

## DIVISION C –GOATS

### DAIRY GOATS

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**The fitting and preparation of all animals for exhibit is the responsibility of the Exhibitor.** Exhibitors may receive guidance only from immediate family members, Maryland 4-H/FFA Members and appointed MCE Volunteers/FFA Advisors.

#### Division Rules & Regulations:

- Exhibitors and their exhibits must comply with the "General State Fair Rules & Regulations", "General 4-H and FFA Rules & Regulations", "Animal Rules & Regulations", the "Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics", the "Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland", these "Division Rules & Regulations" and the applicable "Section Rules & Regulations".
- Entries:** Entries for this division will be received on Friday, August 25, from 2pm – 6pm in the Sheep Barn. Stall assignments will be posted. All animals must be in place by 6pm Friday. Animals will be released in the evening on Monday, August 28, 2017. Refer to "Schedule of Events" for additional information. **DO NOT BRING ANIMALS, TACK/DECOR BEFORE FRIDAY!**

Pre-entry is required. **YOU MUST USE THE INTERNET ENTRY SYSTEMS FOUND AT [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com)** Internet entries are due **July 31<sup>ST</sup>** Exhibitors without internet access should contact their County Extension Educator for assistance. All release forms are to be completed online through the entry system at the time of registration. Reminder you must have completed your Quality Assurance to be able to exhibit your animals. Check with your county to make sure you are up to date with this requirement.

- Ownership:**
  - All Breeding Goats must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and registered in exhibitor's name only by July 1 of the current year. "Papers Pending" for animals less than 6 months of age must have stamped duplicate registration applications. All other animals over 6 months must have valid registration papers in the exhibitor's name. No joint ownership will be allowed.
  - All Dairy Goats must have been owned by the exhibitor before first freshening or before 2 years of age, whichever comes first, in order to be shown in the Breed Classes.
  - Leased Dairy Goat project animals will be accepted for show. Dairy animals must be assigned to the Exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. The Exhibitor must comply with all Maryland 4-H rules regarding leasing a project animal. **A copy of the leasing agreement must be presented to show officials at the time of check in.**
  - Bred and Owned Classes:** Exhibitors in the Bred and Owned Classes in 4-H/FFA animal divisions must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of breeding/service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the animal was born.
- Substitutions: Exhibitors are permitted to substitute one animal for another in any class but within the same breed.
- Proper attire must be worn during all shows.
- All goats must be properly presented for show.
- Artificial coloring may not be used on any part of the animal.
- Teeth Requirements: Kids - all milk teeth must be present; Yearlings - goat may not have more than 2 permanent teeth showing at time of show; Aged Does - Goat should have 4 or more permanent teeth.
- Dairy goats must have a collar. Prong/pinch collars are not permitted for use.
- During the show, goats must have all four feet firmly placed on the ground when being braced. The front legs may not be lifted off the ground to set the animal.
- Bedding may be straw or wood shavings. The initial bedding will be straw and will be supplied by the Fair, additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens; Exhibitors not cleaning their pens will forfeit all premiums.
- Dairy Goat Judging Contest – Please refer to Division "U" – Judging Contests for more information.
- The American Dairy Goat Association rules shall govern the Junior and Senior Shows. The Junior and Senior Shows are not separately sanctioned. The order of the show is subject to change as deemed by show chairman or judge if necessary to keep the show running smoothly and on time.**

#### DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

#### Section Rules & Regulations:

- Pre-entry is required. See above.
- Exhibitors will compete according to their 4-H Age (age as of 01/01/17) except for those entering in the Novice class. Previous Grand Champions may not compete in any class except the Champion Challenge (refer to "4-H and FFA Fitting & Showmanship Regulations" for additional information).
- Exhibitors must show a goat that is entered in one of the Dairy Breeding Goat classes. All exhibitors are required to have done their own fitting of the animal they are showing.
- Judging criteria: Fitting of Animal (40pts); Performance in the show ring (50pts) and Exhibitor's Personal Appearance (10pts).
- Showmanship Grand Champion will be eligible to participate in the All-Star 4-H Showmanship Contest on Sunday August 26, 2017 @7pm. See Division X Section XV All-Star Showmanship Contest for rules

#### CLASSES

- C1 Showmanship - Senior (4-H Ages 16-18)
- C2 Showmanship - Senior (4-H Ages 14-15)
- C3 Showmanship - Intermediate (4-H Ages 11-13)
- C4 Showmanship - Junior (4-H Ages 8-10)
  - C5 Award Class (Fair Use Only) – Showmanship Junior Champion - Rosette
  - C6 Award Class (Fair Use Only) – Showmanship Intermediate Champion – Rosette
  - C7 Award Class (Fair Use Only) – Showmanship Senior Champion – Rosette
  - C8 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Showmanship Grand Champion - Rosette & Trophy
- C9 Dean's Champion Challenge
  - C10 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Dean's Champion Challenge Grand Champion - Rosette & Special Award

