

# 4-H GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Debbie Garver and George Halterman  
 Meat Goat Breeding Show Superintendent - Bruce Bennett  
 Pygmy Show - Wednesday, August 10 - 9:00 A.M. - Goat Barn  
 Dairy Show - Wednesday, August 10 - 10:00 A.M. - Goat Barn  
 Meat Goat & Showmanship Show - Tue, Aug 9 - 2:00 P.M. - Main Show Ring  
 Meat Goat Breeding Show - Wednesday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 P.M. Goat Barn  
 Orientation - Sunday, July 31st - 6:00 P.M. - Fairgrounds

1. All registration papers must be checked in with superintendent by 6:00 P.M. Monday.
2. All milking dairy does must be milked out by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and udders checked at that time.
3. Meat goats must be castrated and healed, prior to tagging in June. All goats must be born after October 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year. All meat goats will be allowed to carry horns, but must have them blunt tipped. For the safety of exhibitors sharp horns will not be allowed. Disbudding of market goats is encouraged but not required.
4. Meat goats can be either wethers or does and will be weighed on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M. Market Goats must gain .2 pounds per day from initial weigh in to fair weigh in. Market goats will be graded on Sunday afternoon after the lambs. All 4-Hers must be present with their market goats when weighed and graded.
5. If a market goat does not meet rate-of-gain requirements and is not shown in showmanship, then it needs to go home unless approved by goat superintendent.
6. In case of a rate-of-gain tie in the market goat division, the heaviest market goat will be "Champion" rate-of-gain.
7. Commercial breeding meat goats need to be registered with the Howard County 4-H Program through completion of a livestock registration form and tagged with a Maryland 4-H commercial tag no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>.
8. Does can be shown in the market goat show or breeding show but not both.
9. A 4-H member must be enrolled in the breeding goat project to exhibit breeding goats.
10. No fainting or fainting cross goats.
11. Scrapie tags are required for market goats.
12. Please notify Superintendents if there is a decrease in the number of animals you are bringing.

Premiums*:	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
Bred & Owned Market Goat	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Showmanship:	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6 5 5

**Awards sponsored by:** Alvin Clemons, Tammy Clemons, The Clemons Family, The Garver Family, Tess Gavagan, Green Acres Farm, Florence and Dan Halterman, Howard County Beef Club, Howard County 4-H All Stars, Howard County 4-H Goat Club, The Minot Family, The Moore Family, Dorothy A Titherington and Turf Center

## Division 1 - Showmanship

- \*1. Senior Showmanship
- \*2. Intermediate Showmanship
- \*3. Junior Showmanship
- \*4. First Year Showmanship
5. Grand Champion Showman - Award
- 6.. Showmanship Sweepstakes - open to all previous winners regardless of age – Award

## Division 2 - Dairy Goats

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|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| a) Alpine  | b) Other Breeds | c) Recorded Grades |
| *1. Junior Kid, born after March 31                                |                 |                    |
| *2. Senior Kid, born between January 1 thru March 31               |                 |                    |
| *3. Dry Yearling (18 months of age and under)                      |                 |                    |
| 4. Junior Champion - Rosette                                       |                 |                    |
| 5. Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette                               |                 |                    |
| *6. Milking Yearling, born between January 1 thru December 31      |                 |                    |
| *7. Doe in milk, 2 years and under 3 years, born Jan 1 thru Dec 31 |                 |                    |
| *8. Doe in milk, 3 years and under 5 years, born Jan 1 thru Dec 31 |                 |                    |
| *9. Doe in milk, 5 years old and over                              |                 |                    |

## 4-H GOAT DEPARTMENT – Cont.

10. Senior Champion - Rosette
11. Reserve Senior Champion - Rosette
12. Best Junior Champion - Award
13. Best Doe in Show - Award
- \*14. Dam-Daughter
- \*15. Best Udder
- \*16. Dairy Herd, 3 does, any breed, at least 2 in milk

### Division 3 - Pygmy Goats

- \*1. Junior Showmanship
- \*2. Intermediate Showmanship
- \*3. Senior Showmanship
4. Champion Showmanship
- \*5. Wether (under 1 year)
- \*6. Wether (over 1 year)
7. Champion Wether - Award
8. Reserve Champion Wether - Rosette
- \*9. Junior Doe (less than 6 months)
- \*10. Senior Doe (7 to 12 months)
- \*11. Junior Yearling - Dry (12 - 18 months)
- \*12. Yearling - Dry - (18 - 24 months)
13. Junior Champion - Rosette
14. Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette
- \*15. Freshened Yearling (18 - 24 months)
- \*16. Doe (2 years and under 3 years)
- \*17. Doe (3 years and up)
18. Senior Champion - Rosette
19. Reserve Senior Champion - Rosette
20. Best Doe in Show – Award

### Division 4 - Market Goats - (2:00 P.M. - August 9<sup>th</sup>)

- \*1-8. Showmanship Classes
9. Champion Showmanship
- \*10-15. Divided on Weight
- \*16-18. Bred and Owned Market Goat
19. Champion Bred and Owned Market Goat - Rosette
20. Champion Market Goat - Rosette
21. Reserve Champion Market Goat - Rosette
22. Rate of Gain - 25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2

### Division 5 - Breeding Meat Goat (Commercial and Registered)

- \*1. Junior Doe Kid - Born on or after March 15, 2011
- \*2. Intermediate Doe Kid - Born between January 1 and March 14, 2011
- \*3. Senior Doe Kid - Born between September 1 and Dec 31, 2010
- \*4. Yearling Doe (kidded) - between Sept 1, 2009 and August 31, 2010
- \*5. Yearling Doe (not kidded)
- \*6. Aged Doe - Born before September 1, 2009
- \*7. Junior Buck Kid - Born on or after March 15, 2011
- \*8. Intermediate Buck Kid - Born between January 1 and March 14, 2011
- \*9. Senior Buck Kid - Born between Sept 1, 2010 and Dec 31, 2010