

Paulding County Junior Fair

Goat Department Guidelines – 2024

Show Date and Time: Monday, June 10, 2024 at 9:00 am

New Rule Changes

Goats being shown in the Market Doe class will no longer be required to be dehorned.

Doe's shown in the Dairy Market class will no longer be required to be dehorned.

Market Goat and Dairy Goat breeds have now been defined.

Kidding Dates

Junior Dairy Kid – a doe kidded on or after April 1, 2024

Senior Dairy Kid – a doe kidded between January 1, 2024 and March 31, 2024

Dairy Wether Kid – a dairy wether goat kidded on or after December 15, 2023

Dry Yearling – a doe not in milk and kidded between June 11, 2022 and June 10, 2023

Doe 1-2 Years in Milk – a doe kidded between June 11, 2022 and June 10, 2023

Doe 2-3 Years in Milk – a doe kidded between June 11, 2021 and June 10, 2022

Doe 3-4 Years in Milk – a doe kidded between June 11, 2020 and June 10, 2021

Doe 4-5 Years in Milk – a doe kidded between June 11, 2019 and June 10, 2020

Doe 5 Years and Older in Milk – a doe kidded on or before June 10, 2019

Pygmy Goat – Kidded on or before March 11, 2024

Pet Goat – a goat, any age or sex

Market Goat – a wether or doe with a recommended kidding date between October 1, 2023 and January 31, 2024

Dairy Market Goat – a wether or doe that is 100% dairy breed with a recommended kidding date between October 1, 2023 and January 31, 2024

Breeding Boer Doe 0-3 Months – a doe kidded between March 11, 2024 and June 10, 2024

Breeding Boer Doe 3-6 Months – a doe kidded between December 11, 2023 and March 10, 2024

Breeding Boer Doe 6-9 Months – a doe kidded between September 11, 2023 and December 10, 2023

Breeding Boer Doe 9-12 Months – a doe kidded between June 11, 2023 and September 10, 2023

Breeding Boer Yearling Doe 1-2 Years Old – a doe kidded between June 11, 2022 and June 10, 2023

Breeding Boer Doe 2-3 Years Old – a doe kidded between June 11, 2021 and June 10, 2022

Breeding Boer Doe 3 Years and Older – a doe kidded on or before June 10, 2021

Possession Dates

Junior Dairy Kid – April 6, 2024

Senior Dairy Kid – April 6, 2024

Dairy Wether Kid – April 6, 2024

Dry Yearling – April 6, 2024
Doe 1-2 Years in Milk – April 6, 2024
Doe 2-3 Years in Milk – April 6, 2024
Doe 3-4 Years in Milk – April 6, 2024
Doe 4-5 Years in Milk – April 6, 2024
Doe 5 Years and Older in Milk – April 6, 2024
Pygmy Goat – April 6, 2024
Pet Goat – April 6, 2024
Market Goat – April 6, 2024
Dairy Market Goat – April 6, 2024
Breeding Boer Doe 0-3 Months – April 6, 2024
Breeding Boer Doe 3-6 Months – April 6, 2024
Breeding Boer Doe 6-9 Months – April 6, 2024
Breeding Boer Doe 9-12 Months – April 6, 2024
Breeding Boer Yearling Doe 1-2 Years Old – April 6, 2024
Breeding Boer Doe 2-3 Years Old – April 6, 2024
Breeding Boer Doe 3 Years and Older – April 6, 2024

Breeds

Dairy

Alpine, Guernsey, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg

Meat

Spanish, Boer, Kiko, Mytonic, Savanna, Texmaster

Classes – with descriptions

Showmanship

1. Senior Showmanship
 - a. Exhibitors age 14 and up (as of January 1st of current year) will register for this showmanship class unless one of the following apply:
 - i. First year completing the project
 - ii. Are not yet 14 but have won Junior Showmanship in the past
 - b. Once an exhibitor wins Senior Showmanship for the species being exhibited, they may not compete in Senior Showmanship for that species in the future. The youth, regardless of age, will move to the Champion of Champion Showmanship class.
 - c. The exhibitor that wins Senior Showmanship may enter the Champion of Champion Showmanship class for their species on the same day they win Senior Showmanship. This exhibitor will be asked if they want to show in the Champion of Champion class during the show.
2. Junior Showmanship
 - a. Exhibitors beginning at 8 years of age (as of January 1st of current year) thru 13 years of age (as of January 1st of current year) will register for this showmanship class unless one of the following apply:
 - i. First year completing the project

