



# Dubuque County 67<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Fair



## Dubuque County Fair Open Goat Show Rules



### Schedule:

#### Wednesday July 29

- **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Goats may arrive and check-in. Scales will be open for test weight

#### Thursday July 30

- **7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** Goat check-in and weigh.
- Goats must be in by **11:00 a.m.**
- **12:00 p.m.** Exhibitor Meeting
- Show Starts at **1:00 p.m.** with breeding does

**After Show Meat Goats released and must be out by 9:00p.m.**

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### General Rules and Regulations

1. All Goats MUST have health certificates and scrapie tag to be shown.
2. Exhibitors must check in at registration table prior to weighing in.
3. An entry fee of \$10 per head must be paid with entry. No Refunds.
4. Goats may be penned or shown out of trailer.
5. Parking passes may be purchased for \$10 per pass (max 2 passes), this allows you to park in the grass lot directly west of the barns, inside the fairgrounds fence.
6. Exhibitors are eligible to purchase as many admission tickets as needed for \$5 as long as they are purchased before July 24.
7. Pen Fee will be \$2 per pen/tack pen if needed. Fee is for cleaning of the pen.
8. All penned goats must have bedding. No bedding will be provided.
9. Must supply your own feed and water buckets.
10. Please use box fans if using barn power.
11. Weight Limit: Market meat goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds.
12. If the weight is under 50 lbs. The animal will be judge in an under-weight class and will not be Eligible for Grand Champion. All breeds will show together.
13. Scales will be provided in the barn for exhibitors to test weights upon arrival on Wednesday, July 30, 2020. But will not be available Thursday morning.
14. Any doe entered in the market class cannot be shown in the breeding class.
15. Horns: Exhibitors showing Market Class will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt on all market goats before arrival on the fairgrounds.
16. Fitting is allowed. Clippers can be used. Blowers need to be power or generator. Fitting stands can be used. The use of adhesives, paint, color, oils, other aerosols, or powder products are allowed.
17. Bracing is allowed.
18. All types of handle collar and show halter are permitted to be used.

19. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified
20. Exhibitors are expected to care for their animals in an acceptable manner. NO MUZZLES OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED! Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification of animals will be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of the show officials.
21. Should a first placed meat goat be disqualified after winning its class, but before its respective division championship, the second and third place animals will move up to first and second in the class and compete for champion in the division. If a second-place animal is disqualified, the third-place animal will move up. Should a division meat goat champion be disqualified after winning its division, but before selection of Grand Champion
22. Meat Goat, the reserve division champion will move up to champion and compete for Grand Championship. In this case, no attempt will be made to replace the division reserve champion. If a division reserve champion animal is disqualified, no shifting upward will occur and no attempt to replace the reserve champion will be made.
23. A top 3 in each division will be selected for Champion drive.
24. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected along with 3rd, 4th, and 5th place in the championship drive. Top three in each division will compete in the champion drive.
25. Premiums: A monetary award will be given to the top three placing in each class. Each participant will receive a ribbon (purple, blue, red, and white)
26. Dubuque Country Fair will be distributing premiums after fair by mail. Monies will be distributed based on entries.
27. The show committee reserves the right to clarify any rule printed and any question not covered by the listed rules and information.

### Showmanship

Exhibitors showing their own livestock in all classes including showmanship are eligible to compete for showmanship awards. Showmanship will be broken into three age divisions

Showmanship prize is 75% of entry fee to Grand Champions 25% of the entry fee to Reserve Grand Champions. Per total in each division

#### Divisions

PeeWee Showmanship Ages 4-8

Junior Showmanship Ages 9-11

Intermediate Showmanship Ages 12-15

Senior Showmanship Ages 16-19

## MARKET MEAT GOAT CLASS

Market Meat Goat - Wether or Doe are split up based on weights.

There will be a Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place. In the Market Class.

## BREEDING MEAT GOAT CLASS

- Class 1: Doe Kids 0 to 3 Months            07/30/2020 to 05/01/2020
- Class 2: Doe Kids 3 to under 6 Months    04/30/2020 to 01/31/2020
- Class 3: Doe Kids 6 to under 9 Months    01/30/2020 to 10/31/2019
- Class 4: Doe Kids 9 to under 12 Months   10/30/2019 to 07/31/2019
- Class 5: Junior Division Champion Doe Kid
- Class 6: Junior Division Reserve Champion Doe Kid
- Class 7: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Junior Division
- Class 8: Yearling Does 12 to under 16 Months   07/30/2019 to 3/31/2019
- Class 9: Yearling Does 16 to under 20 Months   03/30/2019 to 12/01/2018
- Class 10: Yearling Does 20 to under 24 Months   11/30/2018 to 07/31/2018
- Class 11: Yearling Division Champion Doe
- Class 12: Yearling Division Reserve Champion Doe
- Class 13: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Yearling Division
- Class 14: Two-Year-Old Does, 24 to under 36 Months   07/30/2018 to 07/31/2017
- Class 15: Aged Does 36 plus months    07/30/2017
- Class 16: Senior Division Champion
- Class 17: Senior Division Reserve Champion
- Class 18 3<sup>rd</sup> place Senior Division
- Class 19 Doe Grand Champion
- Class 20: Doe Reserve Grand Champion
- Class 21: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Class 22: 4<sup>th</sup> Place
- Class 23: 5<sup>th</sup> Place