

## MEAT GOATS

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: August 4, 2026**

<i>Exhibitor Fee:</i>	\$15.00
<i>Entry Fee:</i>	\$5.00 per class – \$5.00 per group classes
<i>Entry Arrival:</i>	Saturday September 5, 2026, 5:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
<i>Exhibitors meeting</i>	Saturday September 5, 2026, at noon
<i>Judging:</i>	Sunday September 6, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
<i>Judge:</i>	<i>Jacob Smith</i>
<i>Entry Removal:</i>	Early Dismissal is not an option. Meat Goats must remain through Monday, September 7 at 9:00 p.m. Emergencies will be dealt with on an individual basis.
 <i>Premium Awards:</i>	 Will be mailed starting after the conclusion of the Fair.

## 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. You may enter online at, [www.nysfair.ny.gov](http://www.nysfair.ny.gov).
3. ALL GOATS MUST CONFORM TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & MARKETS AND ONONDAGA COUNTY ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. SEE IN LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES. 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. Base date for determining age on entries is September 6, 2026.
6. At time of entry, exhibitor must pay entry fee of \$5.00 per class, \$5.00 per group, plus **\$15.00** exhibitor fee. **No fee for Showmanship Classes.**
7. **Due to several changes we have room for many goats, 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.**
8. **Entries shall be submitted in the Owner(s) Name.**
9. **Animals used in Showmanship must be entered and shown in their respective breed class.**
10. Any Youth Department exhibitor wishing to enter the Open Show, **MUST** enter through the normal Open Show procedure.
11. Goats entered in the registered classes can be registered with a recognized meat goat registry.
12. 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 afternoon, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.**
13. All necessary documents **MUST** be presented to the Show Secretary for verification prior to Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.
14. Substitutions, corrections and cancellations **MUST** be cleared with the Show Secretary at the time of entry/document verification. Substitutions **are acceptable.**
15. 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.
16. Animals bred by an exhibitor, but owned and exhibited by another, shall receive Premier Breeder Points when applicable.
17. 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.
18. In classes where there is no competition, awards shall be made by the Judge according to the merit of the animal.
19. 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 decide and which decision shall be final.

20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. Sawdust/shavings for bedding is provided at no charge.
26. Exhibitors and handlers **must** wear clean and proper show attire. Suitable footwear is imperative, **NO** open toed shoes, sandals or bare feet.
27. Pets are not permitted to stay in barn.
28. 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.
29. Vehicles will be permitted on premises daily between Midnight and 8:30 a.m. SHARP. NOTE. Violators will be subject to premium forfeiture and/or impound of vehicle.
30. Makeshift "FOR SALE" signs are to be posted on the bulletin board **ONLY**.
31. The Show committee reserves the right to interpret any rule not clearly stated herein.
32. 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 August 7th 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.
- f) The first place Junior, Intermediate and Senior Youth Showman shall compete for Master Showman.

### B. Costume Classes:

- a) To be comprised of at least one person and one goat per entry.
- b) Ribbons through six places. No entry fee and no premiums.
- c) Costume classes will follow the lunch break, to be announced at the show.

### C. 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.
- e) Premiums through sixth place.

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. 2 entries only

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 may represented. **Only one entry per exhibitor.**
6. **Regular Breed Classes** – A **maximum** of two entries per exhibitor in the regular breed classes (classes #21 through #72), except Best Pair classes.

D. 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 9:00 am on Sunday September 7th

**No exhibitor is to change another exhibitor’s display. If there is a safety concern, contact your superintendent.**

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 farm name, family name and location of farm.
- 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 all classes are computed as follows:

<b>PLACINGS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Individual classes	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Grand Champion	3									
Reserve Grand Champion	2									
Groups (Premier Exhibitor Only)	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

**NEW YORK STATE FAIR ROSETTES AND PREMIUMS**

Master Showman .....	Rosette
Market Kid Champion Both Boer and Myotonic.....	Rosette
Market Kid Reserve Champion Both Boer and Myotonic.....	Rosette
Junior Champion, each division Both Boer and Myotonic .....	Rosette
Junior Reserve Champion, each division Both Boer and Myotonic .....	Rosette
Yearling Champion, each division Both Boer and Myotonic .....	Rosette
Yearling Reserve Champion, each division Both Boer and Myotonic.....	Rosette
Senior Champion, each division Both Boer and Myotonic.....	Rosette
Senior Reserve Champion, each division Both Boer and Myotonic.....	Rosette
Best Decorated Exhibit .....	Rosette
Youth Market Kid Champion Both Boer and Myotonic.....	Rosette
Youth Market Kid Reserve Champion Both Boer and Myotonic.....	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	\$12	\$ 10	\$ 8	\$5	\$3
Showmanship	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$ 8	\$5	\$3
Champion	\$20					
Reserve Champion	\$18					

