

Dairy Goat Department

Superintendent: Ed Sagar

1. Exhibitor must be YQCA Certified.
2. This show follows all rules of the ADGA. (No horns allowed.)
3. Eligible Polk County 4-H or FFA members exhibiting at the Polk County Fair may help other exhibitors show with multiple entries in the same class provided they are YQCA certified.
4. Because Iowa is brucellosis and T.B. Free State, dairy originating in Iowa need not be tested.
5. The show date will be used to determine does and wethers class age breaks.
6. Does 24 months of age or over must be in milk.
7. Mother and Daughter class consists of only two goats. Mother goat MUST be in milk.
8. Any over uddered does may be subject to disqualification at the judges or Goat Department Superintendents' discretion.
9. Only goats eligible for the show are allowed on fairgrounds.
10. Champion ribbons will be awarded ONLY if the judge feels the exhibit merits the award.
11. Health certificates required. All goats must be Vet checked in Rock Island Lot prior to stalling.
12. Stall assignments will be at the discretion of the Goat Department Superintendents.
13. All stalls must have visible Polk County Exhibitor Stall Cards to include emergency contact information on the back.
14. All animals will be placed on individuality only.
15. All livestock must remain in stalls until the release time.
16. Goat Costume Class
 - a. Open to all youth and adults.
 - b. No toy animals may be entered but may be part of the costume.
 - c. Goat and Handler must wear a costume.
 - d. Goats must be treated humanely.
 - e. Show will take place at the end of the dairy goat show.
17. Showmanship Contest
 - a. In Showmanship classes, Exhibitors must use an animal that is ID'ed by the exhibitor and that they have registered to exhibit in other classes at the Polk County Fair.
 - b. Previous Showmanship Champions are not eligible for this competition in the age divisions they have previously won. With the exception of Master, may continue to compete if exhibitor has not won Supreme Showmanship.
 - c. Showmanship will be broken into three age divisions, as of September 1, previous year.
 - d. See rules for master showmanship in the supreme showmanship department.

Class Number and Description

001	Junior Showmanship Grades 4-6
002	Intermediate Showmanship Grades 7-8
003	Senior Showmanship Grades 9-12 & FFA
004	Master Showmanship (Must have won Senior Showmanship)

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101	Senior Doe (under 2 in milk)
102	Senior Doe (2 and under 3 years)
103	Senior Doe (3 and under 4 years)
104	Senior Doe (4 and under 5 years)
105	Senior Doe (5 years and over)
110	Junior Kid (May 1-May 15 of the current year)
111	Intermediate Kid (Born March 1- April 30 of the current year)

112	Senior Kid (Born Jan 1 - Feb. 28 of the current year)
113	Junior Yearling (July 15 - December 31 of prior year)
114	Dry Yearling (over 1-year-old under 2 years NOT IN MILK)
115	Mother/Daughter Pair
116	Produce of Doe (any 2 daughters out of one doe, one must be in Milk)
120	Junior Wether Dairy Goats- 12 Months or younger
121	Senior Wether Dairy Goats- 12 to 24 months
107	Goat Costume class

Youth Open Class Dairy Goat

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1. Entry fees and registration is due by July 1 via FairEntry. **Entries after July 1 will have a late fee. See general rules for more information.**
2. Dress code – See General and Livestock Rules and Regulations for additional information.
3. Exhibitors may exhibit goat shown in the 4-H/FFA dairy goat show or bring their own.
4. Any 4 y/o through 3rd grader (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
5. Goats must be penned on the fairgrounds by 8:00 AM on the day of the show. Please sign in at the livestock office upon arrival to receive the pen assignment and stall card.
6. Exhibitors may exhibit only one animal.
7. Goats may be shown with a halter or lead.
8. Depending on the number of entries, classes will be divided by the age of the youth.
9. Each youth will be interviewed about their knowledge of the care and management of goats. Confirmation and quality of the goat are NOT to be considered.
10. No premiums paid (ribbons only).
11. Parent or guardian must be present during the show.
12. Fair board is not liable for injuries.
13. Health certificates are required.

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001	Youth Open Dairy Goat Class
003	Youth Open Goat Costume Class