

Section D – YOUTH DAIRY AND MEAT GOATS

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IMPORTANT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

These rules affect all livestock and horses

- A. All **OPEN HORSES (except barrel racers or horse pull)** must enter gate #5 and take a left. Once unloaded, exit gate #5 and then enter at gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black lot.
- B. All **OPEN BARREL RACERS AND HORSE PULL** must enter gate #6, follow perimeter road to Gate #11. Barns directly ahead. Unload at barn. Trailers park around back and front of barns. If not enough room, superintendent will direct you.
- C. All **DAIRY CATTLE** follow Rodeo Dr. near gate #5 which runs along the front of the Fairgrounds between the exterior fence and the railroad tracks. Vet check at barn and then unload. Exit Gate #2 and then enter Gate #7, follow directions to Horse/Livestock parking in black lot.
- D. All **BEEF CATTLE** enter gate #7, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.
- E. All **OTHER LIVESTOCK** enter gate #7 to Gate #11. Take a left down Belle Isle Rd. Beef and horse barns on left. Goat, Llama, Sheep and Swine take a right onto Livestock Road just past the Antique Tractor Tent. Vet check at barn and then unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Road and exit at Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.

ATTENTION

Refer to the centerfold map for livestock route to the Goat Barn.

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**Feed and Bedding may be ordered from the following vendors
for delivery to the Goat Barn**

Harry Moore
PO Box 49
Warners, NY 13164
(315) 727-0134

OR

Michael Teske
PO Box 131
Kirkville, NY 13082
(315) 687-0096

ATTENTION

NEW for 2018: Due to the NYS FAIR beginning one day sooner, the Youth Goat Program will change from 6 days to 7 days. Goats may enter the grounds on Tuesday, **BUT ARE REQUIRED** to be on the grounds by 9 am Wednesday, August 22nd. They must remain until Tuesday, August 28th.

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ATTENTION

You MUST bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds. DO NOT send originals or photo copies with your entry form.

Entries:

1. All Youth Goats must conform to the rules and regulations of the Livestock Health requirements as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets
<http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/AI/AIHome.html>
2.
 - a. All New York State Fair Dept 51 entries must be quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator, or by an Agricultural Education (FFA) Advisor, or by an authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization before they can be accepted by the NYS Fair.
 - b. 4-H'ers should submit entries through their 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension office as per their county's deadlines.
 - c. In no case will an entry be accepted after 4:30 p.m., on Monday, August 13. No phoned in entries will be accepted. All entries should carry First Class postage. Allow at least 7 days for delivery. Address completed, educator-endorsed entries to: Entry Department, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. **A copy is also required to be mailed to the youth superintendent by the entry deadline**
 - d. In situations where Cornell Cooperative Extension entries cannot be finalized until after the State Fair entry deadline, ALL potential entries should be sent in by the deadline and the State Fair Entry Dept. should be notified of scratches prior to the start of the fair
3. **All Youth Dairy and Meat Goats must be in place by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 22.** They may arrive between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on Tuesday, August 21; AND between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 22. Animals and health papers must be inspected at Veterinarian Station prior to arrival at barn and Veterinary slip (NYS Fair Livestock Entry Permit) is to be given to Superintendent **before** unloading animals.
4. All Youth Goats not entered in the Open Dairy Goat Show will be released after 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28 and must be removed by 10 PM or premiums will be forfeited. **ALL**

youth meat goats, regardless of whether they will be returning for the Open Meat Goat Show, must be removed by 10:00 p.m.

5. All Youth who wish to enter their animals in the Open Dairy Goat Show must enter through the normal Open Show procedure, and must remain for the full length of the State Fair.
6. **There will be no tack pens** this year. Exhibitors should plan accordingly.
7. **The date of freshening MUST be indicated on the entry form for ALL dairy does that are lactating. All goats entered in lactating dairy doe classes will AUTOMATICALLY be entered in the Milk Production Contest.**
8. All does 24 months and older who have never freshened are ineligible to show.
9. Additional premiums based on placings in some of the optional contests will be paid from a fund of \$500 donated by the NYS Goat Fair Committee and matched by the NY State Fair.

DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS - PLEASE NOTE:

ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN. Only ADGA, AGS and CGS recorded, registered, or *pending animals recognized by ADGA as dairy animals, are accepted. The junior and senior shows are not separately sanctioned. Show order will be Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, AOP, & Recorded Grade and is not subject to change.

