

Department U – Goat

- Superintendent:** Lindsey Sechrest, R#3 Box 370, Lawrenceville, IL 62439 618-943-6450
Assistant Superintendent: Brant White 618-936-2114
- Show Date:** Monday, July 28, 2008
Show Times: 10 AM
- Total Premiums Offered:** \$2025.00
- Exhibitor Fee:** \$10.00 each exhibitor in each department
- Pen Rent:** \$5.00 per head. Number of Animals will be checked against entry form.
- Pen Reservations:** Pen Reservations must be made with the Superintendent by July 15, 2008. Pen assignments will only be made by the Goat Superintendent.
- Entries Taken:** On-Line at lawrencecountyfair.org or by mail from June 20 until July 20. Sign-in and pay fees on Saturday, July 26 from 8 AM– 2 PM at the barns.
- Number of Class Entries:** Entries are limited to two (2) entries per class per exhibitor, unless noted otherwise. Animals must show in their proper classes, according to type, age, sex and breed.
- Arrival of Animals:** All Goats will be on the fairgrounds by 12 Noon Saturday, July 26, 2008.
- Bedding:** Exhibitor is responsible for animal bedding.
All pens are to be cleaned before animals leave the fairgrounds.
- Livestock Health Regulations:** Health certificates are required as set forth in the State of Illinois 2008 Livestock Exhibition Regulations (Please read). Certificates will be checked at sign-in.
- Livestock Premises ID:** Premises Registration is voluntary to exhibit goats at the 2008 county fair.
- Ownership Dates:** All goats must be in sole possession and personally cared for by the exhibitor by June 1, 2008. None of these animals can be exhibited at any other fair after June 1, 2008, by any other exhibitor.
- Registration Papers:** Registration Papers are required for all purebred breeding stock and will be checked at sign-in. Registration Papers must be in the name of the exhibitor and show ownership before June 1, 2008. Copies may be made if deemed necessary.
- Release of Animals:** All livestock will be released from the fairgrounds one (1) hour after the 4H Livestock Auction. (Early release will be allowed for OUT OF COUNTY Exhibitors (Non Lawrence County 4H) to remove livestock and equipment from the fairgrounds on Thursday morning, (ONLY) between 6 AM – 9:30 AM. After 9:30 AM no animals or equipment will be allowed to leave until one (1) hour after the auction.
- Rules:**
1. The General Rule and Regulations of the Fair apply in this department.
 2. Entries are open to boys and girls who are 8 years of age or in the third grade by September 1, 2007 and not yet 19 years of age, on or before September 1, 2007.
 3. Animals not presented in the show ring at the time of show will forfeit their right to show.
 4. During judging, no one is allowed in the show ring except Judge(s), Exhibitors, and Ring Assistants (who are selected by the superintendent).
 5. Premium checks will be released after the 4H auction only with superintendent's approval. (NO EXCEPTIONS). Exhibitor must sign a Premium statement to receive check.

Goats – Junior Open

Junior Open – Entries are open to junior exhibitors whose counties are reciprocal.

Breed Descriptions:

1. *Dairy Breeds* – Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg
2. *Meat Breeds* – Boer, Fainting Goat, Spanish
3. *Fiber* – Angora, Cashmere

Class Descriptions:

1. *Junior Doe* – Born on or after September 1, 2007
2. *Senior Doe* – Born before September 1, 2007
3. *Wether* – Born on or after September 1, 2007

Premiums: Entry Fee: \$15 (Winners Only)
1st-\$50, 2nd-\$45, 3rd-\$40, 4th-\$35, 5th-\$30, 6th-\$25

Dairy Breeds:

1700-1 Junior Dairy Doe
1701-1 Senior Dairy Doe
1702-1 Dairy Wether

1705-2 Grand Champion Dairy Goat - Plaque
1706-2 Reserve Champion Dairy Goat - Ribbon

Meat Breeds:

1710-3 Junior Meat Doe
1711-3 Senior Meat Doe
1712-3 Meat Wether

1715-4 Grand Champion Meat Goat - Plaque
1716-4 Reserve Champion Dairy Goat - Ribbon

Novelty (Pygmy) Breeds:

1720-5 Junior Novelty Doe
1721-5 Senior Novelty Doe
1722-5 Novelty Wether

1725-6 Grand Champion Novelty Goat - Plaque
1726-6 Reserve Champion Novelty Goat - Ribbon

Showmanship:

1730-7 Junior Showmanship (Ages 8-12) Plaque Only
1731-7 Senior Showmanship (Ages 13-18) Plaque Only

Goat Farm Exhibit

Based on Neatness and Attractiveness of the exhibit and the condition of the animals.

To be judged during the entire fair by someone not connected with the Goat Department.

Award to be given at the 4H Livestock Auction on Thursday.