

DIVISION C – 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.

Pre-entry is required. **YOU MUST USE THE INTERNET ENTRY SYSTEMS FOUND AT www.marylandstatefair.com** Internet entries are due **July 31ST** 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.

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 24th, from 7am – 12 noon in the Sheep/Goat Barn. Stall assignments will be posted. All animals must be in place by 12 noon on Friday, August 24th. Animals will be released at 2pm on Monday, August 27th (if the Dairy Goat Breeding Show runs past 2:00pm, then animals are not released until the conclusion of the Show.) Refer to "Schedule of Events" for additional information. Do not bring tack/décor before Wednesday, August 22nd. **DO NOT BRING ANIMALS, BEFORE FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th! If you enter for the fair and cannot attend, please notify the supervisor ASAP!**
- 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 or leased 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. Animal must be entered to show.
- Proper attire must be worn during all shows. 4-H: white pants with white shirt. Neckpieces are optional. Approved neckpieces include: neck tie, bow tie, bolo tie or a tied bandana. Jewelry does not qualify as a neckpiece-no exceptions.
- 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 01/01/18). Previous Grand Champions may not compete in any class except *Dean's 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 4-H/FFA All-Star 4-H Showmanship Contest on Sunday August 26, 2018 @7pm. See Division X, Section XV – 4-H/FFA 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	2012 Winner: Elizabeth Davis	2015 Winner: Samuel Blank
2010 Winner: Dunchadhn Lyons	2013 Winner: Samuel Blank	2016 Winner: Marlie Snyder
2011 Winner: Elizabeth Davis	2014 Winner: Jacob Heston	2017 Winner: Rachael Toombs

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: Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Toggenburg, Alpine, La Mancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian.
- 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.
- Dairy Goat Team Fitting Contest** – this contest will be held on Friday, August 24, 2018 – 7:00 PM – **You Must Sign Up with Superintendent**
- Exhibitor Orientation – Friday, August 24, 2018 – 2:00 PM – Goat/Sheep Ring – Required for all exhibitors**

CLASSES

- C14 Junior Kid - Born on or after Apr 1, 2018
 C15 Intermediate Kid – Born between Mar 1, 2018 – Mar 31, 2018
 C16 Senior Kid - Born between Jan 1, 2018 – Feb 28, 2018
 C17 Dry Yearling – Does under 2 years of age that have not freshened
 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 – Does under 2 years of age that have freshened and are in milk.
 C22 Doe in Milk, 2 yrs - Born between Aug 27, 2015 - Aug 26, 2016
 C23 Doe in Milk, 3 yrs - Born between Aug 27, 2014 - Aug 26, 2015
 C24 Doe in Milk, 4 yrs - Born between Aug 27, 2013 - Aug 26, 2014
 C25 Doe in Milk, 5 yrs - Born on or before Aug 27, 2013
 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, 1st 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 st Place	2 nd – 20 th Place
	Showmanship, Bred & Owned Classes	\$20	\$15
	Breed 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: Dean's Champion Challenge, Team Goat Fitting Contest.			

SPECIAL AWARDS

✦ A Special award will be presented to the 1st Place County Group, *sponsored by the Maryland State Fair.*

✦ Dairy Goat Class Trophy and Award Sponsors:

- Showmanship Jr. ChampionFrey's Livestock Supply
- Showmanship Int. Champion.....Frey's Livestock Supply
- Showmanship Sr. Champion..... Frey's Livestock Supply
- Showmanship Grand Champion..... Frey's Livestock Supply
- Showmanship Dean's Champion ChallengeDean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland

Jr. Champion - Alpine	TBA
Jr. Champion – La Mancha	TBA
Jr. Champion – Nigerian Dwarf	TBA
Jr. Champion – Nubian	TBA
Jr. Champion – Oberhasli	TBA
Jr. Champion – Recorded Grades	TBA
Jr. Champion – Saanens	TBA
Jr. Champion – Toggenburg	TBA
Grand Champion (each breed)	TBA
Best Jr. Champion (all breeds)	TBA
Best Doe in Show (all breeds)	TBA
1st Place County Group	TBA
Champion Team Goat Fitting	TBA
Best Bred & Owned.....	Cecil County 4-H, In Memory of Ron Hare
Best Educational Exhibit	TBA