## CLASS SCHEDULE

### A – SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

#### Myotonic and Boer

1. Senior Youth Showmanship, 16 years to under 19 years as of January 1, 2026; youth must have owned, raised or trained the goat.
2. Intermediate Youth Showmanship, 12 years to under 16 years as of January 1, 2026; youth must have owned, raised or trained the goat.
3. Junior Youth Showmanship, 7 years to under 12 years of age as of January 1, 2026; youth must have owned, raised or trained the goat.
4. Pee Wee Showmanship, 6 years and under as of January 1, 2026, to be accompanied by a helper.
5. *Master Showman*  
*The costume classes will be shown after lunch break.*
6. Costume, youth under 19 years of age as of January 1, 2026.
7. Costume, adult, 19 years of age and over as of January 1, 2026.

### B- OWNED AND LEASED BY YOUTH CLASSES

#### Myotonic

8 Market kid, entries are for goats with no testicular tissue-wethers or doe kids only, to be owned or leased and shown by a youth; class will be split into weight groups if entries warrant.

- A Light weight
- B, Medium weight,
- C. Heavy weight

9. *Champion & Reserve Champion Youth Market Kid.*

#### BUCKS – Percentage

10. Buck kids, 1 – 3 months
11. Buck kids, 3 – 6 months
12. Buck kids, 6 – 9 months
13. Buck kids, 9 – 12 months
14. *Champion and Reserve Champion percentage/Unregistered. Buck*

#### BUCKS – Fullblood and Purebred

15. Buck kids, 1 – 3 months
16. Buck kids, 3 – 6 months
17. Buck kids, 6 – 9 months
18. Buck kids, 9 – 12 months
19. *Champion and Reserve Champion fullblood Junior Buck*

#### DOES – Percentage

20. Doe kids, 1 – 3 months

21. Doe kids, 3 – 6 months
22. Doe kids, 6 – 9 months
23. Doe kids, 9 – 12 months
24. *Champion and Reserve Champion percentage/Registered/Unregistered Junior Doe*
25. Yearling does, 12 – 16 months
26. Yearling does, 16 - 20 months
27. Yearling does, 20 – 24 months
28. *Champion and Reserve Champion percentage/Registered/Unregistered Yearling Doe*
29. Two-year-old does, 24 – 30 months
30. Over two-year-old does, 30 – 36 months
31. Aged does, 3 years & over
32. *Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage/Registered/Unregistered Senior Doe*

**DOES – Fullblood and Purebred**

33. Doe kids, 1 – 3 months
34. Doe kids, 3 – 6 months
35. Doe kids, 6 – 9 months
36. Doe kids, 9 – 12 months
37. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Junior Doe*
38. Yearling does, 12 – 16 months
39. Yearling does, 16 – 20 months
40. Yearling does, 20 – 24 months
41. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Yearling Doe*
42. Two-year-old does, 24 – 30 months
43. Over Two-year-old does, 30 – 36 months
44. Aged does, 3 years & over
45. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Senior Doe*

**B 1 OWNED AND LEASED BY YOUTH CLASSES**

**Boer**

46. Market kid, entries are for goats with no testicular tissue-wethers or doe kids only, to be owned or leased and shown by a youth; class will be split into weight groups if entries warrant.

