

SHEPHERD'S LEAD

This event will give participants an opportunity to show well groomed sheep as well as exhibit a wool outfit. Live-stock shown in this class can be breeding ewes or market lambs which are conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. Exhibitors must furnish their own garment which may be sewn, knitted or crocheted, but must be constructed of at least 60% wool fabric or yarn, excluding accessories. Outfits may be purchased or hand constructed.

Entries will be judged on: outfit, poise and appearance 60% and control and presentation of their animal 40%. Pre-entries for Shepherd's Lead should be submitted on an **Open Class Entry Form by JULY 7th**. A short summary of background and activities of exhibitor and a description of the participant's outfit should be turned into the **Open Fair Office by Noon, Thursday, July 13th**

Premium in classes 535 - 537 will be \$15. \$10. \$5.

CLASS

535. Youth - 10 and under

536. Youth - 11 - 19

537. Adult - 20 and over

OPEN CLASS DAIRY GOAT

1. Read Open Class General Rules and Regulations.
2. Entries will be placed in classes by age with the day of judging the base date.
3. Animals must be free of abscesses and otherwise healthy. No health certificate required.
4. Exhibitors should be neatly and appropriately dressed when exhibiting their animals.
5. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two dairy goats per class. Only does are allowed to show.
6. Purebreds and Grades will show together.
7. All premiums will be \$5. \$3. \$2. Except where designated.
8. **All GOATS must be identified with an official USDA premise ID tag.**

JUNIOR DOE CLASS

****Twenty-four months of age, not in milk****

540. Doe up to 6 months of age

541. Doe 6 - 12 months of age

542. Doe 12 - 24 months of age

SENIOR DOE CLASS

****Any age in milk or previously freshened.****

545. Doe up to 24 months

546. Doe 2 years or older

Grand Champion Dairy Goat will be selected with all classes competing.

OPEN CLASS MEAT GOATS

1. Read Open Class General Rules and Regulations.
2. Exhibitors should be neatly and appropriately dressed when exhibiting their animals.
3. Animals must be free of abscesses and otherwise healthy. No health certificate required.
4. Exhibits will be limited to two market animals.
5. Market goat classes will be divided by weight.
6. Goats shown in meat classes cannot be shown in dairy classes and dairy goats shown in the dairy classes cannot be shown in the meat classes.
7. All market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds at Fair time.
8. Market Goats **MUST** have milk teeth in place at fair weigh-in and be under 1 year of age.
9. It is preferred that goats be dehorned. If not dehorned, the horns **MUST** be tipped or blunt before weigh-in.
10. Market goats **MUST** be slick shorn above the knee and hock.
11. Animals are shown with collars or halter; there will be no bracing allowed.
12. Market goats are bred for meat purposes. Does and wethers of any breed will be judged on merits of meat production.
13. All premiums will be \$5. \$3. \$2. Except where designated.
14. **All GOATS must be identified with an official USDA premise ID tag.**

CLASS

550 - Market Goats (Wethers and Does)

551 - Meat Breeding Does - Under 6 months

552 - Meat Breeding Does - 6 - 12 months

553 - Meat Breeding Does - Over 12 months