DEPT: OPEN & YOUTH GOATS

Show Superintendents	Open Show: Willie Henry 518-638-6860 . Fiber Goat Shows: Lee Levine 518-256-9194 Youth Show: Rae Schraver 518-487-1092 . Goat Games: Carl Kalbfliesh (Sunday TBA)					
Barn Superintendents	Open Barns: Joe Hamilton 518-788-8438 Lee Levine 518-256-9194					
Herdsmanship/ Shepherds	Kate Becket					
Health Requirements	-A CVI with USDA approved scrapie identification. Identification must be one of the following: 1) USDA approved tags or 2) a legible USDA approved flock tattoo & individual animal ID Number or 3) an electronic implant device (microchip) if the sheep is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program. The CVI must also contain a written statement from the issuing Category 2 Accredited veterinarian that the flock of origin was inspected after May 1 st of the current year & no evidence of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases were found. -A Rabies vaccination done at least 14 days prior to Fair and not more than 365 days prior to Fair on all Sheep 4 months of age or older. -If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is found on any goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animal shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately.					
Ownership	For all Youth exhibiting registered livestock, the animals must be registered in the YOUTH Exhibitor's name (NOT the Farm name), except in the case of Leased Animals. The ownership/transfer of ownership must be by the date of JUNE 15 th of the current year. For Open Class Exhibitors, your livestock must be owned (registered)/ transfer of ownership by the date of JULY 15 th of the current year.					
Lease Papers	Leased Animal Agreement required paperwork is due to Cornell Cooperative Extension Office by 4:30 pm, June 15 th .					
Entry Fees	Open Class: \$1.00 per class Youth Class: NO fee					
Required Paperwork to Turn in	All livestock Exhibitors are required to turn in the following with their Entry Forms: Copy of Registration Papers (must be readable) or Commercial/Crossbred Form Stall/Pen/Coop Request					
Registration Papers	A copy of registration papers are due with your entry forms. However, the Entry Office will continue to accept a copy of the registration papers through August 1 st .					
Stall Request	Superintendents will try to honor stall requests in placing animals, however, due to space limitations exhibitors may not get the location requested. For the Online Stall Request, please submit 1 Stall Request per species of animal. Stall Assignment information will be available after 9am Friday prior to Fair. No one other than the Barn Superintendent may make changes in the assignments.					
Mandatory Meeting	Monday of Fair @ 5:30pm there will be a Mandatory Barn Meeting in the Judging Arena of the Sheep * Goat Barn. All are required to attend.					
Arrival	 -Goats may come in Sunday afternoon as long as they have an attendant with them at all times. -All livestock are to be in place by 5:00pm Monday, Opening Day of Fair. -Vet Check – Monday opening day of Fair—look for schedule in your barn or contact your superintendent. You will need to have your registration papers and health papers on hand. -Check – In –Monday—look for the schedule in your barn or contact your superintendent. You will need to have your registration papers and your Entry List with you. Scratches will be done at this time. Check your Entry List ahead of time to make Check-In run quickly and efficiently. 					
Dismissal	All livestock may be walked off the grounds @ 9:30pm Sunday using the designated Dismissal Paths (see maps in Exhibitor Envelope. Gates for vehicle traffic will open @ 10:00pm.					

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Who is Eligible to Show?

- 1.Entries to the Washington County Fair, Inc. are open to residents of Washington County Only. Youth may attend a school in Washington County, be a member of a 4-H Club, FFA, or Scouts in Washington County.
- 2. **Exception for Livestock:** If the primary farm is located & operated in Washington County, but the owner is a non-resident, they will be allowed to exhibit their animals at the Fair.
- 3. Youth Exhibitors must be 5 yrs of age by Dec. 1st of the current year & under 19 yrs of age as of Jan 1st of the current Fair Year.
- 4. Youth not owning an animal may participate in the NON-OWNED Animal Project which is designed To allow youth to experience the "4-H Animal Project". Youth must complete the form required by CCE with all required signatures and return the form to the CCE office by JUNE 15, 2020 by 4:30pm.

