

Department 7 - Goats

August 29 through September 2

- Entries close August 1, 2019 –
Online entries ONLY close August 5, 2019

Goat Superintendent: Linda and Dave Coon (517) 526-0966 or lincoon@frontier.com

Judge: Open Boer – Kathy Daves-Carrp Open Dairy – Yvonne Blosser
Youth Showmanship, Youth Dairy & Youth Boer – Kathy Daves-Carrp

2019 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard/2019_Fairs_and_Exhibitions_Requirements-Web_645562_7.pdf

ARRIVAL TIMES:

Beginning Wednesday, August 28th 9:00 am – 9:00 pm (or check with superintendent if you need a different time)

Ending Thursday, August 29th 6:00 am – 9:00 am

All goats must be in place by 9:00 am on Thursday, August 29th - NO LATE ARRIVALS

DEPARTURE TIMES:

All goats depart on Monday, September 2nd after 5:00 pm

Goat Judging Schedule

OPEN AND YOUTH SHOWS

10:00 am	Thursday	August 29	Open Dairy Goat Show Supreme Champions – Following Open Dairy Show
10:00 am	Friday	August 30	Youth Showmanship – All Breeds Youth Dairy Goat Show Youth Boer/Pygmy Goat Show
4:00 pm	Friday	August 30	Open Boer & Pygmy/Fainting Goat Show Supreme Champions – Following Open Boer & Pygmy/Fainting Show
5:30 pm	Sunday	September 1	Milking contest
6:30 pm	Sunday	September 1	Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes
12:00 pm	Monday	September 2	“Bill Bowman” Supreme of Supremes (see Department 39 for rules and information)

FEES

Exhibitor \$15.00 (required) admits one person. Extra passes are available for \$15.00.

Parking \$15.00 for weekend

Per Head \$7.50 (open classes only)

YOUTH pays exhibitor fee \$15.00 only.

If a youth enters in the open classes – open fee and per head fee apply.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SHOW – OPEN & YOUTH

***** Please check and follow General Agriculture & Livestock Rules *****

1. All goats must be identified by registered breed tattoo accompanied by breed registration papers. All registration papers must match the tattoo of the animal.
2. A Youth Exhibitor must be seven (7) years of age, but not over twenty (20) years of age as of January 1 of the current year to participate in any youth animal class. For classes under the Youth Educational or Demonstration categories exhibitors are limited to youth who are nine (9) years of age but not over nineteen (19) years of age as of December 31 of current year. Date of birth must be on entry form. Open Exhibitor must be seven (7) years of age unless otherwise stated.
3. Exhibitor form and Current W-9 (W-8 Canadian) must be filled out and returned. **Entries must include fees.**