***The original registration certificate is required for all animals six (6) months of age or older. The requirement for animals under six (6) months of age is either the original registration or recordation certificate, a stamped duplicate application, or faxed stamped duplicate application.**

IMPORTANT:

No photocopies or faxed copies of registration papers will be accepted on animals over six months of age.

Exhibitors:

1. Youth participants must be at least eight years old and not have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current club year.
2. Each exhibitor may show any number of personally owned goats in the Youth Goat Conformation Breed Shows. However, no exhibitor may enter more than two (2) goats in any one class. **All goat exhibitors must show their own designated goat in conformation breed classes and must make arrangements to use a youth handler if showing a second goat or if participating in a 4-H contest located in another barn or building. The superintendent must be notified in advance. Exhibitors are limited to only one goat (leased or owned by exhibitor) for showmanship classes and must do their own showing.**
3. Exhibitors of **dairy** goats **must** wear whites. Exhibitors of **meat** goats **must** wear clean, neat shirts and dark pants. All exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance in showmanship and conformation classes. No sandals, open-toed shoes, tank-tops, midriff or cropped shirts or shorts above the knee are allowed. An exhibitor not following dress code will not be permitted in the show ring. Farm names and letters **must** not appear on clothing. Premiums will be withheld for non-compliance.
4. Youth Goat clubs and counties are encouraged to decorate their exhibit in an appropriate manner to present an attractive exhibit and educate the public. Herd and/or dairy signs will **not** be permitted. **Herd attire (shirts, caps etc.) are not permitted during Youth Goat Week.**

5. Space is at a premium in the Goat Barn. Please bring only essential equipment and keep belongings neatly arranged especially during the day and early evening when the public is passing through the barn. Youth showing both Dairy and Meat Goats may be asked to pen them together, if space in pen allows.
6. All Youth Department Goat participants staying overnight on the New York State Fairgrounds are to sleep in the Youth Dorms. No Goat Youth Department participants may sleep in the Youth Department animal exhibit areas. The only exception for these overnight rules is for parents or legal guardians to stay in area hotels or campers on the State Fairgrounds. Parents and legal guardians who choose this option must turn in the Housing Exception Form available from their local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office. This exception does not include lodging or staying in an animal barn. Parents or legal guardians will assume full responsibility for the action and well-being of each of their children for whom an exception is requested and approved. Please keep in mind that 4-H policies no longer allow ANY 4-H youth exhibitors to stay in the goat barn overnight in 2018.
7. All youth goat exhibitors are required to clean their pens prior to departure on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, at the direction of the superintendent.
8. Youth should do their own work.
 - a. age appropriate
 - b. consider skill level and/or prior experience
 - c. adults should only intervene for safety and/or instruction purpose.

Animals:

1.
 - a. **Health papers** will be required and checked on **all** goats that are brought into the barn. **Registration papers** will also be required and checked for all dairy goats and registered meat goats. Tattoos must match registration papers.
 - b. Meat Goats unaccompanied by registration papers must wear official scrapie identification.
2. Dairy and Meat Goats may be either owned or non-owned, but must fit under either (a) or (b) and (c) below.
 - a. All owned goats must be personally owned by the Youth exhibitor as well as cared for by that exhibitor **by no later than June 15 of the current year**. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed. Dairy Goats must be registered and transferred by June 15 and transfers must be finalized by **August 25**. Meat Goats do not need to be registered.
 - b. **All non-owned goats must be designated in the exhibitor's name and cared for by that exhibitor by no later than June 15 of the current year**. Youth who do not own any goats are permitted two non-owned goats. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted. Non-ownership is also available to youth already owning meat or dairy goats but is limited to one (1) leased animal of the other type. E.g. If you own a dairy goat, you may lease one (1) meat goat. If you own a meat goat, you may lease one (1) dairy goat.
 - c. **A non-ownership certificate, properly filled out and available from county 4-H offices, must be supplied along with registration papers to prove designation. A copy of the non-ownership papers must be sent with entries.**
3. **Dairy Goats with natural horns will not be permitted to show. NO EXCEPTIONS.** In accordance with ADGA rules, no dairy goats with natural horns may be shown. Because some judges may interpret this restriction differently and judges' decisions are final, we strongly **recommend** "playing it safe" and trimming horns or scurs resulting from faulty disbudding well before the state fair so that they are 1 inch or less in length or height at the NYS Fair. **Meat Goats with horns are allowed, but aggressive horned goats may be required to be artificially tipped or required to leave the fairgrounds at the discretion of the**

superintendent.

