

## MEAT GOATS

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### IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

**These rules affect all livestock and horses**

- A. All **OPEN HORSES** must enter gate #5. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 then reenter at gate #7 and proceed to gate #11. Continue straight on perimeter road, turn left at State Police Barracks follow signage to the Livestock parking area. To reload at end of show exit at gate #10, proceed to gate #6 and re-enter at gate #5. Take a left to barns, load horses then exit gate #5 to leave Fair.
- B. All **SHEEP, GOATS, LLAMAS** have a new inspection station. It is now located just inside gate #7 past the state troopers check point. Once inspected proceed to gate #11, turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.
- C. **BEEF, SWINE AND 4-H HORSES** enter gate #7, proceed to gate #11 NOT gate #10 (gate #10 is becoming an exit only gate), turn left on Belle Isle and go to barns.
- D. All **LIVESTOCK EXCEPT OPEN HORSES** once unloaded are to proceed back down Belle Isle, and follow signage to the Livestock parking area.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2016**

<i>Exhibitor Fee:</i>	\$10.00
<i>Entry Fee:</i>	\$3.00 per class – no fee for group classes
<i>Entry Arrival:</i>	Friday, September 2 between 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
<i>Judging:</i>	Sunday, September 4, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
<i>Judge:</i>	TBA
<i>Entry Removal:</i>	Early Dismissal is not an option. Meat Goats must remain through Monday, September 5. Emergencies will be dealt with on an individual basis. Refer to arrival and release schedules in back on book.
<i>Premium Awards:</i>	Will be mailed between 10/15 – 11/15/16

### ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT

**RECEIPT OF PAID ENTRY INDICATES EXHIBITOR'S ACCEPTANCE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The rules printed herein and the livestock general rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair.
2. Competition is not limited to New York State. Entry applications are available from the New York State Fair Entry Department, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 1309 or you may enter on-line at [www.nysfair.org/competitions](http://www.nysfair.org/competitions).
3. ALL GOATS MUST CONFORM TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & MARKETS AND ONONDAGA COUNTY ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. See separate document. The Superintendent is authorized and empowered to cause the removal from the building and grounds of any and all animals failing to meet the health conditions herein specified.
4. All medical sharps MUST be disposed of properly. Medical waste receptacles are available in the show office. DO NOT throw sharps in trash cans or bedding.
5. **FAXED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Information on the entry form **MUST** be **COMPLETE, ACCURATE** and **LEGIBLE**. Failure to comply may result in non-acceptance. **Scratches and updated information MUST be reported to the Entry Department PRIOR to the Fair. Non-compliance causes additional bookwork for the Show Secretary and Entry Department, thus slowing the process.**
6. Base date for determining age on entries is September 4, 2016.
7. At time of entry, exhibitor must pay entry fee of \$3.00 per class, plus **\$10.00** exhibitor fee. Exhibitors are entitled to one helper's pass for every 9 head (\$27.00). For every 9 head thereafter, an additional helper's pass will be provided. **No fee for Group Classes or Showmanship Classes.**
8. **Due to limited housing, entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pens will be allotted by the judgment of the Superintendent. Pen dividers and caging are not provided by the Management. MAXIMUM OF FIVE PENS PER EXHIBITOR. NO TACK PENS.**
9. **Entries shall be submitted in the Owner(s) Name.**
10. **Animals used in Showmanship must be entered and shown in their respective breed class.**