- ii. Have won Junior Showmanship in a previous year.
 - b. Once an exhibitor wins Junior Showmanship for the species being exhibited, they may not compete in Junior Showmanship for that species in the future. The youth, regardless of age, will move to the Senior Showmanship class.
3. Beginning Showmanship
- a. This class is for an exhibitor who is exhibiting a species for the first time, regardless of age.
 - b. Exhibitors may only show in beginner showmanship the first year they exhibit the species. After the first year exhibiting, they will follow the guidelines set for Junior or Senior Showmanship.
4. Pee Wee Showmanship
- a. A fun showmanship class for youth who are no older than 7 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.
 - b. Registration in a project is not required but interested youth must register before the show to indicate their interest in showing in this class
 - c. A parent/guardian must sign a release of liability waiver before the start of the show for the youth to participate
5. Champion of Champion Showmanship
- a. Exhibitors who have won Senior Showmanship for this species in the past are the **only** exhibitors who are eligible for the Champion of Champion Showmanship class
 - b. There are no age requirements for this class
 - c. Winners of this class will be eligible to show in the Showman of Showmen contest in the year they won this class.

Dairy Goats

1. Alpine Breed
- a. Junior Dairy Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Alpine breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - b. Senior Dairy Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Alpine breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - c. Dry Yearling
 - i. This class is for 100% Alpine breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. Does exhibited in this class must not be in milk.

- iii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - d. Doe 1-2 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Alpine breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - e. Doe 2-3 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Alpine breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - f. Doe 3-4 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Alpine breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - g. Doe 5 Years and Older in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Alpine breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - h. Dairy Wether Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Alpine breed castrated male goat kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
2. American Lamancha Breed

- a. Junior Dairy Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% American Lamancha breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- b. Senior Dairy Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% American Lamancha breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- c. Dry Yearling
 - i. This class is for 100% American Lamancha breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. Does exhibited in this class must not be in milk.
 - iii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- d. Doe 1-2 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% American Lamancha breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- e. Doe 2-3 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% American Lamancha breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- f. Doe 3-4 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% American Lamancha breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.

- iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- g. Doe 5 Years and Older in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% American Lamancha breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- h. Dairy Wether Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% American Lamancha breed castrated male goat kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- 3. Nigerian Dwarf Breed
 - a. Junior Dairy Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Nigerian Dwarf breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - b. Senior Dairy Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Nigerian Dwarf breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - c. Dry Yearling
 - i. This class is for 100% Nigerian Dwarf breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. Does exhibited in this class must not be in milk.
 - iii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - d. Doe 1-2 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Nigerian Dwarf breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.

- ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- e. Doe 2-3 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Nigerian Dwarf breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- f. Doe 3-4 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Nigerian Dwarf breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- g. Doe 5 Years and Older in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Nigerian Dwarf breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- h. Dairy Wether Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Nigerian Dwarf breed castrated male goat kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- 4. Nubian Breed
 - a. Junior Dairy Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Nubian breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.

- b. Senior Dairy Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Nubian breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- c. Dry Yearling
 - i. This class is for 100% Nubian breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. Does exhibited in this class must not be in milk.
 - iii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- d. Doe 1-2 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Nubian breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- e. Doe 2-3 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Nubian breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- f. Doe 3-4 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Nubian breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- g. Doe 5 Years and Older in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Nubian breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.

- iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - h. Dairy Wether Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Nubian breed castrated male goat kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- 5. Saanen Breed
 - a. Junior Dairy Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Saanen breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - b. Senior Dairy Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Saanen breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - c. Dry Yearling
 - i. This class is for 100% Saanen breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. Does exhibited in this class must not be in milk.
 - iii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - d. Doe 1-2 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Saanen breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - e. Doe 2-3 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Saanen breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.

- ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- f. Doe 3-4 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Saanen breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- g. Doe 5 Years and Older in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Saanen breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- h. Dairy Wether Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Saanen breed castrated male goat kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- 6. Toggenburg Breed
 - a. Junior Dairy Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Toggenburg breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - b. Senior Dairy Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Toggenburg breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
 - c. Dry Yearling

- i. This class is for 100% Toggenburg breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. Does exhibited in this class must not be in milk.
 - iii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- d. Doe 1-2 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Toggenburg breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- e. Doe 2-3 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Toggenburg breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- f. Doe 3-4 Years in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Toggenburg breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- g. Doe 5 Years and Older in Milk
 - i. This class is for 100% Toggenburg breed doe kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - iii. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - iv. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
 - v. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
- h. Dairy Wether Kid
 - i. This class is for 100% Toggenburg breed castrated male goat kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - ii. There is no weight limit for this class.

- iii. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding dairy goat project.
- iv. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.

Miscellaneous

1. Pygmy Goat

- a. This class is for 100% Pygmy Goat breed.
- b. There are no specific kidding dates for this class.
- c. There is no weight limit for this class.
- d. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
- e. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a pygmy goat project.
- f. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.

2. Pet Goat

- a. This class is for any breed and sex of goat.
- b. There are no specific kidding dates for this class.
- c. There is no weight limit for this class.
- d. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a companion-pet goat project.
- e. Once a goat is shown in this class, they are not eligible to show in any other class in this or future years.
- f. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.

3. Cart Harness Kid

- a. Goat can be of any breed and sex.
- b. Goats must be halter broken and led with a lead strap.
- c. The goat should be able to respond to verbal commands of stop, go, back, left, and right.
- d. This class is for exhibitors that are completing the harness goat project for the first time.
- e. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a harness goat project.
- f. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.

4. Cart Harness Yearling

- a. Goat can be of any breed and sex.
- b. Goats must be harnessed and pull an empty cart.
- c. The goat should be able to respond to verbal commands of stop, go, back, left, and right.
- d. This class is for exhibitors that have previously shown in the cart harness kid class.
- e. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a harness goat project.
- f. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.

5. Cart Senior Harness

- a. Goat can be of any breed and sex.
- b. Goats must be harnessed and pull an exhibitor-driven cart.
- c. The goat should be able to respond to verbal commands of stop, go, back, left, and right while pulling the cart through an obstacle course

- d. This class is for exhibitors that have shown in the cart harness kid and cart harness yearling classes in previous fairs.
- e. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a harness goat project.
- f. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.

Market Goats

1. Market Doe
 - a. Goat must be a doe kidded within the recommended kidding dates.
 - b. Goat must have meat breed influence to show in this class.
 - c. Goats in this class are not required to be dehorned.
 - d. Goat must meet the minimum weight requirement of 50 lbs.
 - e. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a market goat project.
2. Market Wether
 - a. Goat must be a castrated male kidded within the recommended kidding dates.
 - b. Goat must have a meat breed influence to show in this class.
 - c. Goats in this class must be dehorned.
 - d. Goat must meet the minimum weight requirement of 50 lbs.
 - e. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a market goat project.
3. Dairy Market Goat
 - a. Goat must be a castrated male goat (wether) or doe kidded within the recommended kidding dates.
 - b. Goat must be 100% dairy breed. Breeds with any percentage of meat breed influence must show in the market doe or market wether class.
 - c. Wether Goats in this class must be dehorned.
 - d. Doe's in this class are not required to be dehorned.
 - e. Goat must meet the minimum weight requirement of 50 lbs.
 - f. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a market goat project.

Breeding Boer Doe

1. 0-3 Months
 - a. Goat must be a 100% Boer breed.
 - b. Goat must be a doe.
 - c. Goat must be kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - d. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - e. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding meat goat project.
 - f. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
2. 3-6 Months
 - a. Goat must be a 100% Boer breed.
 - b. Goat must be a doe.
 - c. Goat must be kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - d. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - e. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding meat goat project.
 - f. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.