4. Any animal showing an open sore may not be exhibited. Any animal that produces an open sore while at the State Fair will be sent home immediately.
5. Youth Goats will be housed in designated area of the Open Goat Barn.
6. Junior animals are not permitted in the milking parlor. No personal milking stands are allowed in the milking parlor. A limited number of milk stands are allowed in exhibit area at the discretion of the Superintendent.
7. All animals under 3 ½ months must be either housed in an animal crate within the pen or the pen must be lined with chicken wire or other material **provided by the exhibitor.**
8. **NO Bedding will be provided.** Sawdust will be available at no charge. Bedding can be ordered ahead of time for delivery to the goat barn.
9. All Exhibitors need to bring their own supply of grain. A limited amount has been donated by Blue Seal/Kent Nutrition for milking does in the parlor.

Shows/Contests:

1. The Youth Goat shows and activities are run in accordance with the National Code of Show Ring Ethics developed by the Int'l. Assoc. of Fairs and Expositions. These state that "Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them." Exhibitors are expected to know the Code. Violations will be disciplined in a manner appropriate to the infraction and may involve a warning, suspension, dismissal from the fairgrounds and/or full dismissal from the overall youth program. Any infractions requiring discipline will be subject to review by the superintendent and 4-H staff.
2. The Danish System of Judging will be used for Youth Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship Classes, the Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show, the Youth Meat Goat Show, and Educational Displays.
3. Use August 26, 2018, as the base date for determining age of dairy goats for the respective breed classes and use August 27, 2018 for meat goats.
4. There will be no Pre-Show Milkout for the Dairy Goat Show.
5. Does 24 months and older who have never freshened are ineligible to show. Non-recorded grade does may not show in the dairy goat show.
6. At the Dairy Goat Show, the Champions selected will be Junior, Senior, Grand, and Reserve in each breed. Best in Show and Reserve BIS will be selected at the end of the show. Following the BIS/Reserve selection, all Junior and Reserve Junior Champions will return to the ring for selection of Best Junior/Reserve in Show.
7. **County Day** - Each county will sign up for a day in which the parents and/or youth from that county will be responsible to assist the staff for the contests or events for that day. Responsibilities may include setting up the tent, cleaning the tent after an event, and/or assisting during the contest.

B. EVENT SCHEDULE

PreFair		Youth Dairy AND Meat Goats may arrive between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on Tuesday, August 21, and between 6:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 22.
Wed., Aug. 22	9:00 a.m.	ALL Youth Dairy AND Meat Goats must be in place by this time.
	10:30 a.m.	Mandatory Meeting for all Youth Goat Exhibitors to review rules, upcoming events, etc. (show tent).
Wed., Aug. 22 (Cont'd)	12:00 p.m.	Check in: Mandatory paper check AND handing in of Meat Goat Project Record Books & Goat Educational Displays
	3:30 p.m.	Team Goat Fitting Competition – Goat Tent
	6:00 p.m.	Milk Production Contest - Preliminary Milkout - Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
	6:00 p.m.	Tasting Goat Products and looking at resource guides – Goat Tent
Thurs., Aug. 23	6:00 a.m.	Milk Production Contest – First Official Milking – Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
	10:00 a.m.	Meat Goat Record Books Final Call
	1:00 p.m.	4-H Goat Products Identification – Goat Tent
	1:00 p.m.	Goat Knowledge Olympics Contest – Goat Tent
	6:00 p.m.	Milk Production Contest – Second Official Milking – Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
Fri., Aug. 24	10:00 a.m.	State 4-H Goat Bowl – Goat Tent
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Meat Goat Project Notebook Interviews
	6:00 p.m.	Continuation of Youth Meat Goat Notebook Interviews and Educational Activity for all Youth Goat Exhibitors – Goat Tent
Sat., Aug. 25	12:00 noon	Youth Meat Goat Market Kid Weigh-In. We will work around dairy goat showmanship schedule.
	1:00 p.m.	Youth Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship – Goat Tent
Sun., Aug. 26	10:00 a.m.	Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show – Goat Tent
	7:00 p.m.	Family Fellowship Gathering – Dish to pass or monetary donations happily accepted – Goat Tent
Mon., Aug. 27	9:30 a.m.	Youth Meat Goat Show – Goat Tent
	2:00 p.m.	Youth Goat Judging Clinic – Goat Tent
	3:00 p.m.	Youth Goat Judging Contest – Goat Tent
Tues., Aug. 28	11:00 a.m.	Youth Goat Obstacle Course Contest – Goat Tent
	2:00 p.m.	Youth Goat Award Ceremony

