

DEPARTMENT 13 - GOATS

July 16 @ 9:00 AM in Sales Arena - Dairy Goat Showmanship,
Dairy Goat Breeding, Market Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats,
and PeeWee Show



July 17 @ 9:00 AM in Hog Pavilion - Meat Goat Showmanship,
Meat Goat Breeding Show, Performance, and Market
Meat Goats

Senior Fair Board: *Travis Mick, Scott Dunham
*denotes chairperson

Junior Fair Board: Ella Butts, Dylan Ely, Alli Knecht

***New 2025 - PeeWee Show (meat influence & dairy influenced accepted)**

NEW testing species for 2025: Feeders, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, in addition to all previously tested Champions and Reserve Champions, will be drug tested at the 2025 Fayette County Fair.

Sale means "I want to enter my animal into the auction."

Truck means "I have an extra animal that I need to get rid of because my project is over."

Home means "I want to take my animal home because I want to compete elsewhere or I plan on using for a breeding animal."

Division A - Dairy Breeding

July 16 @ Sales Arena, see Jr. Fair Schedule

No buck goats are permitted on the fairgrounds.

Each animal is to be drug free at the fair when they cross the scale.

All animals must remain in their assigned pens between 11:00 PM-5:00 AM. Animals cannot be outside the gates of the fair (i.e. campground) at any time.

All goats must be checked-in in the barn on July 13 during market goat weigh-in.

Fullblood breeding goats must be purebred and recorded within their association; percentage Does may be non-registered purebred or crossbred animals. Registration papers of Fullblood breeding stock must be provided, if asked. Animals must be registered in the exhibitors or family name only. All breeding goats must have a USDA approved scrapie tag, or tattoo, to be admitted to the fair. The USDA scrapie tag/tattoo will be the official fair identification.

Dairy Goat Breeding Promotion - Donated funds are to be divided among the dairy goat breeding exhibitors. To qualify for a premium, an exhibitor must exhibit the dairy goat breeding project at the fair.

Classes will be judged by breed. All recognized breeds may show. Classes will be divided by committee based on participation.

Dairy Breeding Show

G1: (Junior Kids) under 4 months

G2: (Senior Kids) 4 months & under 8 months

G3: (Junior Yearlings) 8 months & under 12 months

G4: (Senior Dry Yearlings) 12 months & under 24 months

G5: (Yearlings Milkers) Does in milk 12 months of age and under 24 months

G6: (Senior Dry Does) 24 months plus

G7: (Senior Milkers) Does in milk 24 months plus

G8: Daughter and Dam

Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Doe

Division B - Market Dairy Goat

July 16 @ Sales Arena, see Jr. Fair Schedule

Each animal is to be drug free at the fair when they cross the scale.

The use of muzzles on goats is prohibited while on the Fayette County Fairgrounds. The use of artificial coloring, painting or changing the breed qualities of a goat shall be considered fraud and deception and will not be permitted at the Fayette County Fair Junior Market Goat Show. All market goats entered in the junior fair and open class market goat show must be free of all drug residue of any type, including prescribed and illegal, at the time of show and be eligible for immediate harvest following the show. Clear adhesive is acceptable - NO POWDER.

Each exhibitor may tag three (3) goats and show two (2) that have been born between December 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025.

Meat kids must be identified on May 10, 2025. All meat kids must weigh at least 55 pounds at the fair in order to show.

There are no horn length limits for market goats, however, horn tips should be blunted.

All goats will be weighed in on Sunday, July 13 at 5:00 PM.

Exhibitors may show a doe or wether in the market shows. A doe showing in a market class may not show in the breeding goat shows. Meat and dairy breeds will show separately.

Market Classes:

G9. Dairy Meat Kid - Dairy breeds (no meat breed influence).

Division C - Pygmy

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Pygmy Doe

Class G10: 0 to under 3 months

Class G11: 3 to under 6 months

Class G12: 6 to under 9 months

Selection of the Junior Champion % Doe & Reserve Junior Champion % Doe

Class G13: 9 to under 12 months

Class G14: 12 to under 16 months

Class G15: 16 to under 20 months

Selection of the Yearling Champion % Doe & Reserve Yearling Champion % Doe

Class G16: 20 to under 24 months

Class G17: 24 to under 36 months

Class G18: 36 plus months

Selection of the Senior Champion % Doe & Reserve Senior Champion % Doe

Division D - Breeding Meat Goats

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Meat Goat Breeding Promotion—The Fayette County Meat Goat Association will sponsor a gift basket to be auctioned off during the Meat Goat Sale with the proceeds to be divided among the meat goat breeding exhibitors. To qualify for a premium, an exhibitor must exhibit the meat goat breeding project at the fair.

Classes will be judged by breed. All recognized breeds may show. Classes will be divided by committee based on participation.

Percentage Doe

G19. 0 to under 3 months

G20. 3 to under 6 months

G21. 6 to under 9 months

Selection of the Junior Champion % Doe & Reserve Junior Champion % Doe

G22. 9 to under 12 months

G23. 12 to under 16 months

G24. 16 to under 20 months

Selection of the Yearling Champion % Doe & Reserve Yearling Champion % Doe

G25. 20 to under 24 months

G26. 24 to under 36 months

G27. 36 plus months

Selection of the Senior Champion % Doe & Reserve Senior Champion % Doe

Selection of the Grand Overall % Doe & Reserve Overall % Doe

Fullblood Doe

G28. 0 to under 3 months

G29. 3 to under 6 months

G30. 6 to under 9 months

Selection of the Junior Champion Fullblood Doe & Reserve Junior Champion Fullblood Doe

G31. 9 to under 12 months

G32. 12 to under 16 months

G33. 16 to under 20 months

Selection of the Yearling Champion Fullblood Doe & Reserve Yearling Champion Fullblood Doe

G34. 20 to under 24 months

G35. 24 to under 36 months

G36. 36 plus months

Selection of the Senior Champion Fullblood Doe & Reserve Senior Champion Fullblood Doe

Selection of the Grand Overall Fullblood Doe & Reserve Overall Fullblood Doe

Division E- Market Meat Goats

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Market Classes:

G37. Meat Kid - Meat Breeds (Dairy wethers with meat influenced show in the meat kid classes).

Division F - Fayette County Born & Raised Meat Goat Contest

July 17 @ 9 AM in Hog Pavilion, see Jr. Fair Schedule

Again this year there will be a Fayette County Born and Raised Meat Goat Contest. Competition will be limited to Fayette County Junior Fair project exhibitors within the species.

Fayette County born and raised goats are those goats born in Fayette County and either raised by the junior fair exhibitor or sold by a breeder to a junior fair exhibitor within Fayette County.

All goats will be verified with their respective breeders with the scrappie tag number that was provided. Goats will be shown by weight and will show in their own weight class. The top two goats from each weight class will come back and compete in the championship drive for Fayette County Born and Raised Champion, Reserve Champion, and Third Overall banners.

Division G - Goat Showmanship

July 16 @ Sales Area or July 17 @ Hog Pavilion, see Jr. Fair Schedule

Meat goats and dairy goats will show separately, please see show days listed above. The showmanship class winners for goats will come back and compete for Overall Goat Showman.

Classes:

G38. Senior Goat Showmanship - grades 10, 11, and 12

G39. Intermediate Goat Showmanship - grades 7, 8, and 9

G40. Junior Goat Showmanship - grades 4, 5, and 6

G41. Beginner Goat Showmanship - grade 3