Rules & Regulations For Open & Youth Exhibitors & Shows

- 1. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their animals under control, regardless of who handles them.
- 2. Exhibitors of herds or a representative must be present at all times
- 3. All Youth livestock entries must be owned/transfer of ownership by JUNE 15th of the current year.
- 4. All Open livestock entries must be owned/transfer of ownership by JULY 15th of the current year.
- 5. All goats must be registered with the approved breed registry and Recorded Dairy Goats are recognized by ADGA and should have registration papers. For Grade Meat Goats complete the Commercial/Crossbred form at the back of this Handbook and send it in with entries. Reminder: a readable copy of the registration papers are to be sent in with the entry form.

6. NO Bucks are allowed.

- 7. Dairy Goats must NOT have horns. Fiber or Meat Goats may have horns, but must have protection. Contact the Open or Youth Superintendents prior to bringing animals if you have questions.
- 8. No animals may be displayed, or entered, who are under 3 months of age by opening day of Fair.
- 9. No animal will be housed if not entered in a class.
- 10. Goats are to be washed ONLY AT WASH STATIONS.
- 11. Goats are to remain in pens or in areas designated by Superintendents.
- 12. Pens are to be cleaned by 9:30 am daily.
- 13. ADGA Rules will apply unless otherwise stated.
- 14. Only those exhibitors 5 yrs. of age (by Dec. 1st of the current year) and older may be in the show ring.
- 15. Dairy & Meat goats are to be shown with a halter or collar, exhibitor's choice.
- 16. Only 1 exhibitor is allowed in the ring with an animal with the exception of group classes.
- 17. Exhibitors of Cashmere Goats are required to bring a sample of the animal's combings from the current year.
- 18. All animals must be entered & shown in individual classes in order to compete in group classes.
- 19. The Superintendent may divide classes for judging as he/she desires.
- 20. All livestock exhibitors wishing to remove a part of their exhibit in order to show at the NY State Fair MUST NOTIFY the Superintendent on or before 5:00pm Monday Opening Day. The Superintendent MUST complete the appropriate form from the Entry Office, sign off on the document, and witness the removal of the animal(s).
- 21. For any animal that needs to leave the Fairgrounds before the conclusion of the Fair, the exhibitor MUST inform the Superintendent who then needs to inform the Entry Office. The State Vet is required to evaluate the animal before it leaves the grounds and complete the appropriate paper work and file it in the Entry Office before the animal leaves the premises as per Ag & Markets regulations.

YOUTH Show Special Instructions/ Rules & Regulations

- 1. For youth there is a Limit of 10 animals per exhibitor.
- 2. For youth, an exhibitor may show only 1 animal per class.
- 3. For all youth livestock the animals must be registered in the Youth Exhibitor's Name, NOT the Farm Name. The exception is the Leased Animal Program (Non-Owned Animal Program).
- 4. All Youth must show their own animals
- 5. Only one (1) exhibitor is allowed in the ring with animals with the exception of group classes.
- 6. ALL YOUTH MUST ENTER SHOWMANSHIP TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN BREED CLASSES & RECEIVE PREMIUMS. Identify age as of January 1st.
- 7. For Showmanship: Neatness & appearance of show person will be considered.
 Dairy Goat Exhibitors must wear long white pants & white shirt with sleeves, tucked in.
 Fiber & Meat Goat Exhibitors may wear western attire or show whites. Youth goat club shirts may be worn. Farm names, letters, or logos are not permitted on the show attire. No hats are allowed.
- 8. Animals are to be clipped prior to arrival at the Fair, ideally 1-2 weeks before Fair.
- 9. All milking goats will be shown with no more than 18 hours of milk.
- 10. If an animal is leased, the open department entry must be made in the owner's name residency rules apply.
- 11. The Judge or Superintendent may dismiss any exhibitor from the show ring, if in their opinion, the goat is unmanageable, lame or the exhibitor displays poor sportsmanship.
- 12. Superintendents are NOT responsible for exhibitor's behavior. Parents & Clubs should arrange for chaperones throughout the week.
- 13. 1st & 2nd place BLUE RIBBON WINNERS from the Youth Show are allowed to enter Open Classes. Exhibitors will need to enter through the Entry Office by 8pm Wednesday night.

GOAT SHOW SCHEDULE:

Tuesday

Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship @ 9am

Youth Dairy Goat Show following Showmanship

Youth Meat Goat Showmanship

Youth Meat Goat Show following Showmanship

Friday

Open Dairy & Meat Goat Show @ 9am
Best Dressed Goat/ Sheep @ 6pm

Saturday

Youth Fiber Goat Showmanship @ 9am
Youth Fiber Goat Show following Showmanship
Open Fiber Goat Show following the Youth Show

Sunday

Goat Games & Sheep Obstacle Course TBA

All Goat Exhibitors are encouraged to

decorate their exhibit in an appropriate

manner.

