



# 4H/FFA GOATS

## DEPARTMENT 4-H/FFA GOATS

The 4-H/Open Goat Show will be held in the Trade Center (#16 on the map in back of the fair book)



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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Wednesday, August 1– 4:30 p.m.

Entry registrations due. Submit online at [www.nwmtfair.com](http://www.nwmtfair.com)

#### Tuesday, August 14 **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

5 – 7 pm

Mandatory animal arrival and inspection time.  
Goats must be at Fairgrounds before 7 p.m. to allow time for vet inspection.

#### Thursday, August 16

8:30 a.m.

4H/FFA judging-Open class follows  
There will be a break at 10 a.m.

#### Friday, August 17

11:30 a.m.

Round Robin pre-training

1:30 p.m.

Round Robin competition

#### Sunday, August 19

6:00 p.m.

Goat exhibits released

### DEPARTMENT RULES

**ID number on the livestock registration & exhibitor tag must be the same as the number on the animal being shown.**

In compliance with the USDA, all Sheep and Goats must have Scrapie tags or other official ID. For further information, call 1-866-873-2824 or visit: [www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/sheep-and-goat-health/national-scrapie-eradication-program/sheep-and-goat-identification](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/sheep-and-goat-health/national-scrapie-eradication-program/sheep-and-goat-identification)

American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) rules will be followed for all dairy breeds. U.S. Boer Goat Association (USBGA) rules will be followed for Boer and meat goat breeds.

**Read and observe all rules carefully regarding the departments in which you are entering.**

Exhibitors are required to sign up for barn duty. Exhibitors will keep show equipment and belongings in tack boxes.

4-H/FFA Exhibitors are required to enter DIVISION 1690 SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors will do their pre-show milk-out between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. on the day of the show.

4H/FFA will be judged using the Danish System of judging.

For safety reasons, halters or collars **ARE NOT** allowed on horned goats while penned.

No bucks are allowed to enter.

All stock trailers must be taken off the grounds.

(Awards per class: Blue = \$5.00; Red = \$3.00; White = \$2.00)

### DIVISION 1600 – ANY OTHER PUREBRED

#### DIVISION 1601 – NIGERIAN DWARF

#### DIVISION 1603 – LAMANCHA

#### DIVISION 1604 – NUBIAN

### DIVISION 1605 – RECORDED & NON-RECORDED GRADES

Limit 9 entries per exhibitor, and one entry per exhibitor per class. **Class judging order will be posted in goat barn area.**

#### Class

1. Doe Kid, Birth to 3 months
2. Doe Kid, 4 to 6 months
3. Doe Kid, 7 to 12 months
4. Dry Yearling, under 2 years (never freshened)
5. Milking Doe, under 2 years
6. Milking Doe, 2 years old
7. Milking Doe, 3 years old
8. Milking Doe, 4 years old
9. Milking Doe, 5 years & over
10. Dam & Daughter owned by same member (limit 1 entry)
11. Breeders Herd. Three (3) does of any age and breed. Must be member's project, owned and bred by member. (limit 1 entry).

### DIVISION 1606 – BOER DOES

#### Class

1. Fullblood & purebred under 1 year
2. Fullblood & purebred 1 Year & Over
3. Fullblood & purebred Get of Sire
4. Fullblood & purebred Produce of Dam
5. Fullblood & purebred Breeders Trio
6. Percentage under 1 year
7. Percentage 1 Year & over
8. Percentage Get of Sire
9. Percentage Produce of Dam
10. Percentage Breeder's Herd. Three (3) goats (does of any age or wethers under 1 year). Must be member's project, owned and bred by member. (limit 1 entry).

### DIVISION 1607 – ANY OTHER MEAT BREED DOES

(KIKO, SAVANNA, SPANISH, MYOTONIC)

#### Class

1. Fullblood & purebred 1 Year & under
2. Fullblood & purebred 1 Year & Over
3. Fullblood & purebred Get of Sire
4. Fullblood & purebred Produce of Dam (wethers allowed)
5. Fullblood & purebred Breeder's Herd. Three (3) goats (does of any age or wethers under 1 year). Must be member's project, owned and bred by member. (limit 1 entry).

