

**DEPARTMENT 106  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL  
GOATS**

Fitting Competition - Monday, - 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Type Competition - Monday - 10:00 AM

Chairperson: Macky Kramer 570-295-1044

**GENERAL RULES**

1. 4-H and FFA members must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging.
2. Showmanship - The purpose of the Show is to enable youth to have a satisfactory experience in the show ring. Therefore it is the responsibility of the 4-H or FFA exhibitor to show their own animal. The only exceptions that will be allowed are:
  - If sickness or physical injury after arriving at the show prevents the owner from showing their own animal(s). In the case of a previous injury or illness prohibiting an exhibitor from showing, a doctor's excuse will be required.
  - If an exhibitor finds it impossible to attend due to scholastic commitments. Verification of this activity must be confirmed in writing by the FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader. Band, chorus and sports activities will not be excused.
3. Substitute Showman
  - Anyone other than the owner showing an animal must be another Clinton County 4-H or FFA member of the same age or younger.
4. Goats shown in breeding classes cannot be shown in market classes or vice versa.
5. Only other 4-H'ers, leaders, and immediate family, from Clinton County clubs may provide assistance in restraining animals for the fitting competition. The exhibitor must perform all other fitting requirements.
6. Once the animals arrive at the Clinton County Fair, only immediate family, other 4-H'ers and leaders from Clinton County may assist with animals.
7. An exhibitor found in violation of the General and Fitting Rules, as determined by the livestock committee, will have their animal disqualified from the Show and the Livestock Sale and the animal will be marketed through the buyback program.

**SECTION 1  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL  
BREEDING GOATS  
(NO INTACT MALES)**

**GOAT RULES**

1. Breeding animals must be identified by ear tag, ear notch or tattoo.
2. Lost tags should be replaced within seven (7) days.
3. Number of entries in the breeding classes is not currently restricted.
4. Tag number and animal information must be recorded in writing with the Extension Office on the Official Entry Form by July 5. (No telephone or facsimile entries will be accepted.)
5. All goats must have an Official USDA tag/tattoo or regular tag and copy of registry papers.
6. Purchased breeding projects should be purchased before May 15 of the current year.
7. Crossbred and purebred animals will have separate championship drives.
8. Base date for computing age will be August 1 of the current year.

**PREMIUMS:**            \$14    \$12    \$10    \$8    \$6    Ribbon  
**CLASSES**

- |    |  |             |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1  | Junior Doe Kid (0 to 4 months)               |             |
| 2  | Intermediate Doe Kid (5 to 8 months)         |             |
| 3  | Senior Doe Kid (9 months but under 1 year)   |             |
| 4  | Doe - not in milk (1 year and under 2 years) |             |
| 5  | Junior Champion                              | Ribbon Only |
| 6  | Reserve Junior Champion                      | Ribbon Only |
| 7  | Doe - in milk (under 2 years)                |             |
| 8  | Doe - in milk (2 years)                      |             |
| 9  | Doe - in milk (3 years)                      |             |
| 10 | Doe - in milk (4 years)                      |             |
| 11 | Doe - in milk (5 years and older)            |             |
| 12 | Senior Champion                              | Ribbon Only |
| 13 | Reserve Senior Champion                      | Ribbon Only |
| 14 | Grand Champion Doe                           | Ribbon Only |
| 15 | Reserve Grand Champion Doe                   | Ribbon Only |
| 16 | Dam & Daughter                               |             |
| 17 | Get of Sire                                  |             |
| 18 | Herd Group (4 animals owned by 1 exhibitor)  |             |
| 19 | Best Doe Bred by Exhibitor                   |             |

**NOTE:** The same classification and premiums as stated above apply to each breed. Use the following designation for breeds:

- |   |                           |    |                             |
|---|---------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | <b>Alpine</b>             | 8  | <b>Pygmy</b>                |
| 2 | <b>Angora</b>             | 9  | <b>Saanen</b>               |
| 3 | <b>Oberhask</b>           | 10 | <b>Recorded Grade</b>       |
| 4 | <b>LaMancha</b>           | 11 | <b>Toggenberg</b>           |
| 5 | <b>Boer (meat goat)</b>   | 12 | <b>Other Purebred Goat</b>  |
| 6 | <b>Nubian</b>             | 13 | <b>Crossbred Goat Breed</b> |
| 7 | <b>Tennessee Fainting</b> |    |                             |

**SECTION 15  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL  
MARKET GOATS**

**MARKET GOAT RULES**

1. 4-H Club and FFA members must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging.
2. The number of weight classes will be set at the Fair.
3. All market animals must be identified with a permanent ear tag.
4. Tag number and animal information must be recorded in writing with the Extension Office on the Official Entry Form by May 15. (No telephone or facsimile entries will be accepted.)
5. Tags are provided by the Extension Office for goats.
6. All goats must have an official USDA tag/tattoo or regular tag and copy of registry papers.
7. Animals must be born after January 1 of the current year.
8. Lost tags should be replaced within seven (7) days.
9. Exhibitors may tag three (3) show two (2), sell two (2) market goats.
10. Animals must be tagged/tattooed by May 15.
11. Minimum weight of 45 lbs. No maximum.

**PREMIUMS:**            \$14    \$12    \$10    \$8    \$6            Ribbon  
**CLASSES**

1	Light Lightweight Market Goat	
2	Medium Lightweight Market Goat	
3	Heavy Lightweight Market Goat	
4	Champion Lightweight Market Goat	Ribbon Only
5	Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Goat	Ribbon Only
6	Light Middleweight Market Goat	
7	Medium Middleweight Market Goat	
8	Heavy Middleweight Market Goat	
9	Champion Middleweight Market Goat	Ribbon Only
10	Reserve Champion Middleweight Market Goat	Ribbon Only
11	Light Heavyweight Market Goat	
12	Medium Heavyweight Market Goat	
13	Heavy Heavyweight Market Goat	
14	Champion Heavyweight Market Goat	Ribbon Only
15	Reserve Champion Heavyweight Market Goat	Ribbon Only
16	Grand Champion Market Goat	Ribbon Only
17	Reserve Champion Market Goat	Ribbon Only

**SECTION 20  
4-H AND VOCATIONAL  
GOAT FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

**GOAT FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP RULES**

1. 4-H and FFA members may show any goat in the Fitting and Showmanship contest provided the animal has been carried as a project and is owned by the exhibitor.
2. Dress Code: Exhibitors showing goats should show in all white or black pants/jeans with a white shirt.
3. Only other 4-H'ers, leaders, and immediate family, from Clinton County clubs may provide assistance in restraining animals for the fitting competition. The exhibitor must perform all other fitting requirements.
4. Once the animals arrive at the Clinton County Fair, only immediate family, other 4-H'ers and leaders from Clinton County may assist with animals.
5. An exhibitor found in violation of the General and Fitting Rules, as determined by the livestock committee, will have their animal disqualified from the Show and the Livestock Sale and the animal will be marketed through the buyback program.

**NOTE:** In large Shows the best 4-H and FFA fitters and showmen may be selected during the showing of the type classes; then only these become eligible to compete in the Fitting and Showmanship contest. In small shows, all 4-H and FFA members showing can compete in the Fitting and Showmanship contests.

<b>PREMIUMS: CLASSES 1 THRU 3</b>	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	Ribbon
<b>CLASSES 6 THRU 8</b>	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5	Ribbon

**CLASSES**

- |    |  |             |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1  | Senior Goat Showman (exhibitors age 15 and over by January 1 of the current year)        |             |
| 2  | Intermediate Goat Showman (exhibitors age 12, 13 or 14 by January 1 of the current year) |             |
| 3  | Junior Goat Showman (exhibitors age 8, 9, 10 and 11 by January 1 of the current year)    |             |
| 4  | Grand Champion Goat Showman  | Ribbon Only |
| 5  | Reserve Champion Goat Showman  | Ribbon Only |
| 6  | Senior Goat Fitter (exhibitors age 15 and over by January 1 of the current year)         |             |
| 7  | Intermediate Goat Fitter (exhibitors age 12, 13 or 14 by January 1 of the current year)  |             |
| 8  | Junior Goat Fitter (exhibitors age 12, 13 or 14 by January 1 of the current year)        |             |
| 9  | Grand Champion Goat Fitter   | Ribbon Only |
| 10 | Reserve Champion Goat Fitter   | Ribbon Only |