A Light weight,

B Medium weight,

C Heavy weight

47. *Champion & Reserve Champion Youth Market Kid. **BUCKS – Percentage***

48. Buck kids, 1 – 3 months

49. Buck kids, 3 – 6 months

50. Buck kids, 6 – 9 months

51. Buck kids, 9 – 12 months

52. *Champion and Reserve Champion percentage/Unregistered. Buck*

**BUCKS – Fullblood and Purebred**

53. Buck kids, 1 – 3 months

54. Buck kids, 3 – 6 months

55. Buck kids, 6 – 9 months

56. Buck kids, 9 – 12 months

57. *Champion and Reserve Champion fullblood Junior Buck*

**DOES – Percentage**

58. Doe kids, 1 – 3 months

59. Doe kids, 3 – 6 months

60. Doe kids, 6 – 9 months

61. Doe kids, 9 – 12 months

62. *Champion and Reserve Champion percentage/Registered/Unregistered Junior Doe*

63. Yearling does, 12 – 16 months

64. Yearling does, 16 - 20 months

65. Yearling does, 20 – 24 months

66. *Champion and Reserve Champion percentage/Registered/Unregistered Yearling Doe*

67. Two-year-old does, 24 – 30 months

68. Over two-year-old does, 30 – 36 months

69. Aged does, 3 years & over

70. *Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage/Registered/Unregistered Senior Doe*

71. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion %/Unregistered Doe Overall*

**DOES – Fullblood and Purebred**

72. Doe kids, 1 – 3 months

73. Doe kids, 3 – 6 months

- 74. Doe kids, 6 – 9 months
- 75. Doe kids, 9 – 12 months
- 76. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Junior Doe*
- 77. Yearling does, 12 – 16 months
- 78. Yearling does, 16 – 20 months
- 79. Yearling does, 20 – 24 months
- 80. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Yearling Doe*
- 81. Two-year-old does, 24 – 30 months
- 82. Over Two-year-old does, 30 – 36 months
- 83. Aged does, 3 years & over
- 84. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Senior Doe*
- 85. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Doe Overall*

**C - MEAT CLASSES**

**Myotonic**

- 86. Open Market Kid, entries are for goats with no testicular tissue-wethers or doe kids only, class will be split into weight groups if entries warrant.
  - A Light weight
  - B , Medium weight,
  - C Heavy weight
- 87. *Champion & Reserve Champion Open Market Kid.*

**C 1- MEAT CLASSES**

**Boer**

- 88. Open Market Kid, entries are for goats with no testicular tissue-wethers or doe kids only, class will be split into weight groups if entries warrant.
  - A Light weight,
  - B Medium weight,
  - C Heavy weight
- 89. *Champion & Reserve Champion Open Market Kid*

**D - BREEDING STOCK CLASSES**

**Myotonic**

**BUCKS – Percentage**

- 90. Buck kids, 1 – 3 months
- 91. Buck kids, 3 – 6 months
- 92. Buck kids, 6 – 9 months
- 93. Buck kids, 9 – 12 months
- 94. *Champion and Reserve Champion percentage/Unregistered. Buck*

**BUCKS – Fullblood and Purebred**

- 95. Buck kids, 1 – 3 months
- 96. Buck kids, 3 – 6 months
- 97. Buck kids, 6 – 9 months
- 98. Buck kids, 9 – 12 months
- 99. *Champion and Reserve Champion fullblood Junior Buck*
- 100. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Buck, Overall*
- 101. Best pair of buck kids; **percentage, fullblood, registered, unregistered. (Limit 1)**

**DOES – Percentage**

- 102. Doe kids, 1 – 3 months
- 103. Doe kids, 3 – 6 months
- 104. Doe kids, 6 – 9 months
- 105. Doe kids, 9 – 12 months
- 106. *Champion and Reserve Champion percentage/Registered/Unregistered Junior Doe*
- 107. Yearling does, 12 – 16 months
- 108. Yearling does, 16 - 20 months
- 109. Yearling does, 20 – 24 months
- 110. *Champion and Reserve Champion percentage/Registered/Unregistered Yearling Doe*
- 111. Two-year-old does, 24 – 30 months
- 112. Over two-year-old does, 30 – 36 months
- 113. Aged does, 3 years & over
- 114. *Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage/Registered/Unregistered Senior Doe*
- 115. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion %/Unregistered Doe Overall*
- 116. Best pair of does, percentage, unregistered or registered only. (Limit 1)
- 117. Dam and Daughter/Son; doe and 1 progeny to be shown.
- 118. Produce of dam, 2 produce of either sex; registered, unregistered or percentage only
- 119. Get of Sire, 3 get of either sex; registered, unregistered or percentage only.

