

## DEPARTMENT – L-31 – Dairy Goat

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Entries Deadline is June 8, 2007: A DROP BOX WILL BE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO PUT YOUR ENTRIES IN OR YOU MAY MAIL THEM TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: FAIR SECRETARY, ATTN: FAIR ENTRIES, 700 AGRICULTURE CENTER, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND 21157 NO LATE ENTRIES. Maryland Show ring Code of Ethics must accompany entry form.

- Exhibitor must be enrolled in a goat or veterinary science project to enter the Dairy Goat Department.
- Exhibitors must submit signed Maryland 4-H Code of Show Ring Ethics with entry form.
- Exhibitors comply with the 2007 regulations as set forth by the Maryland Department of Agriculture – Animal Health Section. Exhibitors must present the “approved” animal health certificate prior to taking animals from the truck or trailer at the fairgrounds.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS – Dairy Goat Department

1. All exhibitors must abide with all general rules, and livestock requirements that pertain to the Goat project, all club and project animal rules and conduct themselves in an honest and sportsmanlike way. Failure to comply with these regulations could result in the forfeiture of premiums.
2. This show will be conducted following the rules of the American Dairy Goat Association.
3. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class in breed classes. Only one entry per exhibitor will be allowed in each group class.
4. All animals must be registered or recorded in the exhibitor’s name prior to June 1 of the current year. Kids born up to July 1st may be shown at the Fair provided the dam (mother) was owned by the June 1st deadline.
5. Base date for determining age for classes will be date of the show at the Fair.
6. Scrapie ID tags are required as appropriate.
7. Exhibitors may exhibit only those animals meeting their project animal requirements.
8. Project animal requirements include:
  - a) females only;
  - b) no horns – animals must be neatly dehorned, debudded or hornless;
  - c) tattooed – for permanent identification and clearly readable;
  - d) recorded or registered – all animals must be recorded or registered by the American Dairy Goat Association. (An animal without any known ancestry may be recorded as a Native on.)
9. There is to be no clipping in the aisle of the barn. Final trims and touch-ups to be done at a designated time and place as determined by the Superintendent.
10. All milkers must be milked out at the prescribed time and checked by a representative of the Goat Committee.
11. All classes, including animals nominated for Best Bred & Owned, will be finalized at the time registration papers are checked. No substitutions or changes will be accepted after that time.
12. Group classes may be made up of one individual exhibitor or two exhibitors may combine for an entry (unless otherwise stated in class). The premiums

awarded for combined classes will be divided between the exhibitors making up the combined entry.

13. Feeding and care of animals at the Fair is the responsibility of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must handle all work in a timely manner.
14. Any 4-H or FFA member showing a dairy goat for their first year may have fitting assistance from parents, Carroll County 4-H or FFA members or leaders.
15. Champion Challenge Showmanship class is open only to those members who have been previous Grand Champion Fitting and Showmanship winners at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair and who are currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA and currently exhibiting at the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair.
16. All goats must be wearing a collar on the day of the show and at any time the animals are out of their designated areas.
17. It is recommended that all animals should be weaned at least two weeks before the Fair.
18. Premiums – Fitting & Showing - \$5; Team Fitting & Showing Contest - \$2.50 each member of top team; Breed Classes – 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$ 9; 3rd - \$8; 4th - \$7; 5th - \$6.50; all below - \$6

### **DIVISION A – Fitting and Showing – RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Classes are offered for Clover, Novice, Junior and Senior-age exhibitors.
2. Champion Challenge class is for exhibitors who are previous Grand Champion Fitting & Showing winners at the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair and are currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA and currently exhibiting at the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair.
3. Team Fitting Contest – Tuesday, August 1 – 3 p.m. Team Fitting Contest guidelines –
  - a. Each team will consist of four members ages 18 and under.
  - b. It is highly recommended that participants be wearing white shirts/tops and white slacks, skorts, etc.
  - c. One electrical outlet will be provided for each team.
  - d. Each team must provide their clippers (no limit). No blades smaller than #10 will be permitted.
  - e. Fitting materials may consist of baby oil, dry-clean solution, alcohol and/or five gallons of water.
  - f. NO knives are allowed. Hooves are presumed to be trimmed. Hoof polish is not allowed.
  - g. No more than one foot is to be off the ground at any time.
  - h. The area must be clean at the end of the 30 minute time limit. (Because other activities will be conducted at the fair in the same location as this contest, it is suggested that you have a small plastic tarp so that all clippings/trimmings can be easily removed from the Contest area.)
  - i. Scorecard includes: Appearance of Dairy Goat –trimming – 25 points; Cleanliness – 25 points; Showmanship – 15 points; Group Effort and Coordination – 15 points; Handling of Dairy Goat While Trimming –15 points; Clean-Up of Area When Finished – 5 points; Total Possible Points – 100

