

## **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 within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition 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:
  - A scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early;  
or
  - An ISO-compliant RFID tag; or
  - A 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.

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#### **DAIRY GOATS**

##### **Limit of 15 Goats per Family, Residence, or Farm**

1. 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:** Three does sired by one buck and not more than one animal from every multiple birth allowed. Does must show in their respective breed. One entry per exhibitor.
  - 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. Two entries 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:

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>BREED</b>
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 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
	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.	Get of Sire					
16.	Dam and Daughter					
17.	Produce of Dam					
18.	Best 3 Females, 3 animals, any age, all owned by one exhibitor, 1 entry					
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. 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 – one per of exhibitor.
  - o Get of Sire: Three does any age sired by same sire.
  - 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

<b>CLASS</b>		<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>
	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					
	Supreme Champion					