4. **OWNER IS THE EXHIBITOR.** All entries must be made as the papers read. No signed transfers. Exhibitor must have ownership by July 1 of the current year. Limit of 25 head per farm or address.
 - a) All registration papers must match the tattoos of the animal(s).
 - b) Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, trophies or awards won by such exhibitor will be withheld.
5. **Entries must be made on proper entry forms. Youth exhibitor's must complete Youth section of entry form and submit all Youth fees. Animals must be in Youth's (the exhibitor) name. All goats must have registration papers. Registration papers should be presented at time of check-in. Youth's name must be printed on the registration papers. Youth exhibitors entering Open classes must complete Open section and pay open fees.**
6. All entries must be made in accordance with general livestock terms and conditions. Please go to: www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com and enter online or mail to: MSFLLC, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48374, by August 1, 2019. There is a mandatory \$5.00 processing fee for all mail in entries. **LATE ENTRIES AFTER AUGUST 1, 2019. Online entries ONLY due by August 5th, 2019, without penalty.**
7. If you choose to enter via mail, the entry must be post marked (no metered mail) by the above stated deadlines. Make check or money order payable to the **"Michigan State Fair LLC"** or complete valid credit card information and signature.
8. The base date for computing the age of goats shall be the day the animal is judged.
9. No bucks allowed on fairgrounds.
10. An exhibitor may show a maximum of two (2) animals per class and one (1) entry per group class. In the Best Udder and Best Home Bred classes an exhibitor may only enter one (1) animal.
11. An exhibitor may substitute an animal within the same class as entered at no charge. The exhibitor will be charged a fee of \$5.00 to substitute an animal into a different class.
12. **The floor in the livestock area is polished concrete. For the safety of the animals and exhibitors, exhibitors are responsible for providing suitable floor coverings in their stalls/pens. Examples of coverings may be: roofing paper, carpet, plywood, deep bedding, rubber mats or other suitable material to prevent animals from the risk of injury. Aisles will have rolled roofing or other covering on them for movement to and from the rings, etc.**
13. **Aisles are to be clean and swept the entire time the fair is open to the public.**
14. A goat with contagious disease will not be allowed to pen or show.
15. Each youth exhibitor will be permitted to enter a maximum of ten (10) goats and show a maximum of two (2) per class, except in championships.
16. Youth exhibitors in this department are expected to observe the following dress regulations: White shirts or blouses with white, black, or khaki pants or skirts. Shorts are not proper attire for Goat exhibitors all will not be allowed in the ring.
17. Open & Youth – All Breeds, all does 2 years and older must have freshened.
18. Entries may be limited according to available pen space. Pen space will be assigned based on the number of animals that you bring to exhibit.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

1. Produce-of-Dam consists of two does, produce of one dam. Produce all need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries in this class shall be made in the name of the dam. In the Produce-of-Dam at least one of the animals shown must be owned by the exhibitor.
2. Only animals exhibited in open individual classes are eligible to show in group classes.
3. Junior Champion Class shall consist of all first & second place winners in the first (4) four classes. Senior Champion Class shall consist of all first place winners in the next five classes, or does under 2, in milk and older animals.
4. Senior Champion and Junior Champion and Reserve animals shall compete for Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion.
5. Challenge Doe Class Permanent Champion Dairy Doe who has received a permanent ADGA Championship. Permanent champions may be shown in the regular or the challenge class, whichever the owner chooses.

6. Premier Exhibitor. The exhibitor winning the most points from placings for their top six animals in the open single classes, exhibited by himself/herself shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. Families/Farms cannot combine animals to receive this award. The point system for determining Premier Exhibitor is as follows:

Points	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Grand Champion 20 Reserve Grand Champion 10

Division Champion 10 Reserve Division Champion 5

*Champion points will only be used to break ties from above.

DAIRY GOATS

The Open Dairy Goat Show is an official show of the American Dairy Goat Association, PO Box, 865, Spindale, NC 28160. ADGA show rules shall govern the show. Purebred and American Purebred animals will compete in the same classes. Entries in these classes will be restricted to Registered Does. This will be a combined Junior and Senior sanctioned show. The order of the show is not subject to change.

BOER GOATS

The Boer Goat Show is an official sanctioned show of the American Boer Goat Association, 1207 S. Bryant Blvd., Suite C, San Angelo, TX 76903. Animals must be registered with ABGA to participate.

GOAT PREMIUMS OPEN – SINGLE CLASSES

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17

GROUP CLASSES

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

Dairy Goat Classes

Use tables below for Section and Class #

(Example – Nubian, Does under 2 years of age, would be Section NU Class 6)

BREED	Open Section #	BREED	Open Section #
Alpine	AL	Nubian	NU
Any Other Purebred	AOP	Recorded Grade	RG
La Mancha	LM	Saanen	SA
Nigerian Dwarf	NG	Toggenburg	TG