**DOES – Fullblood and Purebred**

- 120. Doe kids, 1 – 3 months
- 121. Doe kids, 3 – 6 months
- 122. Doe kids, 6 – 9 months
- 123. Doe kids, 9 – 12 months
- 124. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Junior Doe*

125. Yearling does, 12 – 16 months
126. Yearling does, 16 – 20 months
127. Yearling does, 20 – 24 months
128. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Yearling Doe*
- 129 Two-year-old does, 24 – 30 months
- 130 Over Two-year-old does, 30 – 36 months
- 131 Aged does, 3 years & over
- 132 *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Senior Doe*
- 133 *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Doe Overall*
- 134 Best Pair of Does – fullblood/purebred only (Limit 1)
- 135 Dam and daughter/son; doe and 1 progeny to be shown
- 136 Produce of Dam – two goats, any sex, from the same dam; entries to have been shown in a previous class; fullblood/purebred only
- 137 Get of Sire – three goats, any sex, from the same sire; entries to have been shown in a previous class; fullblood/purebred only
- 138 Breeder's herd; consisting of 5 animals, any sex, registered, unregistered, percentage; all must be owned by one owner/exhibitor (Limit 1)

#### **D 1- BREEDING STOCK CLASSES -Boer**

##### **BUCKS – Percentage**

- 139 Buck kids, 1 – 3 months
- 140 Buck kids, 3 – 6 months
- 141 Buck kids, 6 – 9 months
- 142 Buck kids, 9 – 12 months
- 143 *Champion and Reserve Champion percentage/Unregistered. Buck*

##### **BUCKS – Fullblood and Purebred**

- 144 Buck kids, 1 – 3 months
- 145 Buck kids, 3 – 6 months
146. Buck kids, 6 – 9 months
147. Buck kids, 9 – 12 months
148. *Champion and Reserve Champion fullblood Junior Buck*
149. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Buck, Overall*
150. Best pair of buck kids; percentage, fullblood, registered, unregistered. (Limit 1)

### **DOES – Percentage**

- 151. Doe kids, 1 – 3 months
- 152. Doe kids, 3 – 6 months
- 153. Doe kids, 6 – 9 months
- 154. Doe kids, 9 – 12 months
- 155. *Champion and Reserve Champion percentage/Registered/Unregistered Junior Doe*
- 156. Yearling does, 12 – 16 months
- 157. Yearling does, 16 - 20 months
- 158. Yearling does, 20 – 24 months
- 159. *Champion and Reserve Champion percentage/Registered/Unregistered Yearling Doe*
- 160. Two-year-old does, 24 – 30 months
- 161. Over Two-year-old does, 30 – 36 months
- 162. Aged does, 3 years & over
- 163. *Champion and Reserve Champion Percentage/Registered/Unregistered Senior Doe*
- 164. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion %/Unregistered Doe Overall*
- 165. Best pair of does, percentage, unregistered or registered only. (Limit1)
- 166. Dam and Daughter/Son; doe and 1 progeny to be shown.
- 167. Produce of dam, 2 produce of either sex; registered, unregistered or percentage only
- 168. Get of Sire, 3 get of either sex; registered, unregistered or percentage only.

### **DOES – Fullblood and Purebred**

- 169. Doe kids, 1 – 3 months
- 170. Doe kids, 3 – 6 months
- 171. Doe kids, 6 – 9 months
- 172. Doe kids, 9 – 12 months
- 173. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Junior Doe*
- 174. Yearling does, 12 – 16 months
- 175. Yearling does, 16 – 20 months
- 176. Yearling does, 20 – 24 months
- 177. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Yearling Doe*
- 178. Two-year-old does, 24 – 30 months
- 179. Over Two-year-old does, 30 – 36 months
- 180. Aged does, 3 years & over

181. *Champion and Reserve Champion Fullblood Senior Doe*
182. *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Doe Overall*
183. Best Pair of Does – fullblood/purebred only (Limit 1)
184. Dam and daughter/son; doe and 1 progeny to be shown
185. Produce of Dam – two goats, any sex, from the same dam; entries to have been shown in a previous class; fullblood/purebred only
186. Get of Sire – three goats, any sex, from the same sire; entries to have been shown in a previous class; fullblood/purebred only
187. Breeder's herd; consisting of 5 animals, any sex, registered, unregistered, percentage; all must be owned by one owner/exhibitor (Limit 1)
188. ***Best of Show, chosen from grand champion meat animal, grand champion buck, grand champion percentage/registered/unregistered doe & grand champion fullblood/purebred doe (All Goats Myotonic and Boer)***