3. 6-9 Months
 - a. Goat must be a 100% Boer breed.
 - b. Goat must be a doe.
 - c. Goat must be kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - d. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - e. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding meat goat project.
 - f. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
4. 9-12 Months
 - a. Goat must be a 100% Boer breed.
 - b. Goat must be a doe.
 - c. Goat must be kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - d. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - e. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding meat goat project.
 - f. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
5. Yearling Does 12-24 months
 - a. Goat must be a 100% Boer breed.
 - b. Goat must be a doe.
 - c. Goat must be kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - d. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - e. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - f. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding meat goat project.
 - g. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
6. 2- to 3-Year-Old Doe
 - a. Goat must be a 100% Boer breed.
 - b. Goat must be a doe.
 - c. Goat must be kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - d. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - e. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - f. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding meat goat project.
 - g. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.
7. Aged Doe 3 Years and Older
 - a. Goat must be a 100% Boer breed.
 - b. Goat must be a doe.
 - c. Goat must be kidded within the specified kidding dates.
 - d. There is no weight limit for this class.
 - e. Milk must be out by 7:00 pm on the night before the goat show.
 - f. Exhibitors wishing to show in this class must complete a breeding meat goat project.
 - g. Goats showing in this class will not sell at the livestock sale.

Scrapie Tags

1. Goats with a blue slaughter-only/meat tags cannot be used for exhibition, companion/"lawnmower", or breeding purposes.
2. All goats that are exhibited at the Paulding County Fair must have a Scrapie ID.
3. Do not purchase a goat to use as a project animal unless it has a scrapie tag.

Project Requirements

1. Exhibitors must complete the appropriate project for the class they are wishing to exhibit in.
2. All exhibitors of livestock are required to attend a yearly Quality Assurance training.
3. All exhibitors in this department are required to complete the Goat Skillathon, which is held the last Wednesday in May every year.

Livestock Entries

1. No livestock entry can be shown at the Paulding County Junior Fair that has been shown in another county junior fair show.
2. All livestock entries for the goat department must be entered into FairEntry no later than 11:59 pm on May 10, 2024. No late entries will be accepted.
3. Exhibitors must register for the appropriate showmanship class by the deadline noted above.
4. Market classes are limited to 2 entries in a single class.
5. A doe may either show as a Market Doe or a Breeding Doe but cannot compete in both classes.

Livestock Tagging

1. All market animals must be tagged to exhibit at the Paulding County Fair.
2. All goats being shown in a market goat class must be present for our April tagging which takes place the first Saturday in April every year between the hours of 9:00 am and 11:00 am.
3. Any market goats that do not show up for tagging will not be able to be exhibited or sold at the Paulding County Fair.

Loss of Project Animal

1. If an animal dies, the exhibitor must present the carcass to two Senior Fairboard members within 24 hours of the animal's death.
2. The exhibitor will then be able to retag a replacement animal.
3. The replacement animal will only be eligible for showmanship and the over/under 2nd chance weight class.
4. The replacement animal will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion.
5. The replacement animal will be permitted to sell at the livestock auction.

Livestock Move-in

1. All livestock must be moved in on Saturday, June 8th, between the hours of 8:00 am and 11:00 am.

2. Animals will be assigned a pen no later than the Friday afternoon prior to the start of fair.
3. Exhibitors may come on the Friday afternoon/evening before fair to bed their pens, move in tack boxes, etc.
4. Pen assignments are not to be changed once set by the Junior Fairboard.
5. All livestock must enter the west gate of the fairgrounds on the date and time of move-in.
6. Exhibitors will be required to have a DUNF completed for each animal shown in this species **before** pulling through the gate with your animal. This online form will be made available on the Monday before the start of the Paulding County Fair.
7. Animals that do not have a completed DUNF will not be permitted to enter the fairgrounds.
8. Animals must be free of all drug residues on move-in date.
9. All market goats must be clipped and dehorned.
10. Breeding and Dairy Goats are not required to be dehorned to protect their safety when reunited with other goats that may be at home.
11. It is up to the exhibitor to decide if they want to clip breeding or dairy goats.

Non-Market Livestock Check-In

1. Exhibitors of non-market animals must check-in their animal(s) in the show arena between the hours of 10:30 am and 12:00 pm on the day of move-in.