11. Any Youth Department exhibitor wishing to enter the Open Show, **MUST** enter through the normal Open Show procedure.
12. Goats entered in the registered classes must be registered with a recognized meat goat registry.
13. Animals entered in the Meat Classes **cannot** enter the Breeding Stock Classes; Breeding Stock animals **cannot** enter the Meat Classes. **Meat animals will be weighed Saturday morning, September 3, at 8:00 a.m.**
14. All necessary documents **MUST** be presented to the Show Secretary for verification prior to Saturday, September 3, 2016. Checking in will be Friday, September 2 from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**
15. Substitutions, corrections and cancellations **MUST** be cleared with the Show Secretary at the time of entry/document verification. Substitutions **are acceptable**.
16. Unregistered goats **MUST** have a scrapie tag. Registered goats, whether percentage, fullblood or purebred, **MUST** have readable tattoos or a scrapie tag. If using tattoos for identification, the tattoos **MUST** match those recorded on the certificate of registration.
17. Animals bred by an exhibitor, but owned and exhibited by another, shall receive Premier Breeder Points when applicable.
18. Once a class is in the ring, and the judging has begun, entries may not be added or withdrawn without permission from the officials in charge. Under no circumstances will a class be reopened after Reasons have begun.
19. In classes where there is no competition, awards shall be made by the Judge according to the merit of the animal.
20. The decision of the Judge shall be final, except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such event, the Superintendent(s) or such appointed person(s) may make a decision and which decision shall be final.
21. An exhibitor detected changing ear labels falsely; or misrepresenting ownership; or guilty of any other infraction of the rules, will be excluded from competition and awards.
22. The Management assumes no responsibility in the event of loss or damage to stock or other exhibits, from any cause; and upon this condition only, are entries received.
23. Any exhibitor having someone other than him/herself or a family member attending his/her goats, **MUST** inform the superintendent **IN WRITING**, as to whom the designated person(s) will be.
24. Since kids under 3 months of age are not vaccinated for rabies, precautions must be taken in the interest of public safety. Anyone having under-age kids at the Fair must provide chicken wire or similar material around the perimeter of their pen, so as to keep the kids from slipping through the rails or being reached by spectators. **ALL animals brought to the Fair must be included on the animal health certificate.**
25. Allotment of aisle space for tack, etc. will be apportioned at the Superintendents' discretion. A **maximum** of four (4) feet will be allotted per eight (8) foot pen. Tack pens and stationary bed set ups are **NOT** permitted.
26. Sawdust for bedding is provided at no charge. Straw and/or shavings can be purchased from Mike Teske at (315) 687-0096/cell (315) 374-1590 OR Harry Moore at (315) 727-0134. Initial shavings will be provided
27. Exhibitors and handlers **must** wear clean and proper show attire. Suitable footwear is imperative; **NO** open toed shoes, sandals or bare feet.
28. Pets are not permitted to stay in barn.
29. In accordance with Fire and Safety Codes, beds or facsimiles thereof **MAY NOT** be set-up during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Sleeping in the loft is prohibited, as is "In Barn" smoking and alcohol consumption.
30. Vehicles will be permitted on premises daily between Midnight and 9:30 a.m. SHARP. NOTE: Except for allotted 15 minute unload/load time, **vehicular parking is prohibited behind the Hog/Goat/Llama Barn. ALL vehicles MUST depart to assigned parking area or leave the fairgrounds. Violators will be subject to premium forfeiture and/or impound of vehicle.**
31. Makeshift "FOR SALE" signs are to be posted on the bulletin board **ONLY**.
32. The Show committee reserves the right to interpret any rule not clearly stated herein.
33. At no time may a goat be removed from the premises without Superintendent consent.

## CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Showmanship Classes:
  - a) Entry must be received by July 22 deadline. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  - b) Showmanship animal must be fit and groomed by entrant.
  - c) Showmanship animal must be entered and shown in respective breed class.
  - d) Classes to be shown in numerical order.
  - e) Premiums through sixth place in individual showmanship classes; through fourth place in group classes.
  - f) The first and second place Junior and Senior Youth Showmen shall compete for Master Showman.
- B. Group Classes:
  - a) Animals must be entered in Group classes **prior** to opening of Fair.
  - b) Animals cannot compete in Group classes without first being shown in individual competition.
  - c) Exhibitors may be requested by the Show Committee to produce registry documents on the animals comprising the various groups.
  - d) Premier Breeder points will **not** be awarded for Group Classes.

