

# Goats

## 4-H and FFA

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Superintendents:  
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#### Entry Form Information

Department: 204 (Use for 4-H entries)

Department: 254 (Use for FFA entries)

Division: (Listed below)

Class: (Listed below each Division)

SubClass: (Listed below each Class)

#### Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with:

- Palouse Empire Fair General Rules & Regulations.
- 4-H & FFA Rules and Regulations.
- Stock Sale, Livestock, & Companion Animal Entry Rules and Regulations
- IAFE Show Ring Code of Ethics
- Department Rules and Regulations (listed below).
- Rules and Regulations posted in Barn.

#### Additional Rules and Regulations

- Absolutely no Bucks.
- Superintendent reserves the right to limit entries per Exhibitor.
- Official Scrapie Tag/Tattoo Requirements: This requirement is in compliance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 16-89 "Sheep and Goat Scrapie Disease Control". Acceptable identification for goats can be in form of an ear tag, tattoo or microchip. If using tattoo or microchip, please staple a copy of the legal papers to your registration. Goats without proper identification will be refused entry into the Palouse Empire Fair.

#### Rules for Goat Barn:

- Pens WILL be assigned.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for the safety, care, feeding and watering of their own animals.
- Exhibitors will provide their own feed (1 bale per animal, for the duration of the fair) and bucket/pans. For safety reasons, no hay nets and no horned goats.
- Only clean well-groomed animals will be accepted for exhibit. Hooves must be trimmed, and hair to breed standards. Exhibitor shall keep their animal, pen and

surrounding area well groomed throughout the Fair.

- Goats that do not conform to any breed standard will be entered in the crossbreed class. Superintendents shall determine entry class. In cases of limited numbers, classes may be combined to create competition.
- Breeds which require horns, in their standards (i.e. Pygmy) will not be disqualified for dehorned or polled animals and vice versa.
- Goats do not have to be registered.
- No kids less than 2 months of age may be shown. These kids may be used as an educational display.
- Small Animal Showman Round Robin. Open to all 4-H (except Cloverbud), FFA, and Open Class Youth Fitting and Showing Contestants shall compete on all three species to be judged champion. In the event of a tie, a tiebreaker will be arranged.
- Competition order to be determined by Superintendent.
- 4-H scoring is based on the Danish System.

#### Rules for Market Goats

- All market meat goats must have been weighed and tagged upon arrival. Minimum weight is 60lbs
- Quality Assurance Records must be completed and presented at weight in to qualify for the sale.
- All animals to be exhibited must be registered by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Only wethers may be shown in the market class.
- Horned Goats: Are allowed in the meat goat division (nondairy) with tips on horns for safety. No horned goats in the dairy division.
- Hair: All market wethers must be uniformly clipped with a 3/8 inch length of hair of less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail. All meat goats should arrive clipped and show ready.
- Drenching will not be allowed. If there are health concerns involved with dehydration the Fair Veterinarian should be contacted.
- There are Quality Assurance issued involved with some Drenching Products.

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Division 1 – Fitting and Showing

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Class:

1. Cloverbud 5-7 years (novelty or pygmy only)
2. Junior 8-10 years
3. Intermediate 11 – 13 years
4. Senior 14 - < 19 years

Department: 254 (Use for FFA entries)

Division 1 – Fitting and Showing

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Class:

1. Beginner: No previous beef experience
2. Novice: Freshman & Sophomore
3. Advanced: Junior & Senior

Division 2 – Market Goats

(Does or Wethers)

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Class:

1. 4-H (to be divided by weight)
2. FFA (to be divided by weight)

Division 3 – Dairy Goat Type

(Does in milk only)

Points Awarded: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

Class:

1. Alpine
2. Lamancha
3. Nubian
4. Nygerian Dwarf
5. Oberhasli
6. Saanen
7. Toggenberg
8. Crossbreeds

SubClass:

- a. Doelings, over 2 months and under 6 months
- b. Doelings, 6-12 months
- c. Does under 2 years Never freshened
- d. Does, under 2 years everfresh
- e. Does, 2 and 3 years everfresh
- f. Does, 3 and under 5 years everfresh
- g. Does, 5 years and over everfresh

Division 4 – Dairy Goat Type

(Does NOT in milk)

Points Awarded: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

Class: Same as division 3

SubClass: designations same as Division 3

Division 4 – Pygmy & Novelty Goat

(Wethers only)

Points Awarded: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

Discretion will be up to the Superintendents as to which Class would be appropriate

Class:

1. Pet Goat (Wethers only)
2. Novelty & Pygmy

Division 5 – Educational Displays

Points Awarded: (Listed below each Class)

Class:

1. Poster or Display (individual)  
Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
2. Barn Display (group)  
Points Awarded: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

Division 6 – Costume Class

No Points Awarded:

Special Contests and Awards

Whitman County Farm Bureau

Fitting and Showing

Overall Grand Champion: \$10

Overall Reserve Grand Champion: \$5

Best of Class

Winners will compete for overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Rosettes within class

Ernie Dippel Round Robin

Grand Champion winners are eligible to compete. Information on this contest located in the Special Contests and Awards section of the Stock Sale, Livestock, & Companion Animal section of this book.

Herdsmanship Award

Open to all 4-H and FFA members, or youth Exhibitors in the Barn. Daily awards will be awarded to the individual with the highest daily score. Sweepstakes award may be given to the Club or Chapter with the highest total points of all four days.