		A							
	SECTION #	A L	O P	L M	N G	N U	R G	S A	T G
Does born after April 1, current year		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Does born March 1 through March 31, current year		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Does born January 1 through February 29, current year		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Does born before December 31, 2018, under 2 years of age, Not in Milk		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Junior Champion Doe & Reserve Champion Doe - Rosette		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Does under 2 years of age		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Does 2 years of age and under 3 years of age		7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Does 3 years of age and under 4 years of age		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Does 4 years of age and under 5 years of age		9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Does 5 years of age and over		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Senior Champion Doe and Reserve Champion Doe - Rosette		11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Champion Challenge Doe		12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Best of Breed – Champion and Reserve Champion - Rosette		13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13

Best Udder, Does in Milk, Any Age	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Produce of Dam	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Best Herd of Four Animals	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Best Home Bred	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18

Supreme Champions – Section 1

Class	Description	
1	Best Doe in Show	Banner/\$50.00
	Best Udder in Show	Banner

Banner provided by: Happy Thought Farm and In Memory of Renee Andrews

Premier Dairy Goat Exhibitor – Section 2

Class	Description	
1	Premier Dairy Goat Exhibitor	Banner

Banner provided by: All in Farm

Open Boer and Pygmy / Fainting Goats

Use tables below for Section and Class #

(Example – Boer Percentage Doe, 16 months of age to 20 months of age, would be Section BP Class 24)

BREED	Open Section #
Boer Percentage Does	BP
Boer Full Blood Does	BR
Pygmy / Fainting Does	PY

	SECTION #	BP	BR	PY
0 to 3 months of age	1	1	1	1
3 months of age to under 6 months of age	2	2	2	2
6 months of age to under 9 months of age	3	3	3	3
9 months of age to under 12 months of age	4	4	4	4
12 months of age to under 16 months of age	5	5	5	5
16 months of age to under 20 months of age	6	6	6	6
20 months of age to under 24 months of age	7	7	7	7
Junior Champion and Reserve Champion - Rosette	8	8	8	8
Best Junior 3 Does	9	9	9	9
Yearling Division Champion – ABGA Award Only				
24 months of age to under 36 months of age	10	10	10	10
36 months of age plus	11	11	11	11
Senior Champion & Reserve Champion – Rosette	12	12	12	12
Produce of Dam	14	14	14	14
Best Herd of Four Animals	15	15	15	15
Best Home Bred	16	16	16	16

Supreme Champions – Section 3

Class	Description	
2	Supreme Champion Boer Percentage	Banner/\$50.00
	Reserve Supreme Champion Boer Percentage	Banner

Banners provided by: T&J's Boer Goats and All In Farm

3	Supreme Champion Boer Fullblood Reserve Supreme Champion Boer Fullblood	Banner/\$50.00 Banner
4	Champion Myotonic	Banner Only
5	Overall Supreme Champion Goat	\$100

Banners provided by: T&J's Boer Goats and All In Farm

Premier Boer and Pygmy / Fainting Goat Exhibitor – Section 4

Class	Description	
1	Premier Boer and Pygmy/Fainting Goat Exhibitor	Banner

Banner provided by: Clear Creek Farm

Over the Hill Showmanship – Section 5 (Non-Premium)

Class	Description
1	22 and older showman

Special Contests – See Department 39

Educational Contest

“Bill Bowman” Supreme of Supremes

Department 8 – Youth Goats

ALL GOATS MUST HAVE REGISTRATION PAPERS. YOUTH'S NAME MUST APPEAR ON THE REGISTRATION PAPERS.

