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JUNIOR FAIR GOATS

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1. Entry Day – **Wednesday, August 26**, animals placed by 3pm. Please note: if you are a market animal goat exhibitor. **Market Goats please refer to Class N for entry day information.**
2. Judging Day – **Saturday, August 29**, starting at 9am, in the Multi-Purpose Building Show Ring. Open Class shows first, then Junior Fair to follow. **Market Goats please refer to Class N for judging day information.**
3. 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.
4. Wether Goats in all breeds can only be shown in the wether class if they were not shown in the market class.
5. Pens will be assigned by the Junior Fair Goat Superintendent. All exhibitors must show with the youth organization whose leader approved the entry.
6. 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.**
7. No changes will be allowed after registration forms are submitted.
8. Every goat must be provided with a collar. **All body clipping must be done prior to the fair, only touch-up clipping is allowed.**
9. Age will be computed from the opening day of the Fair.
10. Bucks may **not** be shown.
11. No horns allowed unless horns are specific breed standard.
12. Animals shall **not** be exhibited if due to freshen within two (2) weeks prior to the fair opening and the two (2) weeks after the fair opening.
13. No more than four (4) animals may be exhibited in Junior Fair.
14. **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.
15. **Tattoo or official scrapie ear tags are required on all goats brought to the fair.**
16. The use of pinch or prong collars is not permitted.
17. Exhibitors must show their own animals. The same animal must be used in all heats and finals. If assistance is needed, it will be provided by the ring help.
18. **Junior Fair exhibitors must wear their exhibitor number while showing. Failure to wear the exhibitor number will result in premium money forfeiture!**

Classifications

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| Junior Kid | Born after March 31 of exhibit year. |
| Junior Yearling | Born between July 1 and December 31 of previous year. |
| Senior Kid | Born between January 1 and March 31 of exhibit 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 age group. |
| Produce of Dam | Consists 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. |

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All exhibitors in this department must call the superintendent no later than two weeks prior to the County Fair (August 10) 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 F: RECORDED GRADE | CLASS K: BOER |
| CLASS B: LAMANCHA | CLASS G: SAANEN | CLASS L: ANY OTHER |
| CLASS C: NIGERIAN DWARF | CLASS H: TOGGENBURG | MEAT BREED |
| CLASS D: NUBIAN | CLASS I: PYGMY | |
| CLASS E: OBERHASLI | CLASS J: FIBER | |

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$6.00 Red Ribbon - \$5.00 White Ribbon - \$4.00 Pink Ribbon - \$3.00

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 animals in lot numbers 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 or companion**)
- 115. Dairy Wether raised for meat (dairy breeds only, no crossbreeds) – Not in Market Class
- 116. Meat Wether NOT in market class

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).

CLASS M: GOAT SHOWMANSHIP entries from Classes A-L (Danish Judging)

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$3.00 Red Ribbon - \$2.50 White Ribbon - \$2.00 Pink Ribbon - \$1.50

Lot Numbers:

117. Grades 9 & Above 118. Grades 6-8 119. Grades 3-5

Supreme Showperson (top person in each lot number 117-119) will be selected and ribbon awarded.

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CLASS N: MARKET GOATS (Danish Judging)

1. All animals in this class are required to have an ear tag from the Manitowoc Market Animal Committee to be eligible to show. If you did not obtain an ear tag by April 30, **exhibitor is not eligible to participate**. In order to participate in the Market Animal Sale at the fair, the exhibitor MUST meet all of the Manitowoc County Market Animal Committee Requirements. **If Exhibitor did not obtain ear tag or meet all other requirements, Exhibitor must enter into a different class.**
2. Entry Day for Market Goats Only – **Tuesday, August 25** between **10am-11:30am**. Market goats must be penned by **11:45am**.
3. Judging Day – **Wednesday, August 26**, in the Multi-Purpose Building, **11:15am**.
4. Release Day – **Sunday, August 30**, starting at **4:30pm with the contract hauler**.
5. Wether Goats in all breeds can only be shown in the wether class if they were not shown in the market class.
6. Market Goats minimum 50 pounds for meat animal sale.
7. Animals must be under one (1) year of age at the time of the fair.
8. Animals must be castrated. Castration marks/wounds must be fully healed by time of the fair. Animals must not exhibit behavioral signs of still being intact males.
9. Animals whose breed standards allow horns may be horned. All others must be disbudded.
10. Animals must be shorn to an even body length, excluding head and tail, within 7-10 days prior to fair.
11. No painting, powdering, or artificial coloring allowed.
12. Exhibitors are allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring. However, animals must wear a collar while in their stalls.
13. Animals do not need to be registered.
14. Animals must have a scrapie tag or be tattooed. If tattooed, the farm's tattooed herd prefix must be registered with the USDA's scrapie program. A copy of the farm's USDA letter will provide proof of herd prefix registration.
15. In the event the animal is declared at weigh-in not to be sold and is awarded Grand Champion or Reserve Champion, an Honorable Mention will be chosen for sale purposes only.

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$6.00 Red Ribbon - \$5.00 White Ribbon - \$4.00 Pink Ribbon - \$3.00
Overall Grand Champion Market Goat Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

Lot Numbers:

120. Market Wether 121. Market Doe
*After final weigh-in, goats will be divided in three (3) weight classes, if numbers allow. This will be determined by the superintendent.

Market meat goats must weigh a minimum of fifty (50) pounds.

Lightweight
Medium Weight
Heavyweight

CLASS O: MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP entries from Class N (Danish Judging)

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$3.00 Red Ribbon - \$2.50 White Ribbon - \$2.00 Pink Ribbon - \$1.50

Lot Numbers:

122. Grades 9 & Above 123. Grades 6-8 124. Grades 3-5

Supreme Showperson (top person in each lot number 122-124) will be selected and ribbon awarded.

CLASS P: MARKET GOAT CARCASS (Danish Judging)

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$6.00 Red Ribbon - \$5.00 White Ribbon - \$4.00 Pink Ribbon - \$3.00

Lot Numbers:

125. Market Goat Carcass
Exhibitors may enter one (1) market goat shown at the current fair in the carcass class.
Limit of one (1) goat per exhibitor.

HERDSMANSHIP

Herdsmanship awards will be made to the top three (3) clubs in two (2) divisions based on number of animals exhibited.

Premiums as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$12.00 Red Ribbon - \$9.00 White Ribbon - \$6.00

HERDSMANSHIP SCORE CARD

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| Animal & Living Space | 16 points |
| Exhibitors | 12 points |
| Club Sign, Decorations & Cards | 10 points |
| Aisles | 8 points |
| Storage & Feed | 4 points |
| Total | 50 points |

1. All clubs are automatically entered.
2. Clubs will need to furnish their own 12" boards for decorations.
3. Premium money will be awarded for the organizations placing First, Second and Third.
4. Herdsmanship awards will be presented on Sunday.

These are the items to be considered when making the selection for herdsmanship. Detailed score cards are available from the Manitowoc County UW-Extension Office (920-683-4169).