1. **Get of Sire** - Shall consist of three (3) animals, the get of one sire; both sexes preferable. **Sire must be named on entry form.**
2. **Produce of Dam** - Shall consist of two (2) animals, the produce of one dam; same sire or two different sires represented. **Dam must be named on entry form.**
3. **Dam & Daughter/Son** – shall consist of two animals; one doe and one progeny, doe or buck. Dam must be named on entry form.
4. **Best Pair Bucks/Does** – Shall consist of two (2) animals of any age, bred and owned by exhibitor. **Only one entry per exhibitor.**
5. **Herd** - Shall consist of five (5) animals, both sexes represented. **Only one entry per exhibitor.**

C. Championship:

1. **Junior Champion** - The first place winners from each of the Junior Division classes shall compete.
2. **Junior Reserve Champion** - The remaining goats competing for Junior Champion, and the goat standing second to the Junior Champion in its individual class, shall compete.
3. **Yearling Champion** – The first place winners from each of the Yearling Division classes shall compete.
4. **Yearling Reserve Champion** – The remaining goats competing for Yearling Champion, and the goat standing second to the Yearling Champion in its individual class, shall compete.
5. **Senior Champion** - The first place winners from each of the Senior division classes shall compete.
6. **Senior Reserve Champion** - The remaining goats competing for Senior Champion, and the goat standing second to the Senior Champion in its individual class, shall compete.
7. **Grand Champion** – Champion and Reserve Champion winners from the Junior, Yearling and Senior Divisions will compete, to be named overall Grand Champion goat of that Division.
8. **Reserve Grand Champion** – The remaining goats competing for Grand Champion and the goat standing Reserve to the selected Grand Champion, shall compete.
9. **Best in Show** – The Grand Champion winner from each Division shall compete.

### **BEST DECORATED EXHIBIT**

Premium money will be awarded in the amounts of \$30, \$20 and \$10. The purpose is to further motivate exhibitors in the construction of pen displays that will be both attractive and educational. Winners will be determined by paper ballot. Only one (1) ballot will be allotted per exhibitor or family unit. Ballots must be returned to Goat Office by 12:00 noon on Sunday, September 4.

BEST DECORATED speaks for itself pretty much, with “creativity” being obvious. However, when planning your pen adornment, please also incorporate the following:

- Individual animal name signs.
- Information pertaining to, “Why the herd name?” or what your herd name stands for.
- Identification of breed displayed in the pen.

### **BANNERS**

A banner is awarded the Grand Champions of each division, as well as the outstanding Breeder, Exhibitor and Best In Show. In the event of a tie, a duplicate banner is awarded.

**PREMIER BREEDER** is awarded on the basis of the most points accumulated by exhibitor-bred animals, regardless of ownership. Group classes **DO NOT** count.

**PREMIER EXHIBITOR** is awarded on the basis of the most points accumulated by exhibitor-owned animals, regardless of the breeder. Exhibitor points are awarded for Group Classes.

**PREMIER YOUTH EXHIBITOR** is awarded on the basis of the most points accumulated by youths in youth classes. Animals to be owned by youth or the youth's family. Youth must show in appropriate showmanship class to qualify for this award.

Points for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder are computed as follows: **(NO MORE POINTS FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE THAN NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN CLASS)**

<b>PLACINGS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Individual classes	6	5	4	3	2	1
Grand Champion	3					
Reserve Grand Champion	2					
Groups (Premier Exhibitor Only)	6	5	4	3	2	1

**NEW YORK STATE FAIR ROSETTES AND PREMIUMS**

Master Showman .....	Rosette
Meat Animal Champion.....	Rosette
Meat Animal Reserve Champion.....	Rosette
Junior Champion, each division.....	Rosette
Junior Reserve Champion, each division.....	Rosette
Yearling Champion, each division.....	Rosette
Yearling Reserve Champion, each division.....	Rosette
Senior Champion, each division.....	Rosette
Senior Reserve Champion, each division.....	Rosette
Best Decorated Exhibit .....	Rosette
Wether Champion .....	Rosette
Wether Reserve Champion .....	Rosette

**Premiums:**

<b>Class</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Individual classes	\$20	\$18	\$14	\$10	\$5	\$3
Group Classes	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3		
Showmanship	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$3
Champion	\$20					
Reserve Champion	\$18					

