

4-H Goat Show

Tuesday, July 7, 2009
Goat Show – 12:00 noon
Superintendent – Donna Light

Goat Rules and Regulations

1. All members must be enrolled in a **Goat I, Goat II, or Goat III** Project.
2. All “grade” goats will show in the breed class they most resemble.
3. All goats must check in at 9:30am. Exhibitors must present scrapie tags and health papers at check-in. The show will begin at 12:00 noon.
4. Animals will be released after the show. Goats may stay on the fairgrounds until Friday, July 10th. All wethers that are to be sold at the Livestock Auction must stay until Friday.
5. Only goat wethers will be eligible for the Livestock Auction. 4-H members participating in the auction are **REQUIRED** to be at the 4-H food stand at 4:00 pm on the day of the sale for writing thank you notes.
6. All first year exhibitors must have completed the QAEC training prior to June 15, 2009.
7. 4-H Jr. Goat Showman is any exhibitor 8-13 years of age
8. 4-H Sr. Goat Showman is any exhibitor 14 and over.
9. Refer to General Livestock Rules.
10. **Both Goat Showmanship winners will be recognized at the Outstanding Vermilion County 4-H Showman Award Presentation prior to the Friends of 4-H Auction.**

Goat Classes Defined:

Dry yearling: no kid, no milk, 1 to 2 years of age.

Goat Wethers: Are required to be weighed. They must also be tattooed if showing at the State Fair. All breeds will be shown together. All wethers must have been born after Jan. 1 of the current year.

	Nubian and French Alpine	Saanan and Toggen-Burg	Pygmy	Meat Breed
Doe (0-4 months)	V700	V711	V731	V739
Doe (4-8 months)	V701	V712	V732	V740
Doe (8-12 months)	V702	V713	V733	V741
Dry Yearling	V703	V714	V734	V742
Buck (6months and under)	V704	V715	V735	V743
Milking Doe/Breeding (1-3 years)	V705	V716	V736	V744
Milking Doe/Breeding (3-5 years)	V706	V717	V737	V745
Mother/Daughter	V707	V718	V738	V746
Meat Goat Wethers	V747			
Dairy Goat Wethers	V748			
4-H Jr. Goat Showman	V749			
4-H Sr. Goat Showman	V751			

Animal Science Display – See animal science exhibit guidelines. Suggested topics could include-Breeds of goats, growth process of goats, goat herd health maintenance calendar.