ALL Youth Goats must be removed by 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28.
No youth meat goats are to remain on the fairgrounds.

C. SECTION LETTERS & CLASSES

(For registered purebred dairy goats and recorded grades only)

Show Order: Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, AOP & Recorded Grade

YOUTH DAIRY GOATS

Section	DA	DB	DC	DD	DE	DF	DG	DH
	Alpine	Lamancha	Nubian	Oberhasli	Saanen	Toggenburg	AOP***	Rec Grade
Doe Kid, 3½ months & under 5 mos.	1	10	19	28	37	46	55	64
Doe Kid, 5 mos. & under 9 mos.	2	11	20	29	38	47	56	65
Doe Kid, 9 mos. & under 16 mos.	3	12	21	30	39	48	57	66
Doe Kid, 16 mos. & under 24 mos.	4	13	22	31	40	49	58	67
Doe, 1 yr. Old & under 2, in milk	5	14	23	32	41	50	59	68
Doe, 2 yrs. & under 3	6	15	24	33	42	51	60	69
Doe, 3 yrs. & under 5	7	16	25	34	43	52	61	70
Doe, 5 yrs. & over	8	17	26	35	44	53	62	71

Dam-daughter 9 18 27 36 45 54 63 72

(Each must have been shown in individual classes. Both need not be owned by same exhibitor, but must have been shown in same breed.)

***AOP (All Other Purebred) to include Sable & Nigerian Dwarf.

Please note that unless otherwise noted, all regulations listed in the YOUTH DAIRY & MEAT GOATS section apply to exhibitors in both youth meat goats and youth dairy goats.

D. YOUTH MEAT GOAT

All goats must have official scrapie identification, either registration tattoo or scrapie eartag or tattoo.

Section DL

1. Fitting and Showmanship Classes –

Class #73 – Senior Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship

Class #74 – Junior Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship

Class #75 – Novice Youth Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship

(Youth that have never shown in a goat showmanship contest at State Fair. Novice youth may choose to enter the showmanship class that corresponds with their age if they prefer, but may not enter more than one showmanship class.)

- All exhibitors are automatically entered in this mandatory class and are limited to one entry
- Novice youth (any age) who have never shown in a goat showmanship class at State Fair. Junior youth must be 8 to 13 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year; Senior youth must be 14 to 18 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

- c. Entry shown must also compete in one of Classes 76 - 95.
- d. Novice, Junior and Senior Showmanship Champions and Reserve Champions compete for Grand Champion Showmanship.

YOUTH MEAT GOATS

Section DM

	Percentages	Full Bloods/Purebreds	Market Kid	Special
Doe Kid, 3½ months & under 6 mos.	76	85		
Doe Kid, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.	77	86		
Doe Kid, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	78	87		
Doe 12 mo. & under 16 mo. – never kidded	79	88		
Doe 16 mo. & under 20 mo. – never kidded	80	89		
Doe 20 mo. & under 24 mo. – never kidded	81	90		
Doe, 1 yr. old & under 2--kidded	82	91		
Doe, 2 yrs. & under 4--kidded	83	92		
Doe, 4 yrs. & older--kidded	84	93		

Lightweight Market Kid	94
Heavyweight Market Kid	95

Produce of Dam (Percentage and Full bloods)	96
Dam & Daughter (each shown in individual classes)	97

- 2. Boers and All Other Breeds – all meat goat breeds in addition to Boers are encouraged to enter the Youth Meat Goat Show. All meat goats should be entered in the appropriate age classes and grouping (Fullblood/purebred or Percentage) and will show together. However, line up and scoring will be divided into Boers and “All other breeds”. All other breeds will be judged according to the standards of their respective breeds and or characteristics of ideal meat goat breeding or market stock, and placings and ribbons awarded within AOB.
- 3. Conformation Classes Champion and Reserve Champion awards
 - a. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #76 – 78.
 - b. Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion Percentage Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #79-72.
 - c. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Percentage Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #83 – 84.
 - d. Grand and Reserve Champion Percentage Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Junior, Yearling and Senior Percentage Does.
 - e. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion FB/PB Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #85 – 87.
 - f. Yearling Champion and Reserve Yearling Champion FB/PB Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #88-91.
 - g. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion FB/PB Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes #92 – 93.