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

**A - MEAT CLASSES**

**Class**

1. Open Meat animal, any sex; class will be split into weight groups if entries warrant.
2. *Champion & Reserve Champion Meat Animal*
3. Market wethers – owned or leased and shown by a youth; class will be split into weight groups if entries warrant.
4. *Champion & Reserve Champion Wether.*
5. *Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal.*

**B - YOUTH CLASSES**

6. Senior Youth Showmanship, 12 years to under 19 years as of January 1, 2016; youth must have owned, raised or trained the goat.
7. Junior Youth Showmanship, under 12 years of age as of January 1, 2016; youth must have owned, raised or trained the goat.
8. PeeWee Showmanship, 5 years and under; to be accompanied by a helper.
9. *Master Showman*

**C - BREEDING STOCK CLASSES**

**BUCKS – Percentage**

10. Buck kids, under 6 months
11. Bucks, 6 to under 12 months
12. *Champion and Reserve Champion %/Unreg. Buck*

**BUCKS – Fullblood and Purebred**

13. Buck kids, 1 – 3 months
14. Buck kids, 3 – 6 months
15. Buck kids, 6 – 9 months
16. Buck kids, 9 – 12 months

17. Buck kids, 1 – 6 months, **reg, percentage, unreg**, owned or leased and shown by a youth
18. Buck kids, 6 – 12 mo, **reg, percentage, unreg**. Owned or leased and shown by a youth
19. *Champion and Reserve Champion fullblood Junior Buck*
20. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Buck, Overall*
21. Best pair of buck kids; **reg, percentage, unreg**.

**DOES – Percentage**

22. Doe kids, 1 – 3 months
23. Doe kids, 3 – 6 months
24. Doe kids, 6 – 9 months
25. Doe kids, 9 – 12 months
26. Doe kids, 1 – 6 months, owned or leased & shown by a youth
27. Doe kids, 6 – 12 months, owned or leased & shown by a youth
28. *Champion and Reserve Champion %/Unreg Junior Doe*
29. Yearling does, 12 – 18 months
30. Yearling does, 18 – 24 months
31. Does, 12 months and over, owned or leased and shown by a youth
32. *Champion and Reserve Champion %/Unreg Yearling Doe*
33. Two year old does, 24 – 30 months
34. Two year old does, 30 – 36 months
35. Aged does, 3 years & over
36. *Champion and Reserve Champion %/Unreg Senior Doe*
37. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion %/Unreg Doe Overall*
38. Best pair of does, Unreg. Or percentage only.
39. Dam and Daughter/Son; doe and 1 progeny to be shown.
40. Produce of dam, 2 produce of either sex; unreg or percentage only
41. Get of Sire, 3 get of either sex; unreg or percentage only.

**DOES – Fullblood and Purebred**

42. Doe kids, 1 – 3 months
43. Doe kids, 3 – 6 months
44. Doe kids, 6 – 9 months
45. Doe kids, 9 – 12 months
46. Doe kids, 1 – 6 months, owned or leased & shown by a youth
47. Doe kids, 6 – 12 months, owned or leased & shown by a youth
48. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Junior Doe*
49. Yearling does, 12 – 18 months
50. Yearling does, 18 – 24 months
51. Does, 12 months and over, owned or leased and shown by a youth
52. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Yearling Doe*
53. Two year old does, 24 – 30 months
54. Two year old does, 30 – 36 months
55. Aged does, 3 years & over
56. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Senior Doe*
57. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Doe Overall*
58. Best Pair of Does – fullblood/purebred only
59. Dam and daughter/son; doe and 1 progeny to be shown
60. Produce of Dam – two goats, any sex, from the same dam; entries to have been shown in a previous class; fullblood/purebred only
61. Get of Sire – three goats, any sex, from the same sire; entries to have been shown in a previous class; fullblood/purebred only
62. Breeder's herd; consisting of 5 animals, any sex, reg, unreg, percentage; all must be owned by one owner/exhibitor
63. ***Best of Show, chosen from grand champion meat animal, grand champion buck, grand champion percentage/unregistered doe & grand champion fullblood/purebred doe***