Livestock Weigh-In

1. Weigh-In will begin once move-in is complete. Please remember to be ready for weigh-in to start shortly after 11:00 am on the day of move-in.
2. Exhibitors of non-market animals must check-in their animal(s) in the show arena between the hours of 10:30 am and 12:00 pm on the day of move-in.
3. Only the exhibitor and one family member or guardian is permitted in the barn during livestock weigh-in.
4. Animals must remain in their designated animal species area during weigh-in.
5. Animals must be presented bare, except for one halter per animal.
6. Animals must not be presented for weigh-in with wet fur, hair, or skin. Animals with wet fur, hair, or skin will be ineligible for weigh-in.
7. Animals that make weight the first time across the scale will not be permitted to re-weigh.
8. If the animal does not make weight on the first trip to the scale, the exhibitor will have 30 minutes before the animal will be re-weighed. A total of two trips to the scale will be granted to try to meet minimum or maximum weight standards.
9. Animals that do not meet weight standards on their second trip to the scale will be entered into the Over/Under 2nd Chance class.
10. Over/Under weight animals will not be able to sell at the livestock sale. They will still be permitted to be sold direct to the packer.

Week of the Fair

1. The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of the exhibited animal, regardless of the acts of a third party.
2. If testing and inspection procedures show evidence of a foreign substance or any drug that is not medically necessary, the exhibitor, the member(s) of the exhibitor's immediate family, or any other person shown to have had care, custody, or attendance of the animal in any way, may be subject to disqualification of participating in the Paulding County Fair and may also be subject to additional penalties according to law.
3. Animals that are not properly cared for, including a clean pen, will receive one written warning and, if the neglect continues, will be removed immediately from the fairgrounds without selling in the livestock sale. Exhibitors who have their animal(s) removed for these reasons will not be permitted to show the same species the following year.
4. Unruly or out-of-control animals may be disqualified and or removed from a Junior Fair show. The show judge and two or more senior fairboard members from the Livestock Committee will have authority regarding unruly or out-of-control animals.
5. Fair goers come to the fair to see the animals and other projects that are being exhibited. Exhibitors are to keep the animals, pens, and aiseways clean and swept. Exhibitors should strive to make their exhibit and the barns as welcoming and inviting as possible.
6. Straw bedding is not to be used anywhere on the fairgrounds during the fair.
7. The exhibitor is responsible for their own equipment. The Paulding County Junior and Senior Fairboards are not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen items.

Day of Show

1. Grooming is allowed.
 - a. Any product that changes, enhances, or alters the natural color of an animal will not be permitted. This includes but not limited to paints, dye, powder, non-clear adhesive, and foam or show polish.
 - b. Unethical fitting will not be tolerated and is punishable by law.
 - c. The exhibitor must be present during grooming.
 - d. Supervision and help is allowed by a family member, 4-H or FFA advisor, or another 4-H or FFA member.
 - e. Professional groomers or help from a professional groomer is not permitted. A professional groomer is anyone who is paid, or has been paid in the past, to groom an animal for show.
2. Show attire
 - a. Goat exhibitors should wear a nice shirt (not a t-shirt) and dark jeans.
 - b. Closed toed shoes or boots are required to be worn when showing.
 - c. Any exhibitor found to be wearing inappropriate clothing or footwear will be asked to change their clothing or footwear before entering the ring.

Livestock Auction

1. The exhibitor will declare at weigh-in if the animal on the scale will be sold at the auction, sent directly to the packer, or will go home after the fair. Changes to destination are not allowed after weigh-in.
2. Exhibitors may only make two trips through the sale ring.
3. All Grand and Reserve Champion market goats must sell in the livestock auction and go directly to slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility.
4. The sale weight of the animal is determined at weigh-in.
5. All animals sold must go through the sale ring.
6. Absolutely no private sale of any exhibited animals is permitted on the fairgrounds.
7. Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until they are released to the buyer. This means all exhibitors are required to care for, water, and feed their animals until they are removed from the fairgrounds.
8. Livestock sale checks will be mailed to the exhibitor once all sale monies have been collected. Exhibitors have 60 days from the date printed on the check to cash the check or the check will be void. Lost checks may incur a fee of \$35 to stop the check and \$15 to reissue a new check.

Livestock Release

1. The release time for all non-market animals and animals designated to go home will begin at 5:00 pm on the last Saturday of the Paulding County Fair.
2. No animals are permitted to leave the fairgrounds prior to this time unless permission has been granted by the junior and senior fairboards.
3. If an animal is found to leave the fairgrounds prior to this time without approval, a fee of \$100 per animal will be assessed.
4. Pens must be cleaned after the animal occupying the space has left the fairgrounds and no later than 1:00 pm on the Sunday after fair.
5. Exhibitors who fail to clean their pen(s) before the stated time above will be assessed a \$25 fee per stall.