

Department U – Goat

Superintendent:	Jeff Shidler, 12501 Country Club Rd, Lawrenceville, IL 62439 618-843-6626
Show Date:	Tuesday, August 1
Show Times:	12 Noon
Total Premiums Offered:	\$900.00
Pen Rent:	\$10.00 per head. Number of Animals will be checked against entry form.
Entry Fee:	\$15.00 per class per animal per exhibitor.
Pen Reservations:	Pen Reservations should be made with the Superintendent by July 15. Pen assignments will only be made by the Goat Superintendent.
Entries Taken:	Entries and pay fees on Saturday, July 29 from 12 Noon – 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.
Exhibiting Rule:	All entries must be exhibited by the exhibitor. Exhibitor owning the animal must be present and in the show ring showing the animal in their classes. ONLY EXCEPTION: Exhibitor having 2 entries in same class.
Arrival of Animals:	All Goats will be on the fairgrounds by 12 Noon Saturday, July 29.
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 2017 Livestock Exhibition Regulations (Please read). Certificates will be checked at sign-in.
Livestock Premises ID:	Premises Registration is voluntary to exhibit goats at the 2017 county fair.
Ownership Dates:	All goats must be in sole possession, owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor by June 1. None of these animals can be exhibited at any other fair after June 1 by any other exhibitor. No leased animals allowed to exhibit. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and in the exhibitor's name.
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, 2017. Copies may be made if deemed necessary.
Release of Animals:	All livestock and all equipment will be released from the fairgrounds one (1) hour after the Youth Livestock Auction on Thursday, August 3, 2017. No early release applies to all exhibitors.

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, 2016 and not yet 19 years of age, on or before September 1, 2016.
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. Exhibitor must sign a Premium statement to receive check.

Goats – Junior Open

Junior Open – Entries are open to any junior exhibitors.

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 January 1, 2016
2. *Senior Doe* – Born before January 1, 2016
3. *Wether* – Born on or after January 1, 2017

Premiums: Entry Fee: \$15 per class per animal per exhibitor
1st-\$34, 2nd-\$32, 3rd-\$30, 4th- \$29, 5th-\$27

Dairy Breeds:

1700-1 Dairy Doe – Junior or Senior
1702-1 Dairy Wether

1705-2 Grand Champion Dairy Goat - Award
1706-2 Reserve Champion Dairy Goat - Award

Meat Breeds:

1710-3 Meat Doe – Junior or Senior
1712-3 Meat Wether

1715-4 Grand Champion Meat Goat - Award
1716-4 Reserve Champion Meat Goat - Award

Novelty (Pygmy) Breeds:

1720-5 Novelty Doe – Junior or Senior
1722-5 Novelty Wether

1725-6 Grand Champion Novelty Goat - Award
1726-6 Reserve Champion Novelty Goat - Award

Showmanship:

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

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 Youth Livestock Auction on Thursday.