

OPEN GOAT DEPARTMENT

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Goats will be located in the Trade Center
(#16 on map in the back of 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

Tuesday, August 14 ****IMPORTANT****

5–7 p.m. **Mandatory animal arrival and vet inspection.** Goats must be at the Fairgrounds before 7 p.m. for vet inspection.

Thursday, August 16

8:30 a.m. Open goat judging immediately after 4H/FFA.
There will be a break at 10 a.m.

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.

U.S. Boer Goat Association rules will be followed for Boer and Meat Goat Breeds.

Shows are not sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association but American Dairy Goat Association rules will be followed for all dairy breeds.

All Open Class entries must be registered Purebred, Americans, Recorded Grades, Full Bloods, or Percentage. Papers must be presented to superintendent or show clerk upon entry.

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

Base date for computing age of animal will be date animal is to be judged.

Any rules not adhered to will result in loss of premiums and loss of championship legs.

No horned goats allowed; except Boers and meat breeds. Scurs acceptable.

Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, care for their entries, and keep all alleys swept clean of debris and straw. Chores must be done before 9:00 a.m. daily. This is to keep some order in our barn during the day and to keep it clean for the public.

All exhibitors will be responsible for barn watch duty. Exhibitors to keep show equipment & belongings in tack boxes.

All goats in barn must be shown.

Buyers cannot take possession of goats sold until the end of fair.

Recorded Grades are not allowed to be shown in American or Purebred classes.

Exhibitors may combine animals of same breed to enter group Classes 11 through 16 (Jr. & Sr.) but only one exhibitor shall make the entry on the Fair Registration Form.

Competition in all open departments is open to all persons. Each exhibitor may have only one entry per class unless otherwise noted.

"ONE EXHIBITOR" IS DEFINED AS ONE FAMILY AND/OR ONE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP.

Two-minute class warning: After ring steward calls each class, exhibitors will have a two-minute limit to get animals into the show ring before ring is closed.

All stock trailers must be taken off the grounds.

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.eradicatescrapie.org

The Fair management, including department superintendents or judges, has the right to call a veterinarian should a situation arise. The cost of the veterinarian would be at the expense of the exhibitor.

Any breed must have 4 entries in 2 different classes to warrant a grand championship.

(Awards per class: Blue = \$10.00; Red = \$6.00; White = \$4.00)

DIVISION 401 - LA MANCHA

DIVISION 402 - RECORDED GRADES

DIVISION 403 - ALL OTHER PUREBRED

COMBINED DOE SHOW

The Junior and Senior Shows are not separately sanctioned.

Class

1. Baby Kids, birth to 3 months
2. Junior Kids, 4-6 months
3. Intermediate Kids, 7-12 months
4. Senior Yearlings, dry, under 2 years
5. Milkers, under 2 years
6. Milkers, 2 years old
7. Milkers, 3 years old
8. Milkers, 4 years old
9. Milkers, 5 years old & over
10. Champion Challenge (To be eligible exhibitor must have Champion or Grand Champion designated on papers previous to showing)
11. Dam and Daughter (limit 2 entries per exhibitor)
12. Produce of Dam, 2 does, 1 must be in milk, same dam (limit 2 entries per exhibitor)
13. Three Generations: dam, daughter, and granddaughter
14. Get of Sire: 3 does, any age, same sire (1 get per sire per exhibitor)
15. Breeders Trio: any 3 does, bred & owned by exhibitor (only 1 entry per exhibitor)
16. Dairy Herd: 3 does in milk (only 1 entry per exhibitor)

DIVISION 408 – PACK & HARNESS GOATS FOR FUN & UTILITY*

***Can only be shown by the registering exhibitor**

Goats may be wethers or does of any age; pygmy goats are included.

NO HORNS ALLOWED.

Classes will be judged on:

- a. Condition and preparation of the goats
- b. Knowledge of saddle or harness parts
- c. Knowledge of body parts of goats
- d. Performance over an obstacle course

Class

1. Pack Kid, 3 to 11 months
2. Pack Goat, 12 months & older
3. Harness Kid, 3 to 11 months
4. Harness Goat, 12 months & older

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DIVISION 409 – BOER GOAT DOES

Class

1. Purebred/Full Blood under 1 year
2. Purebred/Full Blood 1 year & over
3. Purebred/Full Blood Get of Sire
4. Purebred/Full Blood Produce of Dam
5. Purebred/Full Blood Breeders Trio
6. Purebred/Full Blood Dam & Daughter pair
7. Percentage under 1 year
8. Percentage 1 year & over
9. Percentage Get of Sire
10. Percentage Produce of Dam
11. Percentage Breeders Trio
12. Percentage Dam & Daughter pair

DIVISION 411 – ANY OTHER MEAT BREED DOES (Kiko, Myotonic, Savanna, Spanish)

Class

1. Under 1 year
2. 1 year & over
3. Dam and Daughter pair
4. Breeders Trio
5. Produce of Dam (wethers allowed)
6. Get of Sire

AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION DOE IN SHOW\$10.00 & Rosette
RESERVE CHAMPION DOE IN SHOW \$5.00 & Rosette
CHAMPION BEST UDDERED DOE Ribbon
RESERVE BEST UDDERED DOE Ribbon
BEST DAIRY HERD Ribbon

At the conclusion of all breed classes being shown, the following will be selected:

BEST SENIOR DOE IN SHOW Rosette
BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW Rosette
GRAND CHAMPION, Pack Goat Award
Courtesy of NWMT Goat Association
RESERVE CHAMPION, Pack Goat Rosette
GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION, Harness Goat..... Rosette
GRAND CHAMPION, Boer Goat..... Rosette



2018 NORTHWEST MONTANA FAIR LIVESTOCK CONTEST INFORMATION AND RULES

When: Friday, August 17 at 4 PM, following Battle of the Barns

Where: Livestock Pavilion (Trade Center Building)/Show Ring

Who: Everyone 8 and up is welcome to participate! Three divisions: Junior (8-13); Senior (14-18); and Adult (19 and up).

Registration: Please sign up at the table in the front of the Trade Center next to the Kalispell Creamery cows between August 13th -17th. Entries accepted up to the time of the contest.

Awards: Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each division. Trophy for Reserve High Score. Belt buckle from Montana Silversmiths for Grand High Score in youth divisions. \$25.00 for 1st place in each youth division. \$50.00 for 1st place adult.

Tentative Schedule of Events:

4:00-4:15- Tutorial and Instruction
 4:15-5:30- Judging (rotation every 10 minutes)
 5:30- 6:00- Officials
 6:00- 6:15- Awards

Other Information:

Kalispell Creamery is proud to sponsor and organize this special event at the Northwest Montana Fair.

For more information please call Mary Tuck at 406-756-6455.

We need volunteers! If you would like to help out, please call.