

# Goats

## 4-H and FFA

### Goats

Superintendents:  
Janelle Lyman & Brande Fulfs

#### 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.
- Jr Market Stock Sale 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. Four (4) goat maximum per exhibitor. Due to limited space.
- 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.
- Pens will be assigned.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for the safety, care, feeding and watering of their own animals.
- No Hay storage allowed in barn. Please store at your trailer.
- 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. Grain must be stored in containers with lids.
- 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 areas clean throughout the Fair.

- Goats that do not show 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. If horned, horns must be wrapped.
- 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.
- 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, maximum weight of 120 lbs.

- Quality Assurance Records must be completed and presented at weight-in to qualify for the sale.
- All animals to be exhibited must be registered at the Fair Office by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Does or Wethers may be shown in Market Division. Does shown in Market may not be shown in Breed Classes.
- Horned Goats: Are allowed in the Market Division (nondairy). All horns must be tipped or wrapped. No horns allowed in dairy breed.
- Hair: All market goats 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 issues involved with some Drenching Products.

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Division 1 – Fitting and Showing

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

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### Class:

1. Cloverbud 5 - 7 years (pygmy or novelty that meet height and weight guidelines.)
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 goat 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 – Breeding Stock Does

Points Awarded: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

### Class:

1. Pure / Full Blooded
2. Crossbreed/50% Meat Breeds

### Subclass:

- a) Doelings, over 2 – 5 months
- b) Doelings, 6 - 12 months never freshened
- c) Does under 2 years never freshened
- d) Does, under 2 years freshened
- e) Does, 2 and 3 years freshened
- f) Does, 2 and 3 years not freshened
- g) Does, 3 and under 5 years freshened
- h) Does, 3 and under 5 year not freshened
- i) Does, 5 years and over freshened
- j) Does, 5 years and over not freshened

Division 4 – Dairy Goat Does

Points Awarded: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

### Class:

1. Lamancha
2. Nigerian Dwarf
3. All other breeds
4. Crossbreeds

### SubClass:

- k) Doelings, over 2 – 5 months
- l) Doelings, 6 - 12 months never freshened
- m) Does under 2 years never freshened
- n) Does, under 2 years freshened
- o) Does, 2 and 3 years freshened
- p) Does, 2 and 3 years not freshened
- q) Does, 3 and under 5 years freshened
- r) Does, 3 and under 5 year not freshened
- s) Does, 5 years and over freshened
- t) Does, 5 years and over not freshened

Division 5 – Pygmy or Novelty Goats

(Does and Wethers only No horns)

Points Awarded: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

### Class:

1. Pygmy
2. Other

Division 6 – 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 7 – Costume Class

No Points Awarded:

Special Contests and Awards

Me & My Kid

See section titled: Special Animal Contests Youth

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

Award: 1<sup>st</sup>=\$200, 2<sup>nd</sup>=\$100 (In Premium Check)  
Grand Champion winners are eligible to compete only if they have a market steer going through sale.

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If they do not have a market animal, the Reserve Grand Champion will show. For more details, see Round Robin Section of Exhibitor Guide.

### 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.

### Grand Champion

#### Fitting and Showing 4-H Showman

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Judge)  
How to Enter: Class Champions from Department 204/ Division 1 are automatically entered.

Sponsored By:

KTA Farms (Mike and Janelle Lyman)

### Reserve Champion

#### Fitting and Showing 4-H Showmen

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Judge)  
How to Enter: Class Champions from Department 204/ Division 1 are automatically entered.

Sponsored By:

Maple K Farms (Tom & Cheryl Kammerzell)

### Grand Champion

#### Fitting and Showing FFA Showman

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Judge)  
How to Enter: Class Champions from Department 254/ Division 1 are automatically entered.

Sponsored By:

RTKT Livestock (Ron and Tricia Hinnenkamp)

### Reserve Champion

#### Fitting and Showing FFA Showmen

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Judge)  
How to Enter: Class Champions from Department 254/ Division 1 are automatically entered.

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