

# Orleans County Fair 4-H Dairy Goat Show

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Showtime: Thursday, September 5, 2024 at 2 PM

- Pre-entry forms are due by August 23, 2024. Exhibitor Passes will be mailed to you if you pre-enter by this date.
- Goats may arrive on Thursday morning by 11:00 am. Please enter the fairgrounds through Gate B (off Park Street). Please bring your 4-H approval forms with you.
- Goats will be housed in Barn #8 which is an open pole barn. You may want to bring wire panels to make pens for your animals.
- 4-H members are expected to do their own fitting and care of their goats at the fair.

## DAIRY GOAT FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

1. Senior: 4-H'ers 14-18 years old on January 1 of current year
2. Intermediate: 4-H'ers 12-13 years old on January 1 of current year.
3. Junior: 4-H'ers 9-11 years of on January 1 of current year.
4. Novice: 4-H'ers 8-13 years old as of January 1 st of current year, participating in their first year showing.
5. Cloverbuds: 4-H'ers 5-7 years old as of January 1 of current year

## DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

6. Doe Kids 4-6 months
7. Doe Kids 6-12 months
8. Doe Kids 12-24 months
9. **Junior Champion** \*\* Ribbon Only
10. Junior Milkers under 2 years
11. Milkers 2-3 years
12. Milkers 3-5 years
13. Milkers 5+ years
14. **Senior Champion** \*\* Ribbon Only
15. Market Meat Goat 4-6 months
16. Educational Poster (14" x 22")

### Premiums / Blue, Red, White

Class 1-4 / \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00

Class 6-8, 10-13, 15-16 / \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00

Class 5, 9, 14 / Ribbon Only

## General health Requirements for goats:

1. Acceptable "Official ID" is a tattoo matched to registration papers. Must have your registration papers with your goat. The Breed Registry Prefix that has been assigned to the owner must be tattooed in the right ear and an individual animal ID number must be tattooed in the left ear. Animals with either absent or injured ears can have the tattoo in the tail web or flank. For grade animals a USDA Scrapies tag as an acceptable form of ID.
2. Goats should be free of visual evidence of the following diseases and conditions: Sore Mouth, CL, evidence of diarrhea and respiratory infections, foot rot, mange, pinkeye, ringworm, cowpox, warts, and open or draining wounds. If you have (a) sick goat(s) the day of the show, DO NOT BRING THEM!
3. All Out-of-State animals must be accompanied by either a VT Exhibition Permit (good for 180 days) or VT Import Permit (good for 30 days). Permit may be obtained from the VT Dept of Agriculture, Food & Market 802-828-2421. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection dated within 30 days of request of a permit is required.