DAIRY GOATS:

SECTION—ALPINES

SECTION—LAMANCHA

SECTION—NIGERIAN DWARF

SECTION—NUBIAN

SECTION—OBERHASLI

SECTION—SAANEN

SECTION—SABLE

SECTION—TOGGENBURG

SECTION—RECORDED GRADES (as recognized by ADGA & have registration papers)

All Champion & Reserve Champion Classes are Ribbon only unless otherwise stated.

When filling out entry form make sure to fill out completely and identify Open or Youth. See the example below.

Open/Youth Circle one	Department	Section	Class Name Medium/Technique	Animal ID/ Tattoo	Entry Fees (open only)
OPEN YOUTH	Dairy Goats	Nubian	Milking Doe 2+ - 3yrs.	Jenny or a #	\$1.00

Reminder, the following need to be sent in with the Entry Form:

Copy of Registration Papers &/or Commercial/Crossbred Form

◆ STALL/PEN/COOP REQUEST FORM

Premiums for the following OPEN classes: 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - \$9.00

Points for the following YOUTH classes: Blue – 40pts Red – 30pts White – 25pts

CLASSES:

-Junior Kid - 3+ to 6 months old

-Junior Kid-6+ to 12months old

-Junior Doe—12+ to 24 months old

Junior Breed Champion & Reserve Junior Breed Champion

Premiums for the following OPEN classes: 1st - \$16.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$10.00 Points for the following YOUTH classes: Blue – 40pts Red – 30pts White – 25pts

CLASSES:

Milking Doe—12+ to 24 months old

Milking Doe—2+ to 3 yrs. old

Milking Doe-3+ to 5 yrs. old

Milking Doe-Over 5 yrs. old

Senior Breed Champion & Reserve Senior Breed Champion

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

Best Doe in Show

Best Udder

DAIRY GOATS cont.:

Premiums for the following OPEN classes: 1st - \$18.00 2nd - \$14.00 3rd - 10.00

Points for the following YOUTH classes: Blue – 40pts Red – 30pts White – 25pts

GROUP CLASSES:

- -Get of Sire—3 animals (any owner) by the same buck
- -Produce of Dam—2 does (any owner) by the same dam
- -Daughter Dam—owned by the same person or farm
- -Best 3 Females—owned by the same person or farm

Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor

Banners will be awarded in each breed based on the following point system. Top 6 head will be counted.

The form (in the back of the book) must be completed and submitted to be eligible.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Sr. Female Pts:	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Jr. Female Pts:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

MEAT GOATS:

SECTION—BOER GOATS

SECTION—MYOTONICS

SECTION—COMMERCIAL/GRADE—If entering this section, the commercial/grade form must be filled out for each

Premiums for the following OPEN classes: 1 st - \$14.00	2nd - \$11.00	3 rd - 9.00
Points for the following YOUTH classes: Blue – 40pts	Red – 30pts	White – 25pts

CLASSES:

- -Junior Doe-3+ to 6 months old
- -Junior Doe-6+ to 12 months old

CLASSES:

-Senior Doe-12+ to 24 months old

Premiums for the following OPEN classes: 1 st - \$16.00	2 nd - \$13.00	3 rd - 10.00
Points for the following YOUTH classes: Blue – 40pts	Red – 30pts	White – 25pts

CLASSES:

- -Senior Doe-2+ to 3yrs. old
- -Senior Doe-3+ to 5 yrs. old
- -Senior Doe-Over 5yrs. old

^{**}Junior Breed Champion & Reserve Junior Breed Champion**

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MEAT GOATS cont:

Premiums for the following OPEN classes: 1^{st} - \$14.00 2^{nd} - \$11.00 3^{rd} - 9.00 Points for ALL YOUTH classes: Blue – 40pts Red – 30pts White – 25pts

CLASSES:

-Wether—12 months & Under (animals will be divided into weight classes by Superintendent by tape

Measure)

Breed Grand Champion & Reserve Breed Champion

GROUP CLASSES:

- -Daughter Dam—owned by the same person or farm
- -Best 3 Females—owned by the same person or farm

FIBER GOATS:

SECTION—FIBER GOATS

Open & Youth Exhibitors may want to consider entering classes in the DEPT: OPEN & YOUTH WOOL & FIBER, especially the LEADLINE Class and the FIBER ARTS Classes as well as the YOUTH DEPT: TEXTILES & NEEDLEWORK ARTS."

