4-H Department C – Goats

4-H GOATS (4H-DG)
Chairperson: Mary Henschel (410-867-0982)

CHECK IN: Dry Stock – Tuesday 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.; Does in Milk - 2 hours prior to show
CHECK OUT: Dry Stock - Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; Does in Milk - After the show
SHOW TIME: Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Meat – Friday after Beef Show
BREEDS: Alpine (AL), La Manche (LM), Nubian (NU), Oberhesli (OB), Saanan (SA), Toggenburg (TO), Recorded Grade (RG)
CLASSES: Shown by breed, award classes shown in italics (DO NOT LIST ON ENTRY FORM)
Premiums awarded in accordance with placements for each entry classes and for Best in Show; rosettes only awarded for Champion, Grand Champion, and Reserve placements.

Special Rules
1. Classes will be divided by age, weight, and/or breed; as deemed necessary by the 4-H Educator and show chairperson.
2. Dry Goats must check-in on Tuesday, 3:00-7:00 p.m. Does in milk may be checked in 2 hours prior to show.

**Dairy Goats Fitting and Showing (4H-DGFS)**

DG-Sr  Fitting and Showing, Senior
DG-In  Fitting and Showing, Intermediate
DG-Jr  Fitting and Showing, Junior
DG-Nv  Fitting and Showing, Novice (first time for fitting and showing dairy goats)
DG-Ch  Fitting and Showing, Champion (Rosette and Trophy)
DG-RCh  Fitting and Showing, Reserve Champion (Rosette)

**Junior Does (4H-DG)**

1. Junior Kids, born on or after 4/1 of current year
2. Senior Kids, born 1/1 - 3/31 of current year
3. Dry Yearling, never freshened, born 9/1- 12/31 of last year
4. Champion Junior Doe
5. Reserve Champion Junior Doe
6. Junior Get-Of-Sire, 3 does under 2 years, not in milk

**Senior Does: In Milk (4H-DG)**

7. Milking Yearling, under 2 years
8. Doe in Milk - 2 years & under 3 years of age
9. Doe in Milk - 3 years & under 4 years of age
10. Doe in Milk - 4 years & under 5 years of age
11. Doe in Milk - 5 years & older
12. Champion Senior Doe
13. Reserve Champion Senior Doe
14. Senior Get-of-Sire, 3 does in milk
15. Grand Champion Doe for breed
16. Reserve Grand Champion Doe for breed
17. Best in Show

**Groups (all ages) (4H-DG)**

17. Produce of Dam, 2 does, any age, preferably
18. Dairy Herd, 3 does in milk, owned by different
4-H MEAT/BREEDING GOATS (4H-MG)
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Section Rules & Regulations
1. Exhibitors are permitted to make 2 entries in each class. Goats shown in breeding classes MAY NOT BE SHOWN in the market classes.
2. Exhibitors may substitute one animal for another within a class, only in purebred classes and only if 4-H has a copy of registration for both.
3. Breeding animals must be shown in the proper age category. Kids may not be moved up.
4. Any breed or crossbreed, registered or unregistered, will be allowed to compete in the Meat Goat Breeding Show. Registration papers are not required. All breeds will compete together.
5. Breeding Meat Goats must be tagged with a Maryland 4-H Livestock tag prior to arrival at the fairgrounds and must meet ownership deadlines. Meat goats that have registration papers will not need to have MD 4-H tags so long as the registration papers match the goat’s tattoo or ear tag and meet the ownership deadlines. Copy of registration papers must be sent with entry (out of county exhibitors send to the Anne Arundel County 4-H Office).
6. All breeding goats should have official scrapie ID per USDA regulations, a registration tattoo will suffice if the goat is accompanied by its registration paper or a completed application for registry.

Meat Goats Fitting and Showing (4H-MGFS)
MG-Sr  Fitting and Showing, Senior (14-18 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
MG-In  Fitting and Showing, Intermediate (11-13 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
MG-Jr  Fitting and Showing, Junior (8-10 years old as of 1/1 of current year)
MG-Nv  Fitting and Showing, Novice (first time for fitting and showing dairy goats)
MG-Ch  Fitting and Showing, Champion (Rosette and Trophy)
MG-RCh  Fitting and Showing, Reserve Champion (Rosette)

Meat/Breeding Goats (4H-MG)
19. Market Goats (minimum 40 pounds, under 1 year) must be weighted and tagged by County Weigh-In
20. Junior Doe Kid, born on or after 3/1 of current year
21. Senior Doe Kid, born between 9/1-2/29 of current year
22. Yearling Doe, born between 9/1 (2 years prior) - 8/31 of last year
23. Production Doe – 2 years and older
26. Champion Meat Doe
27. Reserve Champion Meat Doe
28. Champion Market Meat Goat
29. Reserve Champion Meat Goat