2009 Winner: Chelsea Davis  
 2010 Winner: Dunchadhn Lyons  
 2011 Winner: Elizabeth Davis

2012 Winner: Elizabeth Davis  
 2013 Winner: Samuel Blank  
 2014 Winner: Jacob Heston

2015 Winner: Samuel Blank  
 2016 Winner: Marie Snyder

### DAIRY BREEDING GOATS

#### Section Rules & Regulations:

- Each exhibitor may enter 2 animals per class. Exhibitor is responsible for correctly entering animal in breed classes.
- The Show Order will be: Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Toggenburg, Alpine, La Mancha
- County Groups** - A county group shall consist of three goats of any breed owned by two different 4-H and/or FFA members. Each 4-H local office is limited to two entries. Exhibitors may only show in one county group.
- Team Dairy Goat Fitting Contest – this contest will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017 – 4:00 PM – **You Must Sign Up**
- Orientation – Thursday, August 25, 2017 – 7 PM – Goat/Sheep Ring**

#### CLASSES

- C14 Junior Kid - Born on or after Apr 1, 2017
- C15 Intermediate Kid – Born between Mar 1, 2017 – Mar 31, 2017
- C16 Senior Kid - Born between Jan 1, 2017 – Feb 29, 2017
- C17 Dry Yearling – Born between August 24, 2015– August 31, 2016
- C18 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Junior Champion (Each Breed) - Rosette & Trophy*
- C19 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Junior Reserve Champion (Each Breed) - Rosette & Trophy*
- C20 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Best Junior Champion - Trophy (from Jr Champions)*
- C21 Milking Yearling, under 2 yrs - Born after Aug 24, 2015
- C22 Doe in Milk, 2 yrs - Born between Aug 25, 2014 - Aug 24, 2015
- C23 Doe in Milk, 3 yrs - Born between Aug 25, 2013 - Aug 24, 2014
- C24 Doe in Milk, 4 yrs - Born between Aug 25, 2012 - Aug 24, 2013
- C25 Doe in Milk, 5 yrs - Born on or before Aug 24, 2012
- C26 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Senior Champion (Each Breed) - Rosette*
- C27 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Senior Reserve Champion (Each Breed) - Rosette*
- C28 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Grand Champion - Rosette & Trophy*
- C29 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Reserve Grand Champion – Rosette*
- C30 Dam & Daughter – All Breeds (Dam must be in milk, Daughter-preferably in milk but not required. Both must be owned by the exhibitor. Limit to one pair)
- C31 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Best bred and owned - Each breed (Doe must be registered with exhibitors herd name and be bred & owned by exhibitor. Does not have to be in milk. Limit to one entry.)*
- C32 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Grand Champion Best Bred & Owned Doe (From C31, 1<sup>st</sup> place from each breed to compete)*
- C33 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Best Doe in Show*
- C34 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) - County Group - 1st-3rd place ribbon, 1st - Trophy*
- C35 Team Goat Fitting Contest
- C36 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) – Team Goat Fitting Champion – Rosette & Trophy*
- C37 *Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Herdsmanship - 1 award*

### EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

#### Section Rules & Regulations:

- 4-H'ers are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be on display during the State Fair in front of the Sheep Ring. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display. Youth and adults working together is encouraged. Contact the Superintendent for more info. Each Exhibitor may enter 2 exhibits.
- 4-H Members carrying a Dairy Goat project in the current year are eligible to participate. A \$5 Participation Premium will be paid.

#### CLASS

C100 Dairy Goat Educational Exhibit

PREMIUM SCHEDULE	Classes	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Place
	Showmanship, Bred & Owned Classes	\$20	\$15
	Breed & Market Classes	\$17	\$12
	County Groups (Paid to County 4-H Program)	\$35	\$25, \$15, \$10

*Note: Premiums will not be paid on the following classes: Champion Challenge, Team Goat Fitting Contest.*

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

- A Special award will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> Place County Group, sponsored by the Maryland State Fair.
- Dairy Goat Class Trophy Sponsors:
 

Showmanship Jr. Champion .....	TBA	Showmanship Champion Challenge.....	Dean of
Showmanship Sr. Champion .....	TBA		the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources,
Showmanship Grand Champion .....	TBA		University of Maryland
Jr. Champion - Alpine .....	TBA	Best Doe in Show (all breeds) .....	TBA
Jr. Champion – La Mancha .....	TBA	1st Place County Group .....	TBA
Jr. Champion – Nigerian Dwarf.....	TBA	Champion Milking Competition .....	TBA
Jr. Champion – Nubian .....	TBA	Champion Team Goat Fitting.....	TBA
Jr. Champion – Oberhasli .....	TBA	Performance Levels .....	TBA
Jr. Champion – Recorded Grades .....	TBA	Best Bred & Owned .....	Cecil
Jr. Champion – Saanens .....	TBA		County 4-H, In Memory of Ron Hare
Jr. Champion – Toggenburg .....	TBA	Best Educational Exhibit .....	TBA
Grand Champion (each breed) .....	TBA		
Best Jr. Champion (all breeds) .....	TBA		