

# DEPARTMENT 11 - GOATS

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## Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 & 5 and the **Memorandum** located on page 6, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture, which will be strictly observed.
3. Exhibitors are required to call or email the goat superintendents to reserve pen space for the number of animals registered. All class entries must be received by fair entry deadline or space will be forfeited. When the pens are full, the superintendents reserve the right to close entries.
4. Registration and health papers will be verified by the goat superintendents upon arrival. Acceptance or rejection of goats will be at the discretion of the superintendents and/or health officials.
5. Indicate each breed of goat on entry form.
6. Purebreds must have a registration certificate and ear tags, tattoos or EIDs that match.
8. Any goats not properly cleaned or fitted for show will be rejected at the discretion of the superintendents.
9. Entries are limited to 8 animals per farm/family unit.
10. A goat may not be dual entered (ex. cannot be entered in Dairy and Market Classes).
11. Only one entry per exhibitor in group lots.
12. Dairy and Fiber Goats may be penned Thursday, Sept. 3 from 3pm -8pm and must be penned by Friday, Sept. 4 at 8:45 am. Release is Saturday, Sept. 5 at 6pm.
13. Pet and Market Goats may be penned Sunday, Sept. 6 from 7am-8:45am and must be penned by Sunday, Sept. 6 at 8:45 am. Release is Monday, Sept. 7 at 8pm.
14. Goats may stay the full weekend with the permission of the Superintendent.
15. If for any reason the exhibitor cannot attend after registering, he/she is required to notify the goat superintendent to be eligible for the following year's fair.
16. Straight judging in all classes.
17. Judging will be Friday, Sept. 4 at 1 pm for Dairy Goats followed by Fiber Goats. Judging location to be determined.
18. Market Goat show will start at 10 am on Sunday, Sept.6 followed by the Pet Show. Judging location to be determined.

**Show Starts Friday at 1:00 pm and Sunday at 10:00 am**

**Friday, September 4, 2026:** Dairy and Fiber  
**Sunday, September 6, 2026:** Market and Pet

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 22.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 20.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 18.00 4<sup>th</sup> 16.00 5<sup>th</sup> 14.00  
6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 8.00

## DAIRY CLASSES

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|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| A) Alpine    | D) Nubian     | G) Oberhasli      |
| B) LaMancha  | E) Saanen     | H) AOB            |
| C) Nig Dwarf | F) Toggenburg | I) Recorded Grade |

### Lot No. Description

1. Doe 1-3 months
2. Doe 3-6 months
3. Doe 6-12 months
4. Doe 1-2 years never Fresh

*Lots 1-4, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners compete for Best Junior Doe and Reserve Junior Doe in each breed.*

5. Sr. Milking Doe 1 year-2 years
6. Sr. Milking Doe 3 years- under 4 years
7. Sr. Milking Doe 4 years-under 6 years
8. Sr. Milking Doe 6 years and over
9. Sr. Dry Doe

*Lots 5-9, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners compete for Best Senior Doe and Reserve Senior Doe in each breed.*

10. Get a Sire – (3 animals sired by the same buck)
11. Produce a Dam – (2 animals out of the same Doe)
12. Pair of Females – (2 females any age owned by the same exhibitor) (2 entries per exhibitor)
13. Breeders herd – (4 animals any age, owned by the same exhibitor, can be multiple breeds) (1 entry per exhibitor)

## FIBER CLASSES

- J) Angora  
K) Other Fiber breeds

### Lot No. Description

14. Fiber 1-6 months
15. Fiber 6-12 months
16. Fiber 13-24 months
17. Fiber 3-4 years old

### Grand Champion Fiber Goat

18. Get a Sire – (3 animals sired by the same buck)
19. Produce a Dam – (2 animals out of the same Doe)
20. Pair of Females – (2 females any age owned by the same exhibitor) (2 entries per exhibitor)
21. Breeders herd – (4 animals any age, owned by the same exhibitor, can be multiple breeds) (1 entry per exhibitor)

## MARKET CLASS BOER

- L) Boer  
M) Other Meat breed

### Lot No. Description

22. Doe Kids, 1-3 months
23. Doe Kids, 3-6 months
24. Doe Kids, 6-9 months
25. Doe Kids, 9-12 months

### Junior Champion and Reserve Champion Does

26. Does 12 to under 16 months
27. Yearling Does, 16-20 months
28. Yearling Does, 20-24 months

### Yearling Champion and Reserve Champion Doe

29. Two Year Old Does, 24 to under 36 months
30. Aged Doe, 36 months and over

### Senior Champion and Reserve Champion Grand Champion Doe

31. Get a Sire – (3 animals sired by the same buck)
32. Produce a Dam – (2 animals out of the same Doe)
33. Pair of Females – (2 females any age owned by the same exhibitor) (2 entries per exhibitor)
34. Breeders herd – (4 animals any age, owned by the same exhibitor, can be multiple breeds) (1 entry per exhibitor)

## CLASS N

### PET GOAT CLASS PET GOAT SHOW

### Lot No. Description

35. Pet Goat Class 3-6 years - age of showman
36. Pet Goat Class 7-11 years - age of showman
37. Pet Goat Class 12-15 years - age of showman
38. Pet Goat Class 16-18 years - age of showman
39. Pet Goat Class 19 years and older - age of showman
40. Obstacle Class
41. Cart/Harness Class
42. Trick Class
43. Costume Class

## CLASS O

### OVER THE HILL SHOWMANSHIP

*Ribbons Only*

### Lot No. Description

44. Any Goat exhibitor 19 years of age or older

## CLASS P

### EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 25.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 20.00 4<sup>th</sup> 15.00

### Lot No. Description

45. Educational Display  
Judged on promotion and information of the Goat Industry