- h. Grand and Reserve Champion FB/PB Doe and AOB Doe will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Junior, Yearling and Senior FB/PB Does.
 - i. Champion and Reserve Market Kid will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place entries in Classes 94 – 95.
 - j. Best of Show will be selected from the Champion/Reserve Champion Junior Does and AOB Does, Yearling Does and AOB Does, Senior Does and AOB Does, and Market Kid.
4. Youth Meat Goats General Rules and Guidelines:
- a. Fullbloods and purebreds are does and doelings registered or eligible for registration as either purebreds or fullbloods with a recognized meat goat breed association.
 - b. Doe kids and does must be either 1) tattooed and accompanied by matching registration papers indicating their age, or 2) must be judged on age by their teeth (no adult teeth < 1 yr.; 1 set adult teeth = 1 year old and under 2; 2 to 3 sets of adult teeth = 2 yrs old and under 4; > 3 sets of adult teeth = 4 yrs. and older.
 - c. **Meat goat breeding stock does not need to be registered with any breed organization.**
 - d. Market kids can be either castrated male or female kids (**NO ADULT TEETH**) that have competed in a meat goat class at a county level or been quality endorsed by a 4-H Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Educator or other authorized representative of a qualified related youth organization.
 - e. Any doe kid showing in classes 94 - 95 may not show in Classes #76 - 93 and will be judged as a market animal.
 - f. Market kid classes will be assigned based on weigh-ins on Saturday at noon. No more than a **total** of three (3) market kids per exhibitor will be allowed.
 - g. **Produce of Dam Class** (96) must consist of two offspring of any age, produced by the same dam. Each offspring must have competed in one of Classes 76 to 95. Both need not be owned by same exhibitor.
 - h. **Dam & Daughter Class** (97). Each doe must have competed in one of Classes 76 – 95. Both need not be owned by same exhibitor.
5. Kimber Hamm Conformation Classes
- Class # 98**– Kimber Hamm Conformation Class – Junior Exhibitor
Class # 99– Kimber Hamm Conformation Class – Senior Exhibitor
- a. Must be owned or leased by the exhibitor competing for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award.
 - b. Youth are limited to one entry in classes 98-99. Exhibitor is to notify the Youth Meat Goat Assist. Superintendent of the animal they have selected during mandatory paper check on Wednesday, Aug. 22nd. No changes are permitted after 9 a.m. the morning of the Youth Meat Goat Show.
 - c. The entry may be a doe kid, market kid or doe and must have competed in one of Classes 76 - 95. Youth will receive an individual scorecard evaluating their goat's conformation.

E. OTHER YOUTH MEAT GOAT ACTIVITIES

The following activities are optional and open to all youth goat exhibitors. However, youth competing for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award must compete in all of them as well as in Class 96 or 97, and Fittign and Showmanship (Class 73 – 75).

1. **Project Record Book Review** - Youth will submit a record on a market kid, doe kid or doe that he or she raised during the current project year. The record used must be the appropriate NY State 4-H meat goat project notebook available on the web at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/goats/meat-goats/> or through your local Cooperative Extension Office. The First Year notebook is to be used at the 4-H leader's discretion for 4-Hers in their first year of a meat goat project. Junior youth are strongly

encouraged to use the Junior record notebook. Project record book must be submitted to the Youth Meat Goat Assistant Superintendent no later than 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug.23. Entry is limited to one project record book per youth. The goat recorded in the record book does not need to be present.

2. Ribbons will be available for the top 10 places in the project record review. **Youth do not have to bring their project goats to the NY State Fair in order to participate in this activity. However, the exhibitor must be present for the competition.** Juniors and seniors will be scored separately.

