

**Goat/Tack/Displays released Saturday night 10-11pm & Sunday 9 am to noon
No Goat/Displays/Tack to be taken down/packed up/removed from building before 10 pm Saturday
(Includes decorations, tools, supplies, animals, etc.)**

**GOAT EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT SUNDAY morning to cleanup/fold/stack pens
Then, sign out with Department Superintendent.
EXHIBITORS who fail to comply and fail to sign out will FORFEIT PREMIUMS**



**DEPARTMENT 19–DAIRY GOATS
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Co-Superintendents**

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. **Note: All entries are subject to Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in MD.** Exhibitors must comply with all General Rules and Regulations and all Dairy Department Rules and Regulations.
2. **Show Attire:** 4-H exhibitors must wear approved uniforms at all times while in show ring, as clearly stated in [Rule #23 of the General Rules and Regulations](#).
3. A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for each animal entered. **NON-REFUNDABLE FEES MUST BE MAILED TO** Valerie Harlan by June 1st.
4. All Dairy goats must be registered with the American Dairy Goat Association by July 1.
5. **Leased dairy goats** must comply with Dairy General Rules. Dairy goats enrolled in the 4-H Leasing Program must not have kidded. The Sponsor must sign the section on Lessee Compliance in the Lease Agreement and a copy of the signed Lease Agreement must be attached to entry.
6. All goats **must be officially scrapie identified** and have a **READABLE TATTOO**. Any goat not scrapie identified or with a tattoo that is not clearly readable will not be accepted for entry in the Fair. Goats with illegible or partially illegible tattoos must be re-tattooed & change reported to American Dairy Goat Assn. so the registration paper is corrected. Only LaMancha goats are to be identified by tattoos in the tail web.
7. All goats must be hornless or dehorned.
8. **All exhibits must be in place on Wednesday.**
 - Animal Exhibitors must have registration and health papers available at all times.
 - ALL REQUIRED EAR TAGS (farm tag, 4-H tag, RFID tag, scrapie tag) **MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.** Animals without required tags upon arrival to the Fair Grounds will not be permitted on the grounds. In the event that any animal loses the tag prior to the Fair, the 4-H Extension Educator must be notified immediately.
- All goats are required to have appropriate scrapie identification.
9. Breed classes are divided according to age of animal. Fitting and showing classes are divided by age of exhibitor.
10. Exhibitors are permitted to make two entries per breed class. Section C is permitted one entry per class. Entries in classes 1909 to 1915 must have been shown individually in a class 1901 to 1908.
11. Exhibitors are permitted to substitute one animal for another in the same class.
12. Companion animals are not permitted on the fairgrounds.
13. All animals must remain on the grounds until the prescribed release time. If animals are removed early, exhibitor will forfeit all premiums and ribbons.
14. Animals are to be kept in their pens or designated areas at all times except for show time. Animals should never be walked in other areas of the barns or Fairgrounds. This is for the safety of the General Public and the animal.
15. Agility Class is open only to animals listed on the presented health form. Goats will be required to pass through a series of obstacles led by exhibitor. The class will be judged on the number of obstacles completed coupled with elapsed time.

Proposed Premiums: \$14 participation per animal shown.

ONLINE ENTRIES—be prepared to type

**Animal Name; Breed; Sire/Dam
Breed Registry # Tatoo/Ear Tag#
Scrapie# DOB – date of birth**

SECTION A – FITTING & SHOWING

19100	Novice – 1 st year showing, any age
19101	Jr. Fitting and Showing
19201	Int. fitting and Showing
19203	Sr. Fitting and Showing

SECTION D– AGILITY CLASS/BATTLE OF THE BEAST

1917	Fun Only – (Ribbons Awarded) Any dairy goat (kid, doe or wether) any age. See Rule #15.
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SECTION B - DAIRY BREEDING GOATS

Classes

1901	Junior Kid – Born between 4/1/18 and 6/1/18
1902	Senior Kid – Born between 1/1/18 and 3/31/18
1903	Dry Yearling – Born between 1/1/17 and 12/31/17
1904	Milking Yearling, Born between 1/1/17 and 12/31/17
1905	Doe in Milk, 2 years old
1906	Doe in Milk, 3 years old
1907	Doe in Milk, 4 and 5 years old
1908	Aged Doe in Milk, 6 years and older

SECTION E – SPECTATOR CLASS

Fun Only class for spectators - any adults or youth not already showing during the day. No pre-registration. If you would like to show in this class, contact a Dept. Superintendent the day of the show. All entries given a ribbon and top animals will be placed by the show judge.

Classes

1909	Dam & Daughter All Breeds (shown individually)
1910	Get of Sire - 3 does (shown individually) fathered by same sire. (Sire need not be owned by Exhibitor)
1911	Produce of Dam – 3 does (shown individually) mothered by same Dam. (Dam need not be owned by Exhibitor)
1912	Best Uddered Doe - May require milking out of doe, at the Judge's discretion. (shown individually)
1913	Dairy Herd – 3 does (shown individually)
1914	Doe Bred & Owned (show individually) (Dam owned by exhibitor at time of birthing & doe currently owned by exhibitor)
1915	Leased Goat - judged on general appearance of animal and Exhibitor knowledge of project (shown individually)
1916	Commercial Dairy Goat

SECTION C – GROUP & COMMERCIAL CLASSES

HERDSMAN AWARD

COW PALACE BEEF, DAIRY, GOAT, SHEEP AND SWINE HERDSMAN AWARD

Sponsored by the Warns Family
Exhibitors automatically entered

Each category is worth 10 points each. Exhibitors' areas will be judged approximately 3 times per day unannounced, at any time of the day, by unbiased individuals as well as the Dept. Superintendents. The scores from each day will be totaled at the end of the fair and the winner will be announced. Exhibitor's name must be clearly identified to be judged.

Judging Criteria:

1. Cleanliness and care of Animal
2. Cleanliness of Bedding
3. Cleanliness of Feed/Tack Area & Central Aisle
4. Attractiveness of Exhibitor's assigned area
5. Breed Promotion / Educational Display
6. Assigned area and Display identified with exhibitor's name