meat)

Section 30 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Class 1

Premiums 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$2.50

1st place will receive special rosette

Goat exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums. All Goat exhibits – both open and 4-H/Vocational - will be scored on the following basis:

	<u>Points</u>
Cleanliness of animals.	10
Cleanliness of bedding	10
Entry card properly displayed with animal.	10
Ribbons displayed with animals after show	10
Hay, straw, feed and equipment is neat inside and outside barn	10
Show box and sitting-display area neat.	10
Aisles is raked and neat.	10
Courtesy to people.	10
Display name of farm and its location	10
Overall appearance of display	<u>10</u>
	100

Unannounced inspections will done daily.

SECTION 40 – 4-H and VOCATIONAL DAIRY GOATS

Exhibitors should refer to Department 10 for classes.

All health and exhibit rules listed in Department 6 must be followed by exhibitors in Department 10

SECTION 67 – 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

Class 1

PREMIUMS:

1st - .53 lbs/day and over = \$30.00

2nd - .38-.52 lbs/day = \$20.00

3rd - .23-.37 lbs/day = \$10.00

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

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: _____

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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 15th. **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 form as well in order to receive premiums awarded.

**This form must be turned in at Tagging.
This form may be copied.**

SUMMARY FORM TO INCLUDE WITH PAYMENT

Family Name _____
 Phone number to contact in event of questions with these forms: _____

Please include entry form for each exhibitor and department
 Checklist of required information:

- _____ Entry form with complete exhibitor and entry information
- _____ Exhibitor/Assistants/Parking Pass form completed for the family
- _____ Camper Request Form
- _____ Payment
- _____ Animal Health Paperwork
 - Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) dated within 30 days of fair, 2025 for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Camelids, Rabbits, and Swine.
 - Rabies vaccination certificate - A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older. Market animals exempt. See special rules for foals.
 - Coggins Test Results - All equine animals must test negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) by an official test within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the Jefferson County Fair.

Animal totals for Family/Farm

Horse _____
 Dairy Cattle _____
 Beef Cattle _____
 Sheep _____
 Swine _____
 Goats _____
 Llama/Alpaca _____
 Rabbits _____

Preferred method of payment is by check (payable to Jefferson County Fair); if paying by cash it must be the exact amount due.

Please indicate the dollar amount for each

Exhibit/Animal/Pen	\$ _____
Passes (Assistants and Parking)	\$ _____
Camper Space	\$ _____
Fans	\$ _____
Total amount	\$ _____

Entry fees per animal unit
 departments 1 – 6: \$7.00
 Department 9: \$5.00 per unit

Horses – see rule 7 in horse department as to what is an animal unit.

I certify that my family has read the rules of the Jefferson County Fair and will follow those rules and any other rules that must be developed during the course of the Jefferson County Fair. I understand that failure to follow rules will result in corrective action which may include being ejected from the fairgrounds.

 Signature

Date _____