F. KIMBER HAMM GOAT RANCHER AWARD

1. This award is given to the junior and senior meat goat exhibitor who best demonstrates the diverse qualities of a good meat goat herdsman. These qualities include but are not limited to 1) a working knowledge of goat health, nutrition, marketing and management, and 2) the ability to skillfully evaluate, handle and raise meat goats, and make financial decisions. There will be a cash award for the highest scoring senior and junior exhibitor.
2. Youth must compete in all meat goat competitions including the Project Record Book Review, Fitting & Showmanship (Class 73 - 75) and Class 98 or 99. Youth must also compete in the Youth Goat Knowledge Olympics and the meat goat portion of the Youth Goat Judging Competition. Please contact the Youth Meat Goat Assistant Superintendent in advance if you have a conflict with the timing for either the project record book interviews or Youth Goat Knowledge Olympics as re-scheduling may be possible.
3. All exhibitors who compete in all five (5) activities and thus are eligible for the Kimber Hamm Goat Rancher Award will receive awards.

YOUTH GOAT CONTESTS - Youth need to sign up as county teams. The only time there will be "combo" teams is with the permission of the superintendent in the event that there are not enough youth from the county to make a team.

G. YOUTH GOAT KNOWLEDGE OLYMPICS

See General Information, Sec. II. Contests for further details.

H. YOUTH GOAT PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

See General Information, Sec. II. Contests for further details.

I. YOUTH DAIRY GOAT MILK PRODUCTION

Gratitude is expressed to the Northeast Dairy One Association for testing milk samples for this contest.

1. **All goats entered in lactating dairy doe classes will AUTOMATICALLY be entered in this Milk Production Contest.** The only dairy goats which will not be required to participate will be those does who have earned (bring proof) the STAR milker designation or are currently on DHIA test. However, these goats are welcome to participate if their youth owners so desire.
2. Milk production of each doe will be measured in a 24-hour period with milkings at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 23; 6:00 a.m. on Friday, August 24 and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24.
3. An award will be presented to the doe with the highest point score based on stage of lactation, pounds of milk and butterfat content.
4. **Freshening date of each doe must be included on the entry blank.**
5. Premiums will be withheld from individuals not participating as required in this contest.
6. Only youth goat exhibitors and authorized personnel are allowed in milking parlor during competition.

J. STATE YOUTH GOAT BOWL CONTEST

1. Any county wishing to enter a junior and/or a senior team may do so. If there are not enough teams, teams will be formed at the time of the contest.
2. Rules for participation are available from the superintendent.
3. Sample goat bowl questions are on the web at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/goats/>

K. STATE YOUTH GOAT JUDGING CLINIC

1. The clinic will be presented by the Judging Contest Judge(s) or other qualified person.
2. No sign up is required. All youth goat exhibitors are encouraged to participate.
3. The clinic will be held immediately prior to the Judging Contest to allow youth to fine-tune their judging skills and address their questions about judging.

L. STATE YOUTH GOAT JUDGING CONTEST

1. The Goat Judging Contest is open to all youth goat exhibitors and any youth currently enrolled in a 4-H goat project.
2. The number of classes judged will be at the discretion of the judge.
3. The contest will be conducted much in the same way as other livestock judging contests.
4. There will be four divisions (A = Over Microphone; B = 14 yrs. old or older; C = 13 yrs. old or younger and D = Novice) in which contestants may participate.
5. See General Information, Sec.II. Contests for further details.

M. YOUTH DAIRY GOAT FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. **All youth dairy goat exhibitors are automatically entered in this contest and must participate to receive premiums.** Exception: College and high school age exhibitors may request permission to be excused from the Youth Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship Contest only. They must send their request and proof of either employment or classes to the Superintendent **post marked** by Tuesday, August 14, 2018. Decision of Superintendent is final.
2. Premiums will be withheld and no animals will be allowed to be shown in the breed class for individuals not participating as required in this contest, unless granted special permission by the Superintendent.
3. The youth will be divided into three (3) classes based on their age and number of exhibitors to make classes nearly equal in size.
4. Ribbons will be awarded on the Danish System. Master Showman ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
5. The judge will consider the following score card (100 points total): Appearance of Animal - 40 points; Appearance of Exhibitor - 10 points and Presentation of Animal in Ring - 50 points.
6. Any exhibitor participating in Showmanship must have been pre-entered and their animal must be on the Fairgrounds.
7. Animals shown in showmanship must be entered in the Dairy Goat Show.