### **CLASSES – Division A – Fitting and Showing**

- Class 1 Fitting and Showing – Senior – exhibitors ages 14-18  
Class 2 Fitting and Showing – Junior – exhibitors ages 8-13  
Class 3 Fitting and Showing – Novice – all first-year exhibitors regardless of age (exhibitors may not compete in the Grand Champion Fitting & Showing class)

**CLASSES – Division A – Fitting and Showing (continued)**

- Class 4 Fitting and Showing – Clover – exhibitors ages 5-7
- Class 5 Grand Champion Fitting and Showing – winners of classes 1 and 2 will compete
- Class 6 Reserve Grand Champion Fitting and Showing
- Class 7 Champion Challenge – Showmanship Contest – open to members who are previous Grand Champion Fitting and Showmanship winners at the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair and are currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA and currently exhibiting at the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair
- Class 8 Team Fitting Contest – team consists of 4 youth ages 18 and under.

**DIVISION B – Dairy Goat Breeding Animals – Rules and Regulations**

- Junior animals are under 24 months of age and have never been fresh
- Senior animals are animals that have been previously freshened (dry milkers included)
- Select age class and designate with breed (A-Alpine; N-Nubian; RG – Recorded Grade; OP – Other Purebred)
- Show order to be posted on Show Day.

**CLASSES – Division B – Dairy Goat Breeding Animals**

- Class 9 Junior Kid, born April 1, 2007, to July 1, 2007
- Class 13 Senior Kid, born January 1, 2007 to March 31, 2007
- Class 17 Jr. Yearling, kids born May 1, 2006, to December 31, 2006
- Class 21 Sr. Yearling, kids born prior to April 30, 2006 but not over 23 months of age
  
- Class 25 Junior Champion – Alpine
- Class 26 Junior Reserve Champion – Alpine
- Class 27 Junior Champion - Nubian
- Class 28 Junior Reserve Champion – Nubian
- Class 29 Junior Champion – Recorded Grade
- Class 30 Junior Reserve Champion - Recorded Grade
- Class 31 Junior Champion – Other Purebred
- Class 32 Junior Reserve Champion – Other Purebred
  
- Class 33 Milking Yearlings, does in milk under 24 months of age
- Class 37 Milkers, 2 years of age but under 3 years
- Class 41 Milkers, 3 years of age but under 4 years
- Class 45 Milkers, 4 years of age but under 5 years
- Class 49 Aged Milkers, 5 years of age and over
  
- Class 53 Senior Champion - Alpine
- Class 54 Senior Reserve Champion - Alpine
- Class 55 Senior Champion – Nubian
- Class 56 Senior Reserve Champion – Nubian
- Class 57 Senior Champion – Recorded Grade
- Class 58 Senior Reserve Champion – Recorded Grade
- Class 59 Senior Champion – Other Purebred
- Class 60 Senior Reserve Champion – Other Purebred
  
- Class 61 Best Udder
- Class 65 Dam and Daughter
- Class 69 Produce of Dam
- Class 73 Get of Sire

**CLASSES – Division B – Dairy Goat Breeding Animals - continued**

- Class 77 Grand Champion – Alpine – selected from Junior and Senior Champion
- Class 78 Reserve Grand Champion – Alpine
- Class 79 Grand Champion – Nubian – selected from Junior and Senior Champion
- Class 80 Reserve Grand Champion – Nubian
- Class 81 Grand Champion – Recorded Grade – selected from Junior and Senior Champion
- Class 82 Reserve Grand Champion - Recorded Grade
- Class 83 Grand Champion – Other Purebred – selected from Junior and Senior Champion
- Class 84 Reserve Grand Champion – Other Purebred
- Class 85 Best Doe in Show (selected from the Grand Champion of each breed division)

**DIVISION C – SPECIAL AWARDS – RIBBONS OFFERED ONLY – NO PREMIUMS**

- Class 86 Dairy Herd (any breed) – 3 milking does either owned by an individual exhibitor or herd made up of animals exhibited by the members of one (1) exhibiting family
- Class 87 Best Bred Doe – Junior – Any Breed
- Class 88 Best Bred Doe – Senior – any Breed
- Class 89 Best Udder in Show – after milk out – chosen from Best Udder of Breed winners
- Class 90 Dairy Herd Milk Out – Exhibitor will select two of their milking does to be milked at the end of the dairy goat show by the exhibitor. Exhibitor with the highest total milk production from those two does will receive a special award.

**PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS – 2006 – Dairy Goat Department**

- Grand Champion Fitting and Showing – **Zachary Miller**
- Champion Challenge – **Matthew Carman**
- Grand Champion – Alpine – **Matthew Carman**
- Grand Champion – Nubian – **Amber Lippy**
- Grand Champion – Recorded Grade – **Kevin Ridinger**
- Grand Champion – Other Purebred – **Matthew Carman**
- Best Doe in Show – **Matthew Carman**
- Best Udder in Show – **Matthew Carman**