### DIVISION 1609 – MARKET GOAT

#### Class

1. Market Goat

### DIVISION 1610 – EDUCATIONAL GOAT POSTER CONTEST

Posters are to be educational, informative, legible, original. Entries are displayed the same day goat exhibits are accepted.

#### Class

1. Senior
2. Junior



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## DIVISION 1611 – GOATS FOR FUN & UTILITY (pack & harness)

3 entries max per exhibitor with no more than 2 entries in any one class.

Goats may be wethers or does of any age. Pack saddle and harness may be purchased or handmade. Classes will be judged on:

- A. Condition and preparation of the goats.
- B. Knowledge of saddle or harness parts.
- C. Knowledge of goat conformation (Judge may ask questions).
- D. Exhibitors will be asked to perform over an obstacle course. In the obstacle course the animals will be judged on:
  - WILLINGNESS (eagerness to go over obstacles without hesitation)
  - AGILITY (ability to negotiate obstacles with ease and grace)
  - PACK MANAGEMENT (how the goat manages its pack over each obstacle).

### Class

- 1. Pack Kid, up to 11 months
- 2. Pack Yearling, 12 months & over
- 3. Harness, any goat

## DIVISION 1690 – SHOWMANSHIP

### Class

- 1. Senior Goat Showman
- 2. Senior Novice Goat Showman
- 3. Junior Goat Showman
- 4. Junior Novice Goat Showman

## AWARDS

- CHAMPION OF BREED SENIOR.....Rosette
- RESERVE CHAMPION OF BREED SENIOR.....Rosette
- CHAMPION OF BREED JUNIOR.....Rosette  
Courtesy NW Montana Fair & Rodeo
- BEST UDDER IN SHOW .....Award  
Courtesy of CJ's House of Style
- BEST NUBIAN IN SHOW ..... Award  
Courtesy of Glacier Stars 4-H Club
- BEST AOP IN SHOW.....Award  
Courtesy of OC Ervin Land Surveying, Inc.
- BEST RECORDED GRADE IN SHOW .....Award  
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- BEST GRADE IN SHOW .....Award  
Courtesy of Country Cousins 4-H Club
- BEST HARNESS GOAT IN SHOW..... Award  
Courtesy of Honey Newton
- BEST PACK GOAT IN SHOW..... Awards  
Courtesy of Country Cousins 4-H Club & NWMT Goat Association
- BEST PIGMY GOAT IN SHOW ..... Award  
Courtesy of Honey Newton
- BEST JUNIOR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY ..... Award  
Courtesy of Van Dort Heating
- BEST SENIOR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY .....Award  
Courtesy of Honey Newton
- CHAMPION MEAT GOAT.....Award  
Courtesy of Grandview Supremes 4-H Club
- RESERVE CHAMPION MEAT GOAT .....Award  
Courtesy of Flathead 4-H Foundation in memory of Florence Borgen
- CLUB CITIZENSHIP.....Award  
Courtesy of Flathead FFA Chapter
- BEST DISPLAYED HERD .....Award  
Courtesy of Honey Newton
- CHAMPION SENIOR GOAT EDUCATIONAL POSTER.....Rosette
- RESERVE CHAMPION SR. GOAT EDUCATIONAL POSTER ....Rosette

- CHAMPION JUNIOR GOAT EDUCATIONAL POSTER..... Rosette
- RESERVE CHAMPION JR. GOAT EDUCATIONAL POSTER .... Rosette  
All courtesy of Flathead County Extension
- CHAMPION SR. BREEDING PROJECT INTERVIEW .....Award  
Courtesy of Lost Prairie Farm
- RESERVE CHAMPION SR. BREEDING PROJECT INTERVIEW ..Award  
Courtesy of NW MT Goat Association
- CHAMPION JR. GOAT BREEDING PROJECT INTERVIEW .....Award  
Courtesy of Flathead Fainters