N. YOUTH GOAT EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY – Intended to generate interest for the goat industry and educate the public on dairy and/or meat goats.

1. All entries must be accompanied by an Exhibitor Information Statement Card available from your county Cornell Cooperative Extension Office.
2. Check in for displays is during mandatory paper check on Wednesday, August 22 at 12:00 p.m.

3. Display can be a poster (at least 14" x 22"), poster series or 3-dimensional exhibit related to goats or the goat industry that can either be hung on a wall or fit on a 2' x 3' counter space. Display table caution: the public will have access; therefore do not use valuables as part of your display.
4. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to first enter displays at the county level. Exhibits should be self-explanatory through the use of appropriate captions, signs or labels.
5. Entries may include scientific posters. Scientific posters should be on either an experiment or descriptive science conducted by the youth that involved goats. For example, observations on how long it takes to milk a goat by hand versus with a specific machine system, summaries of data you have collected comparing the growth of male and female goat kids, etc. Poster should be on a display board or poster board and include Title/Author, Introduction, Hypothesis (what question you are trying to answer) or Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions. Photos, drawings, charts, tables, acknowledgements and/or references may also be included.
6. Entries will be evaluated on content, illustration, organization, clarity, visual appeal and readability. Juniors and seniors will be judged separately.
7. Two divisions are available: one for 4-H **groups** and one for **individuals**. Limited to one entry per exhibitor in each division. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded.

O. HERDSMANSHIP

1. Herdsmanship Awards will be presented. Method of determining these awards will include the following:
 - a. Manure removal from aisles and bedding.
 - b. Animals, water buckets, and pens clean and blankets (if used) acceptable and clean.
 - c. Orderly storage of feed, hay and straw and avoidance of unnecessary waste.
 - d. Tools, buckets, feed boxes and other equipment in place.
 - e. Name cards legible and properly hung and appropriate County decorations in place.
 - f. Conduct, cooperation and appearance of exhibitors.
 - g. Educational displays and county participation on County Day will be given consideration in overall scoring.
2. Youth should do their own work. Adults should only help when assistance is needed (e.g., teaching youth how to do an item).

P. YOUTH GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE

1. No pre-entry required. Teams will be determined at time of sign-up.
2. All entries will use their own animals to navigate an obstacle course.
3. The course will be scored based on best time, with time added for penalties.

Q. TEAM GOAT FITTING COMPETITION

1. All youth goat exhibitors are welcome to compete. Any county wishing to enter a junior and/or senior team may do so. If there are not enough youth for a team, they will be assigned to a combined county team.
2. Dairy Goats will be provided for dairy goat teams and meat goats will be provided for meat goat teams. However, **if at all possible contact our superintendents in advance if anticipating having a meat goat team.**
3. Teams are required to provide their own supplies.
4. Teams will be scored as follows:
 - a. Clipping-40 pts.-based on ADGA prescribed standards or ABGA recommendations.
 - b. "Cleanliness 25 pts.-based on ADGA standards and ABGA recommendations for fitting.
 - c. Handling the Animal as a Team-5 pts.-handling the animal in a kind manner, not causing present or future harm.

- d. Team Work-15 pts.-an emphasis at the Fair, youth are encouraged to work as a team to get the job done.
- e. Showing the Animal in the Ring-15 pts.-show the animal for showmanship following the ADGA showmanship scorecard for dairy goats and ABGA recommendations and the USBGA showmanship scorecard for meat goats.
- f. Bonus Points-Team Appearance-5 pts.
- g. Total possible points-105

Carolyn E. Funk Achievement Award

This award is given to the 4-H Dairy Goat exhibitor who best embodies the 4-H Motto “To Make The Best Better”. In order for a dairy goat exhibitor to be eligible, he/she must participate in **all** the following contests (Goat Bowl, Knowledge Olympics, Product ID, Team Fitting, and Goat Judging Contest) during the week. The top 5 (five) place winners of each contest will receive 1 – 5 points with 5 being 1st place, 4 being 2nd place, etc. At the end of the week the 3 top point scorers are then in contention for the Award. A Committee will pick the winner based on attitude, helpfulness & sportsmanship. Awards to contestants include plaques.

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