GOAT PREMIUMS YOUTH – SINGLE CLASSES

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$17	\$14	\$11	\$8

GROUP CLASSES

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

Use tables below for Section and Class #

(Example – Nubian, Best Home Bred would be Section YNU Class 18)

BREED	Youth Section #	BREED	Youth Section #
Alpine	YAL	Nubian	YNU
Any Other Purebred	YAO	Recorded Grade	YRG
La Mancha	YLM	Sannen	YSA
Nigerian Dwarf	YNG	Toggenburg	YTG

Youth Dairy Goat Classes

	Y A L	Y A O	Y L M	Y N U	Y N R	Y R G	Y S A
SECTION #	L	O	M	G	U	G	G
Does born after April 1, current year	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Does born March 1 through March 31, current year	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Does born January 1 through February 29, current year	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Does born before December 31, 2017, under 2 years of age, Not in Milk	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Junior Champion Doe & Reserve Champion Doe – Rosette	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Does under 2 years of age	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Does 2 years of age and under 3 years of age	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Does 3 years of age and under 4 years of age	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Does 4 years of age and under 5 years of age	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Does 5 years of age and over	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Senior Champion Doe and Reserve Champion Doe - Rosette	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Champion Challenge Doe	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Best of Breed – Champion & Reserve Champion - Rosette	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Best Udder, Does in Milk, Any Age	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Produce of Dam	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Dam and Daughter	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Best Home Bred	18	18	18	18	18	18	18

Supreme Champions – Section Y1

Class	Description	
1	Supreme Champion Dairy Doe	Banner/\$25.00
	Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Doe	Banner

Banners provided by: Udderly Nutz Dairy Goats and Riled Up

Class	Description	
2	Best Udder in Show	Banner

Banner provided by: Gold Bell

Boer and Pygmy / Fainting Goats

Use tables below for Section and Class #

(Example – Boer Percentage Doe, 16 months of age to 20 months of age, would be Section YBP Class 26)

BREED	Youth Section #
Boer Percentage Does	YBP
Boer Full Blood Does	YBR
Pygmy / Fainting Does	YPY

	SECTION #	YBP	YBR	YPY
0 to 3 months of age		1	1	1
3 months of age to under 6 months of age		2	2	2
6 months of age to under 9 months of age		3	3	3
9 months of age to under 12 months of age		4	4	4
12 months of age to under 16 months of age		5	5	5
16 months of age to under 20 months of age		6	6	6
20 months of age to under 24 months of age		7	7	7
Junior Champion & Reserve Champion – Rosette		8	8	8
Best Junior 3 Does		9	9	9
Yearling Division Champion – AGBA Award Only				
24 months of age to under 36 months of age		10	10	10
36 months of age plus		11	11	11
Senior Champion & Reserve Champion – Rosette		12	12	12
Produce of Dam		13	13	13
Dam and Daughter		14	14	14
Best Home Bred		15	15	15

Supreme Champions – Section Y2

Class	Description	
2	Supreme Champion Meat Doe	Banner/\$25.00
	Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Doe	Banner

Banners provided by: T&J's Boer Goats and Clear Creek Farm

Youth Showmanship – Section Y3

Entries in this section will be accepted up to show time.

PREMIUM SCALE

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5

Rules

1. Exhibitors who own and show in a youth breeding class are eligible for the showmanship class. They must use their own animal.
2. The class winners will compete for champion showman.
3. The dates for computing the age of a showperson will be January 1 of the current year.

CLASSES

<u>Class #</u>	
1	8 through 11 years of age
2	12 through 15 years of age
3	16 through 20 years of age
4	Champion and Reserve Champion Showman

Demonstration Project – Section Y4

Goat Milking Competition

RIBBONS

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Rules

1. The contest will be held at 5:30 pm on Sunday, September 2nd
2. The contest is open to all youth goat exhibitors. Entries accepted up to milking time.
3. Milking time limits:
 - First age division - 1 minute
 - Second age division - 30 seconds
 - Third age division - 30 seconds
4. A youth exhibitor who does not have a milking doe can make arrangements to have the superintendent select one for use in the milking contest.
5. Youth who exhibit milkers, must milk their own does.
6. The goat superintendent will be in charge of all details.
7. There will be three (3) age classes. Age breaks will be determined after check in.

CLASSES

Class

1 Youth Goat Milking competition

Special Contests – See Department 39

Educational Contest

Youth Scholarship

Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes