



# 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.

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.....Award  
Courtesy of Country Cousins 4-H Club
- 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