Premiums for the following OPEN classes: 1st - \$14.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - 9.00

Points for ALL YOUTH Classes: Blue—40pts Red—30pts White—25pts

CLASSES:

- -Junior Wether-3+ to 12 months old
- -Senior Wether-1+ to 3 yrs. old
- -Senior Wether-Over 3 yrs. old
 - **Grand Champion Wether & Reserve Champion Wether**
- -Junior Doe-3+ to 6 months old
- -Junior Doe-6+ to 12 months old
- -Junior Doe—12+ to 24 months old (Never freshened, Kidded)

Premiums for the following OPEN classes: 1^{st} - \$16.00 2^{nd} - \$13.00 3^{rd} - 10.00

Junior Grand Champion & Reserve Junior Champion

CLASSES:

- -Senior Doe—12+ to 24 months (Freshened, Kidded)
- -Senior Doe-2+ to 3 yrs. old
- -Senior Doe-3+ to 5 yrs. old
- -Senior Doe-Over 5 yrs. old

SECTION: FIBER GOATS cont:

Premiums for the following OPEN classes: 1st - \$18.00 2nd - \$14.00 3rd - 10.00

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SECTION: OPEN SPECIAL EVENTS

CLASSES:

- **-Open Showmanship**—Friday afternoon—Ribbon only. Sign up that day.
- **-Barn Herdsmanship/Shepherds** Prizes to be awarded based on points received in daily inspections of displays in barn and the display designs: attractiveness & educational components. All Sheep & Goat exhibits will be entered in competition. Additional information will be available from superintendents.

SECTION: YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP This is a MANDATORY SECTION FOR ALL YOUTH.

****When entering be sure to identify your AGE as of JAN. 1st of current year.****

DAIRY & MEAT GOAT Showmanship (All Breeds) is TUESDAY @9am

FIBER GOAT Showmanship is SATURDAY @9am

CLASSES:

- -Novice Dairy Goat Showmanship—showing for the FIRST time at the Fair, any age
 - **Master Showman & Reserve Master Showman**
- -Dairy Goat Showmanship—Show Superintendents will divide the classes by AGE (as of Jan1st)
 - **Master Showman & Reserve Master Showman**
- -Novice Meat Goat Showmanship—showing for the FIRST time at the Fair, any age
 - **Master Showman & Reserve Master Showman**
- -Meat Goat Showmanship—Show Superintendents will divide the classes by AGE (as of Jan1st)
 - **Master Showman & Reserve Master Showman**
- -Novice Fiber Goat Showmanship—showing for the FIRST time at the Fair, any age
 - **Master Showman & Reserve Master Showman**
- -Fiber Goat Showmanship—Show Superintendents will divide the classes by AGE (as of Jan1st)
 - **Master Showman & Reserve Master Showman**

Showmanship

All YOUTH Exhibitors MUST Enter and provide AGE as of January 1st of current year.

Ribbons will be awarded based on the Danish System.

Judging will consider the following:

Appearance of Animal......40pts

Appearance of Exhibitor......30pts

Presenting Animal in the Ring.....50pts

TOTAL of 100 pts

SECTION: YOUTH SPECIAL CONTESTS

CLASSES:

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Of displays in barn and the display designs: attractiveness & educational components. All Sheep &
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- -Best Dressed Goat—to be held in Sheep/ Goat Show Ring Friday @6pm. Ribbon only award.

 See "BEST DRESSED CALF" rules in DAIRY Department.
- **-Goat Games**—Sunday afternoon. Enter day of the Event.
- -Milking Goat Demonstrations—Sign up with Superintendent on Monday of Fair.

DEPT: OPEN & YOUTH SWINE

Show Superintendent & Barn Superintendent	Open & Youth Show: Kelly Crandall 518-629-6854
Health Requirements	 -a CVI with animals properly identified -All Swine are required to have an 840 RFID tag or an equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Swine which are already identified with 840 visual eartags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement. -a Rabies vaccination is required for animals 4 months of age or older, done at least 14 days prior to arrival on Fairgrounds and not more than 365 days prior.
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