

## **DEPARTMENT 13 - GOATS**

July 22 @ 9:00 AM in Sales Arena - Dairy Goat Showmanship,  
Dairy Goat Breeding, Market Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats,  
and PeeWee Show

July 23 @ 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:     \*Chairperson: Ella Butts  
                          \*Co-Chairperson: Alli Knecht

**PeeWee Show (meat influence & dairy influenced accepted)**

**Feeders, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, in addition to all previously tested Champions and Reserve Champions, will be drug tested at the 2026 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 22 @ 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 or midway) at any time. All animals are to remain around the barn areas.

All goats must be checked-in in the barn on July 19 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 22 @ 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, 2025 and March 31, 2026.

Meat kids must be identified on May 2, 2026. 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 19 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**

July 23 @ Sales Arena, see Jr. Fair Schedule

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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 23 @ 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 22 @ Sales Area or July 23 @ 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