

## Section 2 – DAIRY GOATS

4-H Dairy Goat Superintendent: Scott McClenon

4-H Dairy Goat Judge: TBD

Decoration Theme: We Feed the World

**DAIRY GOAT SHOW: Tuesday, 8:30 am**

**MEAT GOAT SHOW: Tuesday, following Dairy Goat Show**

Be sure to review the 2022 New York State Animal Health Guidelines.

### SHOW ATTIRE

Exhibitors of dairy goats must wear clean, neat whites. Exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance in showmanship and conformation classes. Farm names and letters must not appear on clothing. No sandals, open-toed shoes, tank-tops, midriff or cropped shirts or shorts allowed.

### GOAT REGULATIONS

1. Dairy and Meat Goats MUST have a current Rabies vaccination.
2. **County and New York State Fair animal entry form deadline is JULY 27.** No late entries will be accepted after the July 27 deadline per the 4-H Program Issue Committee. Scratches can be made at any time.
3. Ownership is required by June 15 of the current 4-H year. Exhibitors who have filed a Non-Ownership Certificate with Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden prior to June 15 of the current 4-H year are eligible to show.
4. Classes may be divided by breed depending on number of entries received.
5. Entries may be registered or grade.
6. No horned goats in the DAIRY goat division.
7. Exhibitors will be limited to not more than 2 entries per class.
8. To compete at the New York State Fair, animals must be purebred or recorded grades and owned individually by the exhibitor and registered in the exhibitor's name before June 15 of the current 4-H year.

## **CLOVERBUDS**

4-H Cloverbuds, ages 5, 6 and 7 will be allowed to participate in a special Cloverbud class in the goat, sheep and swine sections.

1. Cloverbuds will receive an incentive award and will receive a Cloverbud rosette. Participants will not be placed. This is a participation class not a competition class.
2. Cloverbuds must show young animals. Animal should be born after February 1<sup>st</sup> and the Cloverbud must have worked with the animal. The Cloverbud must be able to control the animal. Halter and leadline are recommended where appropriate.
3. Older members or adults helping in the ring are acceptable.
4. Cloverbuds are not eligible to participate in auction classes or the 4-H Livestock Auction.

## **DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLASS NUMBERS**

Showmanship is mandatory. All exhibitors must show in their respective showmanship class.

- 201 Cloverbud Showmanship
- 202 Novice Showmanship
- 203 Showmanship – 13 years of age and under
- 204 Showmanship – 14 years and over  
Master Showman

## **DAIRY GOAT BREED and MARKET CLASS NUMBERS**

- 205 Junior Kid, 3 ½ to 5 months
- 207 Senior Kid, 5 to 9 months
- 209 Yearling, 9 to 24 months  
Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion
  
- 211 Milker under 24 months
- 213 Milker, 2 years and under 3
- 215 Milker, 3 years and under 4
- 217 Milker, 4 years and under 5
- 219 Milker, 5 years and over  
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
  
- 221 Family Owned Daughter and Dam
- 222 Family Owned Best 3 Females
- 223 Family Owned Get of Sire (3 from same sire)
- 224 Family Owned Herd, 4 Goats (1 kid and at least one in milk)
  
- 225 Best Breeding Animal Owned and Bred by Exhibitor
  
- 226 Exhibitor Showmanship – a fun class for 4-Hers, ages 5, 6 or 7 years old, who do not own a dairy goat and can not have a non-owned animal due to the daily care rule. This class will be the class of the day. The judge will look at how well the exhibitor handles the goat and their knowledge of the goat.