

DEPARTMENT 6

GOATS

ENTRY FEE - \$2.50 per animal
Entries not limited to Westmoreland County

HEALTH RULES FOR GOATS

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2011 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds.
Animals are not to be unloaded until health requirements are checked.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie ear tags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9AM to 5PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID); or
 - A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; or
 - A USDA-approved scrapie tattoo. Goats with an official scrapie tattoo must also have a unique individual animal ID (tattoo) to meet the scrapie ID requirement; or
 - Goats having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

Out of State Goats:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed." All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
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4. Testing requirements: Tuberculosis:
 - No test is required for animals originating from "Accredited Free" states or zones.
 - All animals originating from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited Advanced" must test negative within the 60 days prior to importation. The negative test results and date

of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).

- All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from hers in which all animals 12 months of age and older have tested negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the animals to be imported have tested negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).

DAIRY GOATS

Limit of 15 Goats per Family, Residence, or Farm

1. Original Registration and health papers must be available upon arrival at fair grounds.
2. Registered grades will be accepted.
3. **Group Class Definitions**
 - i. **GET OF SIRE:** To consist of three animals, both sexes, one entry per exhibitor, one exhibitor need not own all animals.
 - ii. **PRODUCE OF DAM:** Two does of different ages, produce of same dam. One entry from same dam per exhibitor, maximum two entries per exhibitor.
 - iii. **DAIRY HERD:** Three does in milk, all owned by same exhibitor, daughter any age. One entry per exhibitor.
 - iv. **BEST DOE BRED BY EXHIBITOR:** Doe bred and owned by exhibitor. Does may be of any age and each exhibitor is limited to two entries.
4. All goats must be registered in exhibitor’s names and stamped by A.D.G.A.
5. Class age will be determined as of August 1.
6. Recorded grades must have current registration.
7. All animals must be dehorned. Scurs will be permitted.
8. All dairy goats must be registered and recognized with ADGA.
9. Classifications and premiums are to apply to each of the following breeds:

SECTION	BREED
A	Alpine
B	LaManchia
C	Nubian
D	AOP
E	Toggenberg
F	Recorded Grade

10. Example entry: Dept. 6, Section A, Class 1 – Dairy Goats, Alpine, Kid under 4 months
11. ****NEW** All livestock exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding.**

CLASS		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	PREMIUMS (all classes)	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$4
1.	Kid under 4 months					
2.	Kid 4 months old and under 8 months					
3.	Jr. Yearling 8 months under 16 months					
4.	Doe 16 months under 24 months, not in milk					
	Junior Champion – Rosette					
	Reserve Junior Champion – Rosette					
7.	Doe under 2 in milk					
8.	Doe 2 years old and under 3 in milk					
9.	Doe 3 years and under 5 in milk					

10.	Doe 5 years old and over in milk
	Senior Champion – Rosette
	Reserve Senior Champion – Rosette
	Champion – Rosette
	Reserve Champion – Rosette
15.	Best 3 Females, 3 animals, any age, all owned by one exhibitor, 1 entry per exhibitor
16.	Dam and Daughter
17.	Produce of Dam
18.	Get of Sire
19.	Best doe bred by exhibitor
20.	Best udder in breed
	Supreme Champion (to consist of champions of each breed) - Rosette

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

Limit of 15 Goats per Family, Residence, or Farm

1. Original Registration and health papers must be available upon arrival at fairgrounds.
2. An animal may show in one division only, meat breeding does may not show in Market or Dairy Goat show or vice versa.
3. Goats do not have to be dehorned but it is recommended.
4. All purebred goats must be registered in their respective breed organizations in exhibitor's name.
5. Registered animals may not be entered in crossbred class.
6. All non-papered animals will show in the crossbred class.
7. Class age will be determined as of August 1.
8. Two entries per exhibitor per class except group classes.
9. Group classes
 - o Get of Sire: To consist of three animals, both sexes, one entry per exhibitor, one exhibitor need not own all animals.
 - o Produce of Dam: Three does of any age, produced by the same dam.
10. ****NEW** All livestock exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding.**

SECTION	BREED
G	Boer (Purebred, Full blood, Percentage)
H	Other Meat Breeds (Pygmy, Spanish, Kinko, etc.)
I	Crossbred

CLASS		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	PREMIUMS (all classes)	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$4
1.	Does 0-6 months					
2.	Does 6-9 months					
3.	Does 10-12 months					
	Junior Champion – Rosette					
	Reserve Junior Champion – Rosette					
4.	Does 13-18 months					
5.	Does 19-24 months					
6.	Does 25-36 months					
7.	Aged Does over 36 months					
	Senior Champion – Rosette					
	Reserve Senior Champion – Rosette					
	Grand Champion – Rosette					
	Reserve Grand Champion – Rosette					
8.	Get of Sire					
9.	Produce of Dam					

