

2026

OPEN CLASS GOATS

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1. Open Class Registration Deadline – **July 15**. Register online at fair.manitowocountywi.gov.
2. Entry Day – **Wednesday, August 26**, animals in place by 3pm.
3. Judging Day – **Saturday, August 29**, starting at 9am, in the Multi-Purpose Building Show Ring. Open Class shows first, then Junior Fair to follow.
4. Release Day – **Sunday, August 30**, market goats will be released at 4:30pm with the contract hauler only. All others will be released at 5:30pm along with decoration and pen breakdown.
5. Each exhibitor must care for and feed the animal or make arrangements to have the animal fed or cared for and cleaned. **All animals must be kept clean, fed, watered and in place until checkout time on Sunday. An inspection will be done daily after 8am by the Superintendent. If an animal is determined to be neglected in any way by the Superintendent and/or Expo board member, the Exhibitor will be notified. Failure to keep pen clean and animal fed could result in forfeiture of premiums and possibly excluded from participation the following fair year.**
6. Manure Fees – A \$2 per animal manure fee will be charged and paid at time of registration.
7. **HEALTH REGULATIONS:** See WI County, District, & State Fairs **2026** Animal Health Rules and Regulations located on the website. Any required health certificates/copies must remain in the Expo office during the fair.
8. All goats must be provided with a collar. **All body clipping must be done prior to the fair, only touch-up clipping is allowed.**
9. **Tattoo or official scrapie ear tags are required on all goats brought to the fair.**
10. Age shall be computed from the opening day of Fair.
11. Only animals to be shown may be brought to the fair with the exception of newly born nursing kids.
12. No more than two (2) animals may be shown in each lot number by one (1) exhibitor or one (1) Registered Farm name.
13. Two (2) premiums can be awarded to one (1) exhibitor in individual entries, but one (1) premium in group entries.
14. Any registration papers must be presented to the Superintendent for inspection.
15. All exhibitors must furnish their own feed, milking, and water utensils and equipment.
16. No animal shall be exhibited if due to freshen within two (2) weeks prior to the fair opening and the two (2) weeks after fair opening.
17. No horns are allowed unless horns are specific breed standard.
18. **Only healthy, well-fed animals will be allowed and all must meet breed standards.**

Classifications

Junior Kid	Born after March 31 of exhibit year
Senior Kid	Born between January 1 and March 31 of exhibit year
Junior Yearling	Born between July 1 and December 31 of previous year
Senior Yearling	Born before July 1 of previous year and less than twenty-four (24) months of age
Herd	Consist of one (1) doe under one (1) year, one (1) yearling doe and one (1) doe two (2) years or older, all owned by the same exhibitor
Junior Get-of-Sire	Consist of three (3) does under two (2) years that have never freshened, the get of one sire. The animals do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor
Senior Get-of-Sire	Consist of three (3) does, at least one (1) to be in milk and get of one sire. The animals do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor, but all shall be in the senior group.
Produce of Dam	Consist of two (2) does, any age, the produce of one doe. The animals shall be owned by a single exhibitor
Dam and Daughter	One (1) doe any age and its dam. The animals do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor

All exhibitors in this department must call the superintendent no later than two weeks prior to the County Fair (August 6) with the number of animals bringing and stalls needed. If the exhibitor is over/under of the called in amount by more than one (1) animal, there will be a penalty of not exhibiting at the next County Fair.

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CLASS A: ALPINE
CLASS B: LAMANCHA
CLASS C: NIGERIAN DWARF
CLASS D: NUBIAN
CLASS E: OBERHASLI

CLASS F: RECORDED GRADE
CLASS G: SAANEN
CLASS H: TOGGENBURG
CLASS I: PYGMY
CLASS J: FIBER

CLASS K: BOER
CLASS L: ANY OTHER
MEAT BREED

Premiums for Classes A through L are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$5.00 Red Ribbon - \$4.00 White Ribbon - \$3.00 Pink Ribbon - \$2.00

Lot Numbers:

Does under 24 months that have never freshened:

100. Junior Doe Kid
101. Senior Doe Kid
102. Junior Yearling Doe
103. Senior Yearling Doe

Junior Breed Champion...Ribbon Award Only

*Top two (2) animals in lots 100-103 compete for Junior Breed Champion.

Does that have freshened:

104. Milking Yearling, under 2 years
105. Junior Milker, over 2 and under 3
106. Mature Milker, over 3 and under 5
107. Aged Milker, 5 years and over
108. Dry Milker (for Classes A-H only), 2 years old and over

Senior Breed Champion...Ribbon Award Only

*Top two animals in lot numbers 104-108 compete for Senior Breed Champion.

109. Herd
110. Junior Get-of-Sire
111. Senior Get-of-Sire
112. Produce of Dam
113. Dam & Daughter
114. Wether (pet, pack, therapy, companion)
115. Dairy Wether raised for meat (Dairy Breeds only, no crossbreds)
116. Meat Wether

All Junior Breed Champions & Reserve Champions compete for Overall Junior Grand & Reserve Champion (Ribbon Only).

All Senior Breed Champions & Reserve Champions compete for Overall Senior Grand & Reserve Champion (Ribbon Only).